

# IFCI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

(Subsidiary of IFCI Ltd)

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Annexure-A

# Investor Charter – Stock Brokers

# <u>VISION</u>

To follow highest standards of ethics and compliances while facilitating the trading by clients in securities in a fair and transparent manner, so as to contribute in creation of wealth for investors.

#### MISSION

- i) To provide high quality and dependable service through innovation, capacity enhancement and use of technology.
- ii) To establish and maintain a relationship of trust and ethics with the investors.
- iii) To observe highest standard of compliances and transparency.
- iv) To always keep 'protection of investors' interest' as goal while providing service.

#### Services provided to Investors

- Execution of trades on behalf of investors.
- Issuance of Contract Notes.
- Issuance of intimations regarding margin due payments.
- Facilitate execution of early pay-in obligation instructions.
- Settlement of client's funds.
- Intimation of securities held in Client Unpaid Securities Account (CUSA) Account.
- Issuance of retention statement of funds.
- Risk management systems to mitigate operational and market risk.
- Facilitate client profile changes in the system as instructed by the client.
- Information sharing with the client w.r.t. exchange circulars.
- Redressal of Investor's grievances.

#### **Rights of Investors**

- Ask for and receive information from a firm about the work history and background of the person handling your account, as well as information about the firm itself.
- **Receive** complete information about the risks, obligations, and costs of any investment before investing.
- **Receive** recommendations consistent with your financial needs and investment objectives.
- Receive a copy of all completed account forms and agreements.
- **Receive** account statements that are accurate and understandable.
- Understand the terms and conditions of transactions you undertake.
- Access your funds in a timely manner and receive information about any restrictionsor limitations on access.



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- **Receive** complete information about maintenance or service charges, transaction or redemption fees, and penalties.
- **Discuss** your grievances with compliance officer of the firm and receive prompt attention to and fair consideration of your concerns.

S.No.	Activities	Expected Timelines		
1.	KYC entered into KRA System and	10 days of account opening		
	CKYCR			
2.	Client Onboarding	Immediate, but not later than one week		
3.	Order execution	Immediate on receipt of order, but not later than the same day		
4.	Allocation of Unique Client Code	Before trading		
5.	Copy of duly completed Client	7 days from the date of upload of Unique		
Registration Documents to clients Client Coc		Client Code to the Exchange by the trading member		
6.	Issuance of contract notes	24 hours of execution of trades		
7.	Collection of upfront margin from client	Before initiation of trade		
8.	Issuance of intimations regarding other margin due payments	At the end of the T day		
9.	Settlement of client funds	30 days / 90 days for running account settlement (RAS) as per the preference of client.		
		If consent not given for RAS – within 24		
		hours of pay-out		
10.	'Statement of Accounts' for Funds,	Weekly basis (Within four trading days of		
	Securities and Commodities	following week)		
11.	Issuance of retention statement of funds/commodities	5 days from the date of settlement		
12.	Issuance of Annual Global Statement	30 days from the end of the financial year		
13.	Investor grievances redressal	30 days from the receipt of the complaint		

#### Various activities of Stock Brokers with timelines



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DOs and DON'Ts for Investors							
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	all documents and conditions being agreed esigning the account opening form.	1.	Do not deal with unregistere stock broker.				
	ve a copy of KYC, copy of account opening nents and Unique Client Code.	2.	Do not forget to strike off blank in your account opening an				
timelir	the product / operational framework / nes related to various Trading and Clearing lement processes.	3.	KYC. Do not submit an incomplet account opening and KYC form				
	eive all information about brokerage, fees her charges levied.	4.	Do not forget to inform an change in information linked t				
tradin	ter your mobile number and email ID in your g, demat and bank accounts to get regular on your transactions.	_	trading account and obtai confirmation of updation in th system.				
Howey requir Before exami	cuted, receive a copy of Power of Attorney. ver, Power of Attorney is not a mandatory ement as per SEBI / Stock Exchanges. e granting Power of Attorney, carefully ne the scope and implications of powers granted.		Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of trading to anyon other than a stock broker. N payment should be made name of employee of stoc broker.				
showi STT e	ve contract notes for trades executed, ng transaction price, brokerage, GST and tc. as applicable, separately, within 24 hours cution of trades.	0.	Do not ignore any emails /SMS received with regards to trade done, from the Stock Exchang and raise a concern, discrepancy is observed.				
	ve funds and securities / commodities ontime 24 hours from pay-out.	7.	Do not opt for digital contracts, not familiar with computers.				
staten author details	details of trades, contract notes and nent of account and approach relevant rity for any discrepancies. Verify trade s on the Exchange websites from the trade ation facility provided by the Exchanges.	9.	Do not share tradingpassword. Do not fall prey to fixed guaranteed returns schemes. Do not fall prey to fraudster sending emails and SMSs lurin				
opted to be s given	ve statement of accounts periodically. If for running account settlement, accounthas settled by the stock broker as per the option by the client (30 or 90 days). e of any grievances, approach stock broker	11	to trade in stocks / securitie promising hugeprofits. . Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert ar professional advice for you				
or Sto	ed within prescribed timelines.		investments.				

#### **Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

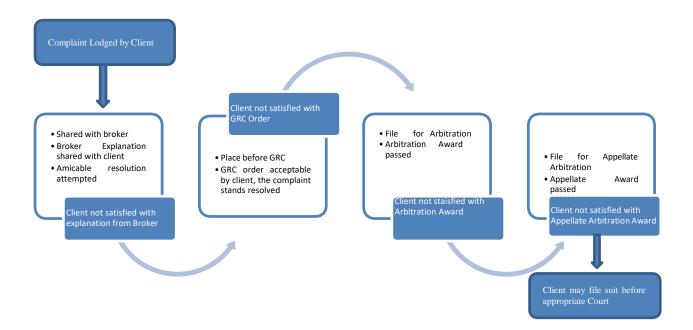
**Level 1** – Approach the Stock Broker at the designated Investor Grievance e-mail ID of the stock broker. The Stock Broker will strive to redress the grievance immediately, but not later than 30 days of the receipt of the grievance.

**Level 2** – Approach the Stock Exchange using the grievance mechanism mentioned at the website of the respective exchange.



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# Complaints Resolution Process at Stock Exchange explained graphically:





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#### Timelines for complaint resolution process at Stock Exchanges against stock brokers

S. No.	Type of Activity	Timelines for activity
1.	Receipt of Complaint	Day of complaint (C Day).
2.	Additional information sought from the investor, if any, and provisionally forwarded to stock broker.	C + 7 Working days.
3.	Registration of the complaint and forwarding to the stock broker.	C+8 Working Days i.e. T day.
4.	Amicable Resolution.	T+15 Working Days.
5.	Refer to Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), in case of no amicable resolution.	T+16 Working Days.
6.	Complete resolution process post GRC.	T + 30 Working Days.
7.	In case where the GRC Member requires additional information, GRC order shall be completed within.	T + 45 Working Days.
8.	Implementation of GRC Order.	On receipt of GRC Order, if the order is in favour of the investor, debit the funds of the stock broker. Order for debit is issued immediately or as per the directions given in GRC order.
9.	In case the stock broker is aggrieved by the GRC order, will provide intention to avail arbitration	Within 7 days from receipt of order
10.	If intention from stock broker is received and the GRC order amount isupto Rs.20 lakhs	Investor is eligible for interim relief from Investor Protection Fund (IPF).The interim relief will be 50% of the GRC order amount or Rs.2 lakhs whichever is less. The same shall be provided after obtaining an Undertaking from the investor.
11.	Stock Broker shall file for arbitration	Within 6 months from the date of GRC recommendation
12.	In case the stock broker does not filefor arbitration within 6 months	The GRC order amount shall be released tothe investor after adjusting the amount released as interim relief, if any.



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# Handling of Investor's claims / complaints in case of default of a Trading Member /Clearing Member (TM/CM)

# Default of TM/CM

Following steps are carried out by Stock Exchange for benefit of investor, in case stock brokerdefaults:

- Circular is issued to inform about declaration of Stock Broker as Defaulter.
- Information of defaulter stock broker is disseminated on Stock Exchange website.
- Public Notice is issued informing declaration of a stock broker as defaulter and inviting claims within specified period.
- Intimation to clients of defaulter stock brokers via emails and SMS for facilitating lodging of claims within the specified period.

Following information is available on Stock Exchange website for information of investors:

- Norms for eligibility of claims for compensation from IPF.
- Claim form for lodging claim against defaulter stock broker.
- FAQ on processing of investors' claims against Defaulter stock broker.
- Provision to check online status of client's claim.

**Level 3** – The complaint not redressed at Stock Broker / Stock Exchange level, may be lodged with SEBI on SCORES (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI) @ <u>https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html</u>



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#### <u>Annexure – B</u>

#### Format for Investor Complaints Data to be displayed by Stock Brokers on theirrespective websites

# Data for every month ending – May 2022

SN	Received from	Car ried for war d fro m pre viou s mont h	Receive d during the month	Total Pending	Resolve d*	for less g than 3 mo months tha mo	the the indin for ore an3 onth	Average Resoluti on time^ (in days)
						S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
1	Directlyfrom Investors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
2	SEBI (SCORES)		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
3	Stock Exchang es	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
4	Other Sources (if any)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil
5	Grand Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil



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# Trend of monthly disposal of complaints

SN	Month	Carried forward from previous month	Received	Resolved*	Pending**	
1 2		3	4	5	6	
1	December 2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2	January 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3	February 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4	March 2022	Nil	2	1	1	
5	April 2022	1	Nil	1	Nil	
6	May 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

\*Should include complaints of previous months resolved in the current month, if any.

\*\*Should include total complaints pending as on the last day of the month, if any.

^Average resolution time is the sum total of time taken to resolve each complaint in thecurrent month divided by total number of complaints resolved in the current month.

# Trend of annual disposal of complaints

SN	Year	Carried forward from previous year	Received during the year	Resolved during the year	Pending at the end of the year
1	2017-18	NIL	4	4	NIL
2	2018-19	NIL	3	3	NIL
3	2019-20	NIL	3	3	NIL
4	2020-21	NIL	2	2	NIL
5	2021-22	NIL	2	1	1
6	2022-23	1	NIL	1	NIL