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#### **Annexure-A**

# Investor Charter - Stock Brokers

## **VISION**

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**

- 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.

# Various activities of Stock Brokers with timelines

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 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	Before initiation of trade		
	client			
8.	Issuance of intimations regarding	At the end of the T day		
	other margin due payments			
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	5 days from the date of settlement		
	funds/commodities			
12.	Issuance of Annual Global	30 days from the end of the financial year		
	Statement			
13.	Investor grievances redressal	30 days from the receipt of the complaint		



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#### **DOs and DON'Ts for Investors**

DOs	DON'Ts for Investors  DON'Ts
Read all documents and conditions before signing the account opening	being agreed 1. Do not deal with unregistered
<ol><li>Receive a copy of KYC, copy of ac documents and Unique Client Code.</li></ol>	
<ol><li>Read the product / operational timelines related to various Tradin &amp; Settlement processes.</li></ol>	tramework / 2 2
<ol> <li>Receive all information about be and other charges levied.</li> <li>Register your mobile number and e trading, demat and bank accounts alerts on your transactions.</li> <li>If executed, receive a copy of Pow However, Power of Attorney is not requirement as per SEBI / Stock Before granting Power of Attorney amine the scope and implication being granted.</li> <li>Receive contract notes for transhowing transaction price, broken STT etc. as applicable, separately, of execution of trades.</li> </ol>	change in information linked to trading account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system.  5. Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of trading to anyone other than a stock broker. No payment should be made in name of employee of stock broker.  6. Do not ignore any emails /SMSs received with regards to trades done, from the Stock Exchange and raise a concern, if
<ol><li>Receive funds and securities / community within 24 hours from pay-out.</li></ol>	discrepancy is observed.  7. Do not opt for digital contracts, if not familiar with computers.
<ol> <li>Verify details of trades, contra statement of account and appr authority for any discrepancies. details on the Exchange websites verification facility provided by the</li> </ol>	8. Do not share tradingpassword. 9. Do not fall prey to fixed / guaranteed returns schemes. 10. Do not fall prey to fraudsters
<ul> <li>10. Receive statement of accounts opted for running account settleme to be settled by the stock broker as given by the client (30 or 90 days).</li> <li>11. In case of any grievances, approac or Stock Exchange or SEBI for ge resolved within prescribed timelines</li> </ul>	to trade in stocks / securities promising hugeprofits.  11. Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert and professional advice for your 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.



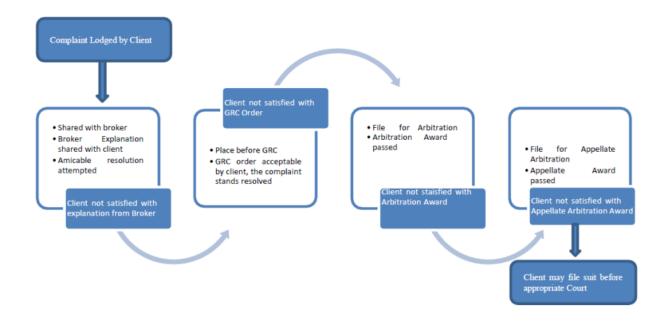
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# Complaints Resolution Process at Stock Exchange explained graphically:





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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 to the 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) @ https://scores.gov.in/scores/Welcome.html



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# Annexure - B

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

# Data for every month ending - June - 2024

SN	Received from	Car ried for war d fro m pre viou s mont h	Receive d during the month	Total Pending	Resolve d*	Pending end of month**  Pending for less than 3 months	Pendin g for more than3 month s	Average Resoluti on time^ (in days)
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	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	April 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6	May 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7	June 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	July 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	August 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	September 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	October 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12	November 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	December 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	January 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	February 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	March 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17	April 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18	May 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19	June 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	July 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	August 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	September 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	October 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24	November2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25	December 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26	January 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27	February 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
28	March 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29	April 2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30	May2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
31	June2024	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>should include complaints of previous months resolved in the current month, if any.

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

<sup>^</sup>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.



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# **Trend of annual disposal of complaints**

SN	Year	Carried forward from previous	Received during the year	Resolved during the	Pending at the end of
		year		year	the year
1	2017-18	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	2018-19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3	2019-20	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
4	2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6	2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
7	2023-24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8	2024-25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL