

DuitNow

Terms and conditions

In these DuitNow Terms and Conditions ("Terms"), references to "You", "Your" and "Yours" refers to the customer who is utilising the DuitNow service and has an account with Us and reference to "We", "Our", "Ours" and "Us" refers to HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad or HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad, which is the bank that is providing financial services to You.

Definitions

"Business Day" means any calendar day from Monday to Friday, except a public holiday or bank holiday in Kuala Lumpur.

"DuitNow" means a service which allows customers to initiate and receive instant credit transfers using a recipient's account number or DuitNow ID.

"DuitNow ID" means common identifiers of an account holder such as a mobile number, NRIC, passport number, army number or police number (in the case of an individual customer) or business registration number (in the case of a corporate customer) or any other common identifiers as may be introduced by the DuitNow Operator from time to time.

"DuitNow Operator" means Payments Network Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Company No.: 836743-D)

"National Addressing Depository (NAD)" means a central addressing depository established by the NAD Operator that links a bank account or an e-money account to a recipients DuitNow ID and facilitates payment to be made to a recipient by referencing the recipient's DuitNow ID.

"Personal Data" means any information in respect of commercial transactions that relate directly or indirectly to a customer, who is identified or identifiable from that information which includes, but not limited to, the customer's name, address, identification card number, passport number, banking information, email address and contact details.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. These Terms apply to and regulate Your use of the DuitNow service offered by Us. The DuitNow service allows You to transfer an amount specified by You from Your designated bank or e-money account maintained with Us, to a bank or e-money account maintained by Your recipient at a participating DuitNow participant via Pay-to-account number and Pay via DuitNow ID, or such other means as prescribed by Us or the DuitNow Operator from time to time.
- 1.2. The DuitNow service offered by Us is part of the HSBCnet channels and accordingly these Terms are in addition to and shall be read in conjunction with the applicable terms and conditions of the HSBCnet services. Any use of the DuitNow service and acceptance of the Terms by any person(s) or user(s) authorized by You for the purposes of HSBCnet services shall be deemed as Your use of the HSBCnet service and Your acceptance of the Terms.

2. DuitNow Services

- 2.1. If You wish to send funds via DuitNow, You must first initiate a payment by entering the recipient's DuitNow ID in Our HSBCnet channel.
- 2.2. We will perform a 'Look-up Request' to verify the recipient's registration of its DuitNow ID in NAD and if the recipient is registered, We will display the name of such registered DuitNow recipient.
- 2.3. You are responsible for the correct entry of the recipients DuitNow ID and ensuring that the recipient's name displayed is the intended recipient of the funds prior to confirming the DuitNow transaction.
- 2.4. We will notify You on the status of each successful, failed or rejected DuitNow transaction via any of Our available communication channels that We view suitable, which include capturing such status in the relevant HSBCnet report.
- 2.5. You acknowledge and agree that We shall have no duty to and shall not be required to take any steps to verify or seek any other confirmation from any party as to whether such registered recipient is the intended recipient, and We

shall not be liable for transferring the funds to such registered recipient even if such person is not the intended recipient.

- 2.6. Pursuant to Clause 2.4 above, You agree that once a DuitNow transaction has confirmed, it will be deemed irrevocable and You will not be able to cancel, stop or perform any changes to that DuitNow transaction.

3. Multiple Look-Up Requests

- 3.1. You are advised not to submit multiple "Look-Up Requests" without a confirmed DuitNow transaction. We shall not display the results of the "Look-Up Requests" upon 3 (three) consecutive Look-Up Requests that are not followed with a confirmed DuitNow transaction.
- 3.2. Without prejudice to any of Our rights and remedies, We reserve the right to terminate or suspend Your access to and use of the DuitNow service where We consider in Our sole discretion that inappropriate, fraudulent or suspicious use is being made of the DuitNow services, such as where multiple "Look-Up Requests" are submitted without a confirmed DuitNow transaction. You are advised to contact Us should You encounter any issues relating to the foregoing.

4. Recovery of Funds

- 4.1. You have rights in relation to the investigation and recovery of, erroneous payments and unauthorised (includes fraudulent) DuitNow transactions made from Your account.

5. Erroneous DuitNow Transaction

- 5.1. If You have made an erroneous DuitNow transaction, You may request for recovery of the funds within ten (10) Business Days from the date the erroneous DuitNow transaction was made and We will work with the affected recipient's bank to return the said funds to You within seven (7) Business Day provided the following conditions are met:
- 5.1.1. The funds were actually wrongly credited into the affected recipient's account;
- 5.1.2. If funds have been wrongly credited, whether the balances in the affected recipient's account is sufficient to cover the funds recovery amount;
- 5.1.2.1. If the balances are sufficient to cover the recovery amount, the erroneously credited funds may be recoverable; and
- 5.1.2.2. If the balances are not sufficient to cover the recovery amount, the erroneously credited funds may not be fully recoverable and the recipient's bank may partially remit the recoverable fund back to You.
- 5.2. Request for recovery of funds between eleven (11) Business Days and seven (7) months from the date the erroneous DuitNow transaction was made:
- 5.2.1. The affected receiving participant is fully satisfied that funds were erroneously credited to the affected recipient;
- 5.2.2. Deliver notifications to the affected recipients in writing regarding the funds recovery requests whereby the erroneously credited funds would be recovered through debiting the affected recipients' accounts within ten (10) Business Days of the notifications unless the affected recipient provides reasonable evidences that the affected recipient is entitled to the funds in question. After fifteen (15) Business Day, if the affected recipients fail to establish their entitlement to the funds, the affected recipient's bank shall debit the affected recipients' account and remit the funds back to You.
- 5.3. Requests to recover funds after seven (7) months from the date of the erroneous DuitNow transaction:
- 5.3.1. The affected recipient's bank is fully satisfied that funds were erroneously credited to the affected recipient;
- 5.3.2. The affected recipient's bank shall obtain from the affected recipient the decision whether to grant consent within ten (10) Business Days; and
- 5.3.3. Once consent is obtained, the affected recipient's bank shall debit the affected recipient's account and remit the funds back to You within one (1) Business Day.

6. Unauthorised or Fraudulent DuitNow Transaction

- 6.1.** For DuitNow transactions which were not authorised by You or which are fraudulent, We will, upon receiving a report from You alleging that an unauthorised or fraudulent DuitNow transaction was made, remit the funds back to You provided the following conditions are met:
- 6.1.1.** We shall conduct an investigation and determine within fourteen (14) calendar days, if the unauthorised or fraudulent payment did occur; and
 - 6.1.2.** If We are satisfied that the unauthorised or fraudulent payment instruction did indeed occur and was not caused by You, We shall initiate a reversal process whereby all debit posted to Your account arising from the unauthorised or fraudulent payment instruction would be reversed.

7. Liability and Indemnity

- 7.1.** You acknowledge and agree that, unless expressly prohibited by mandatory laws, We and the DuitNow Operator shall not be liable to you or any third party for any direct, indirect or consequential losses, liabilities, costs, damages, claims, actions or proceedings of any kind whatsoever in respect to any matter of whatsoever nature in connection with the DuitNow services offered by Us arising from:
- 7.1.1.** Your negligence, misconduct or breach of any of these Terms;
 - 7.1.2.** Any erroneous transfer of funds by You, including any transfer of funds to the wrong DuitNow ID, wrong recipient or wrong third party;
 - 7.1.3.** Any failure, delay, error or non-transmission of funds due to system maintenance, breakdown or non-availability of any network, software or hardware of Ours and the DuitNow Operator; or
 - 7.1.4.** The suspension, termination or discontinuance of the DuitNow services.
- 7.2.** You shall indemnify, defend and hold Us, Our affiliates, and the DuitNow Operator harmless from and against any claims, proceedings, actions, losses, damages, costs (including all legal costs on an indemnity basis), liabilities or expenses, whether foreseeable or not, resulting from or arising in connection with any fault, act or omission by You (including but not limited to Your negligence, misconduct or breach of any of these Terms).

8. General

- 8.1.** We reserve the right to revise at any time, such charges for the use of the DuitNow services, upon notice to You, sent to Your latest email address that You have notified Us or by posting on Our website. Such revisions shall take effect from the date stated in the notice. Where you continue to access or use the DuitNow services after such notification, You shall be deemed to have agreed to and accepted such revisions to such charges.
- 8.2.** You acknowledge that We may terminate Your use of the DuitNow services with Us for any reason, at any time and without prior notice.
- 8.3.** You acknowledge that We have the right to change, restrict, vary, suspend or modify these Terms by providing You with thirty (30) days' notice (sent to Your latest email address that You have notified Us or by posting on Our website) in such manner as We deem fit.
- 8.4.** You consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your Personal Data by Us, Our affiliates, Our service providers and the DuitNow Operator as required for the purposes of the DuitNow services.
- 8.5.** These Terms are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Malaysia.
- 8.6.** If any provision of these Terms is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, whether in whole or in part, the remaining provisions of the Terms that are unaffected by the invalidity or unenforceability shall remain in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

[End of the Terms]

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