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#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### I. BASIC RULES FOR BUSINESS RELATIONS BETWEEN CLIENT AND BANK

## A. SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY AND AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1 Scope of application

**Section 1.** (1) These general terms and conditions (hereinafter GTC) shall apply to the overall business relationship between the Client and all the Bank's branches, within Austria and abroad. The business relationship comprises all individual business transactions between the Client and the Bank and thus also all framework agreements for payment services (e.g. current account contracts and credit card contracts). Provisions contained in contracts with the Client and in any special conditions shall be applicable by priority.

(2) The terms "consumer" and "entrepreneur" are used in the following within the meaning of the Austrian Consumer Protection Act ("Konsumentenschutzgesetz").

2 Amendments to the general terms and conditions and framework agreements for payment services

Section 2. (1) Any amendments to these GTC shall be proposed by the Bank to the Client by indicating the provisions concerned as governed below. In this proposal, the provisions of the GTC affected by the amendment quotation and the suggested amendments are presented in a juxtaposition (hereinafter referred to as "juxtaposition"). The Bank shall publish the juxtaposition as well as the full version of the new GTC on its website. This will be pointed out by the Bank in the amendment proposal. The Client's consent shall be deemed given if the Bank does not receive an objection from the Client prior to the proposed date of the offered amendments' entry into force. The Bank shall inform the Client thereof in the amendment quotation as well. The amendment quotation and the juxtaposition shall be sent to the Client, who is a consumer, by the means agreed with him/her (e-mail, post or to the electronic banking mailbox of the Client agreed with the (hereinafter referred to as "Electronic Banking Mailbox"). As from service also in the Electronic Banking-Mailbox - the amendment quotation and the juxtaposition can no longer be changed by the Bank. If sent by e-mail and to the Electronic Banking Mailbox, the Client can save the amendment quotation and the juxtaposition electronically and/or print them out. The information about the service to the Mailbox shall be provided by post or - if agreed with the Client -to an e-mail address notified by the Client. This information shall be provided by post or - if agreed with the Client -by e-mail (to an e-mail address notified by the Client for this purpose). The amendment quotation plus juxtaposition and, in case of service to the Electronic Banking Mailbox, the notification thereof shall be received by the Client no later than two months prior to the suggested effective date of the amendments.

In dealings with an entrepreneur, it shall be sufficient to serve the amendment quotation to the Electronic Banking Mailbox no later than two months prior to the suggested effective date of the amendments or to keep it available on demand in a manner agreed with the entrepreneur.

- (2) In the event of an intended amendment to the GTC, a Client (being a consumer) shall have the right to cancel his framework agreements for payment services (in particular his current account contract) at no charge prior to the amendment's entry into force. The Bank shall indicate this in its Notice of Amendment.
- (3) Paragraph (1) shall also apply to amendments to framework agreements. Furthermore, Paragraph (2) shall also apply to amendments to framework agreements for payment services.
- (4) Sections 43 to 47a shall apply exclusively to amendments to the Bank's services (including credit interest) and fees of the Client (including debit interest), unless the amendments are agreed with the Client individually.

#### **B. SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS**

# 1 Client orders

**Section 3.** (1) Client orders must be placed in writing. The Client may also place an order using a device held ready by the Bank for this purpose for electronic signature registration.

- (2) The Bank shall also be entitled to execute orders placed with it via telecommunication (especially by telephone and email). The Bank shall only be obligated to fill such orders if other requirements are met and if this has been negotiated by the Client with the Bank.
- (3) The Bank shall be entitled to implement orders placed with the Bank in any form under a business relationship with an entrepreneur for the latter's account if, without fault, the Bank comes to the conclusion that such orders originate from said entrepreneur and if the ineffective order is not attributable to the Bank. This shall not apply to orders involving payment services.



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#### 2 Acquisition of confirmations by the Bank

**Section 4.** For security reasons, the Bank shall be entitled to acquire an order confirmation, especially if such orders have been placed via telecommunication. Depending on the nature of the situation, such order confirmation shall be obtained either via the same or another communication medium, prior to executing the relevant order.

#### 3 Declarations of the Bank

**Section 5.** (1) Unless otherwise negotiated in writing or unless usual Bank practice differs, all notices and declarations made by the Bank via telecommunication shall apply subject to written confirmation. This does not apply to dealings with consumers.

(2) Declarations and information of the Bank (including statements of remuneration) to the client shall be provided to the client on paper or, where a corresponding agreement exists with the client, on any other durable medium (A client who is a consumer shall always be provided with a statement of remuneration in paper form upon request).

#### C. POWER OF DISPOSITION AFTER A CLIENT'S DEATH

**Section 6.** (1) As soon as the Bank has learned of a Client's demise, it will allow disposals of the client's legal positions based on documents that prove: (a) authorization to represent the client even after their death, (b) authorisation to represent the estate, or (c) heir status (in particular, a transfer of ownership order or European Certificate of Succession). This regulation shall not affect dispositions of a solely authorised account holder or securities account holder with respect to any joint account or joint securities account.

(2) Signing authorisations shall not cease upon a Client's demise if joint accounts are involved or an entrepreneur has given them for a business account. In ambiguous cases, entrepreneur accounts are deemed to be business accounts.

#### D. BANK OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES

#### 1 Information obligations

**Section 7.** The provisions of the third principal part of the Payment Services Act 2018 (transparency of the contractual conditions and obligation to provide information for payment services) do not apply vis-à-vis entrepreneurs.

## 2 Execution of orders

**Section 8.** (1) The Bank shall execute orders which, due to its contents, typically require the assistance of a third party by engaging such third party on its own behalf. The Bank shall be liable for careful selection of such a third party.

(2) The Bank shall be obligated to assign any claims against a third party to the Client at the latter's request.

**Section 9.** In addition to cl. 8, the credit institution shall be liable towards consumers (but not towards companies) for payment services within the European Economic Area (EEA) in euro or any other currency of a EEA contracting member state

- if the payment transaction is initiated directly by the payer to ensure proper execution of the payment transaction until receipt by the recipient's payment service provider,
- if the payment order is initiated by or via the payment recipient to ensure proper transfer of the payment order to the payer's payment service provider and
- for any and all charges and interest for which the payer is responsible and which are invoiced to the consumer as a result of the

non-execution, erroneous or delayed execution of the payment transaction to ensure proper execution of the bank transfer until receipt by the recipient's payment service provider (cl. 39a of these terms).

## **E. CLIENT'S DUTIES TO COLLABORATE**

1 Introduction deleted Section 10. deleted

### 2 Notification of important changes

### a) Name or address

**Section 11.** (1) The client shall immediately communicate changes of their name, company, of their address or the address of another place of receipt designated by them and/or of the email address provided by them to the credit institute in writing.



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(2) Should the client fail to communicate changes of their address, written declarations from the Bank shall be deemed delivered if they have been sent to the Client at the address he has given to the Bank most recently. This shall also apply accordingly to declarations made by means of telecommunications, provided that these have been subject to agreement.

#### b) Power of representation

**Section 12.** (1) The Client must notify the Bank without delay and in writing of any cancellation or alterations concerning relevant powers of representation (including disposition and signing authority - Section 31 and 32) of which he has become aware, and submit proof thereof based on appropriate documents.

- (2) A power of representation announced to the Bank shall continue in its scope to date until notification of cancellation or alteration has been given, unless the Bank was aware of such cancellation or alteration or unaware thereof due to gross negligence. This shall also apply in particular if a cancellation or alteration of representational powers is entered in a public register or has been published accordingly.
- (3) Upon establishment of any business relationship and upon utilisation of any occasional transaction, the client must communicate to the credit institution whether the client wants to pursue the business relationship and/or the transaction for own or for another's account or on another's behalf. Relevant changes during the existing business relationship must be notified by the client to the credit institution on the client's own initiative.

## c) Capacity to contract; dissolution of the company

**Section 13.** Any changes in the client's capacity to contract must be reported to the Bank without delay and in writing. If the Client is a company or legal entity, its dissolution must be announced to the Bank without delay.

## 3 Clarity of orders

**Section 14.** (1) The Client must ensure that its orders placed with the Bank are clearly and unambiguously formulated. Alterations, confirmations and repetitions must be expressly indicated as such.

(2) Should the Client wish to give the Bank special instructions on executing an order, he must inform the Bank separately and explicitly and, if orders are placed on forms, he must additionally inform the Bank thereof outside those forms. This shall especially apply if executing an order requires special urgency or is bound to specific deadlines or dates.

## 4 Care in using means of telecommunication; Payment instruments

**Section 15.** If a Client places orders or submits other declarations using means of telecommunication, he must take reasonable precautions against transmission errors and misuse. This provision does not apply to orders and declarations of the Client on payment services.

## 5 Raising objections

**Section 16.** (1) The Client must verify declarations of the Bank that are not related to services in connection with the keeping of payment accounts (e.g. confirmations of orders placed on financial instruments and reports of their execution and closing statements; excerpts, financial statements and other accounting records in loan and foreign currency transactions; statements/lists of deposits) for completeness and correctness and raise any objections thereto immediately, but no later than within two months. Should the Bank not receive any written objections to the periodical closing of the account that does not concern a payment account within two months, this closing shall be deemed approved. Even if the named deadline has expired, the Client may demand a correction of the closing of the account; however, in such case, he has to prove that his account was wrongfully debited or that a credit note he was entitled to has not been granted. The Bank shall inform the Client about the consequences of the failure to raise timely objection at the beginning of each term.

#### 6 Notification in the absence of communications

Section 17. deleted

## 7 Translations

**Section 18.** The Bank must be provided upon request with documents of any kind in a foreign language, translated into German and certified by a court-approved translator.

## F. PLACE OF FULFILMENT; CHOICE OF LAW; JURISDICTION

## 1 Place of fulfilment

**Section 19.** The place of fulfilment for both parties in transactions with entrepreneurs shall be the business premises of the Bank branch office in which the transaction has been concluded.



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#### 2 Choice of law

Section 20. Austrian law shall apply to the business relationship between the Client and the Bank.

#### 3 Jurisdiction

**Section 21.** (1) An entrepreneur may file actions against the Bank only with the court having jurisdiction *ratione materiae* at the place of the Bank's head office. Such jurisdiction shall also apply to actions brought by the Bank against an entrepreneur, whereby the Bank shall be entitled to assert its rights at every other court having jurisdiction *ratione loci* and *ratione materiae*.

(2) The general jurisdiction in Austria applicable upon conclusion of a contract with the Bank to claims brought by or against a consumer shall continue to apply, even if the consumer transfers his residence to another country after concluding a contract and Austrian court decisions are enforceable in that country.

#### G. TERMINATION OF THE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

#### 1 Ordinary termination in business dealings with entrepreneurs

**Section 22.** Unless an agreement for an indefinite time has been reached, the Bank and the Client may terminate the business relationship in whole or in part (including loan agreements and framework agreements for payment services, particularly current account contracts) at any time by giving notice reasonably in advance. Charges paid in advance will not be refunded.

## 2 Ordinary termination in business dealings with a consumer

**Section 22a.** (1) The Client may terminate a framework agreement (in particular a current account contract) at any time with one month's notice. The right to gratuitous and summary termination of a framework agreement for payment services (current account contracts especially) due to an amendment to the GTC proposed by the Bank or to a framework agreement for payment services (a current account contract in particular - Section 2) shall remain unaffected thereby.

- (2) The Client may terminate loan agreements carrying an indefinite term at any time and without charge by giving one month's prior notice.
- (3) All other contracts with the Bank concluded for an indefinite period of time may be terminated by the Client at any time by giving notice reasonably in advance.
- (4) The Bank may terminate agreements for payment services concluded for an indefinite period of time, including framework agreements for payment services (in particular current account contracts), and loan agreements by giving two months' prior notice.
- (5) deleted
- (6) Notice of termination must be given in hardcopy form or using any other negotiated permanent data medium.

#### 3 Termination for cause

**Section 23.** (1) The Bank and the Client may terminate the entire business relationship or parts thereof at any time for cause and with immediate effect regardless of any agreement.

- (2) Cause which entitles the Bank to give notice of termination includes in particular
  - deterioration of or endangerment of the Client's financial standing or that of jointly obligated parties, thus jeopardizing the repayment of liabilities to the Bank,
  - the Client providing incorrect data on his asset situation or other important circumstances, and the Bank, knowing the real asset situation and/or circumstances, had not concluded the contract or
  - the Client has not fulfilled or cannot fulfil his obligation to provide or increase collateral, which jeopardizes the fulfilment of the obligations vis-à-vis the Bank.

#### 4 Legal consequences

**Section 24.** (1) Payable amounts shall be due immediately if the entire business relationship or parts thereof are cancelled. In addition, the Client shall be obligated to release the Bank from all the obligations it has assumed on his behalf.

(2) Furthermore, the Bank shall be entitled to terminate all obligations assumed for the Client, to settle them with effect for the Client and to immediately re-debit credit balances granted on a pro-forma basis. The Bank may assert claims arising out of securities (bills of exchange and cheques in particular) up to the amount to cover any debit balances.



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- (3) In the event of termination of the business relationship in whole or in part, the Bank shall refund the Client (being a consumer) pro rata the fees for payment services paid in advance for a specific time period.
- (4) These GTC shall continue to apply after termination of the business relationship until it is fully wound up.

Section 25. deleted

#### II. BANK INFORMATION

**Section 26.** Unless there is an obligation to the contrary, general Banking business information on the commercial situation of an enterprise shall be given non-bindingly and, with respect to entrepreneurs, in writing only.

Section 27. deleted

#### III. OPENING AND MAINTAINING ACCOUNTS AND SECURITY ACCOUNTS

#### A. SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY

Section 28. Unless stipulated otherwise, the regulations given below for accounts shall also apply to securities accounts.

#### **B. OPENING ACCOUNTS**

Section 29. deleted

#### C. SPECIMEN SIGNATURES

**Section 30.** Persons who are entitled to dispose of or sign for an account/securities account must submit their signatures to the Bank. Based on the submitted signatures, the Bank will then allow written dispositions to be made within the framework of the account relationship with the Client.

#### D. POWER OF DISPOSITION AND SIGNING AUTHORITY

# 1 Power of disposition

**Section 31.** No person other than the account holder shall be entitled to make dispositions in respect of his account. Only those persons shall be authorised to represent him who are entitled to do so under the law or who have been assigned express and written power of disposition regarding the account; such persons must submit proof of their identity and disposition authority. In the case of durable representation mandates, the effectiveness of which has been registered in the Austrian Central Representation Directory [Österreichisches Zentrales Vertretungsverzeichnis], only a power of attorney is necessary which generally comprises a power of disposition regarding the appointer's accounts.

## 2 Signing authority

**Section 32.** (1) An account holder may assign express and written signing authority to other persons. The party entitled to sign must prove his/her identity to the Bank. The party entitled to sign shall be exclusively authorised to make and revoke dispositions regarding amounts receivable on the account.

(2) The signing authorisation regarding a deposit also includes the authority to purchase and sell securities within the scope of the available coverage and the investment objective set in accordance with the Securities Supervision Act, the financial circumstances, loss- bearing capacity and risk tolerance of the securities account holder. This information about the securities account holder is therefore also available to the authorised subscriber. In the case of joint custody accounts, the lowest sub-classification of all account holders is taken into account when assessing loss-bearing capacity. When assessing experience and knowledge, only the authorised signatory is taken into account.

If a security is not purchased and/or sold on the basis of investment consulting by the Bank, the Bank shall only check whether the authorised signatory has experience and knowledge about the selected product (suitability check). If the authorised signatory does not have the relevant experience and knowledge (and/or if he/she does not provide the relevant information), the authorised signatory shall only be warned by the Bank in standardised form about the lack of suitability (and/or lack of verifiability by the Bank); however, the order may still be issued by the authorised signatory.



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#### E. SPECIAL TYPES OF ACCOUNTS

#### 1 deleted

Section 33. deleted

#### 2 Escrow account

**Section 34.** In the case of escrow accounts, the escrow agent and the account holder shall exclusively be entitled and obligated toward the Bank.

#### 3 Joint account

**Section 35.** (1) An account may also be opened for several holders (joint account). Dispositions on such an account (especially closure thereof and delegation of signing authority) may only be made by all holders jointly. In individual cases, every account holder may have himself represented by a party specifically empowered to do so.

- (2) All account holders shall be jointly and severally liable for obligations connected with the account.
- (3) Except where agreed otherwise, every joint account holder shall be solely entitled to make dispositions regarding amounts receivable on the account. This authorisation also includes the authority to purchase and sell securities within the framework of the available coverage. However, the authorisation of the joint account holder shall be ended by the express objection of another joint account holder; in this case, only all joint account holders shall be authorised jointly. The joint account holder may be provided with investment consulting by the Bank only on the basis of the recognised investment targets, financial relations and risk tolerance. In the assessment of the experience and knowledge as well as the loss-bearing capacity (financial circumstances), only the disposing joint deposit holder shall be taken into account.

If the purchase/sale is not made based on investment consulting by the Bank, the Bank shall only check whether the joint deposit holder disposing in the specific case has experience and knowledge about the selected product (suitability check). If the currently disposing deposit holder does not have the relevant experience and knowledge (and/or if he/she does not provide the relevant information), the currently disposing joint deposit holder shall only be warned in standardised form by the Bank about the lack of suitability (and/or lack of verifiability of the suitability by the Bank); the order may still be issued by the joint deposit holder.

(4) Every joint account holder shall be entitled to revoke signing authority.

Section 36. deleted

#### 4 Foreign currency account

**Section 37.** The Bank's obligation to execute a disposal order to the debit of a foreign currency credit balance or to satisfy a foreign currency liability or to carry out a transaction in a foreign currency is suspended to the extent and for so long as the Bank is unable or only partially able to dispose of this currency due to politically motivated measures or events in the country of that currency.

#### F. BALANCING OF ACCOUNTS AND LISTS OF SECURITIES

**Section 38.**In the absence of other arrangement, the Bank shall balance accounts quarterly. The interest and fees accrued during the quarter shall be part of the closing balance which will also bear further interest (compound interest). Lists of securities shall be distributed once annually.

#### IV. CURRENT ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS

#### A. TRANSFER ORDERS

**Section 39.** (1) For bank transfer orders in favour of a recipient, whose account is kept with a payment service provider in Austria or other countries of the European Economic Area (EEA), the client must designate the recipient with the latter's International Bank Account Number (IBAN).

- (2) For bank transfer orders in favour of a recipient, whose account is kept with a payment service provider outside the EEA, the client must designate the recipient
  - by the account number of the recipient and either his payment service provider's name, routing code or BIC or
  - by the recipient's IBAN and the BIC of the recipient's payment service provider.



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- (3) The IBAN and BIC and/or the account number and name/routing code/BIC of the recipient's payment service provider, which the Client must give pursuant to Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall constitute the recipient's client identifier, using which a transfer order is executed. All other additional information concerning the recipient (such as the recipient's name in particular, which is to be given when placing an order for documentation reasons) is not part of this client identifier and shall be ignored when performing a transfer. In the case of real-time transfers, the procedure set out in Regulation (EU) 2024/886 (Art. 1(2)) for verifying the recipient of the payment applies.
- (4) deleted
- (5) deleted
- (6) The Bank shall only be obligated to fulfil a transfer order if the Client's stated account contains sufficient funds to cover it (credit balance, allowed credit line/overdraft facility).
- (7) deleted
- (8) deleted
- (9) If the client is a consumer, information on executed bank transfer orders (reference, amount, currency, charges, interest, exchange rate, debit value date) and other payments debiting the client's account, especially as part of the SEPA direct debit procedure, shall be made accessible by the Bank to the client once a month upon request in the manner agreed with the client in the account agreement in such a way that the client can keep and reproduce it unchanged.

#### **B. EXECUTION DEADLINES**

**Section 39a.** (1) Payment orders which the Bank receives close to the end of the business day ('cut-off time') or on a day which is not a business day will be handled as if they had been received on the following business day. The Bank shall inform the Client (who is a consumer) of the cut-off times in good time before and upon conclusion of a General Agreement for payment services (e.g. a current account agreement) and thereafter upon each change to the cut-off times.

- (2) The time at which the payment order transmitted by the payer or indirectly by or via a payee is received by the Bank shall be deemed to be the time of receipt. If a Client is placing a payment order and has arranged with the Bank that the execution should begin on a specific day, at the end of a specific time period, or on the day on which the Client provides the Bank with the monetary amount, the date arranged shall be deemed to be the time of receipt instead. Should such an arranged date not fall on a business day, the payment order shall be handled as if it had been received on the subsequent business day.
- (3) The Bank shall ensure that, following the time of receipt, the amount comprised by the relevant payment order is received by the payment recipient's payment service provider by no later than the end of the following business day (or, for payment procedures instigated in paper form, by the end of the second business day thereafter) (= credited to the payee's account). This paragraph shall only apply to payment procedures within the European Economic Area (EEA) (a) in EURO and (b) in another EEA currency, if only one currency conversion between the euro and this currency takes place, namely in the home country of this currency.
- (4) For any other payment procedures within the European Economic Area which are in the currency of an EEA member state, the execution period addressed in Par. 3 shall amount to 4 business days.

# C. CREDIT ENTRIES AND RIGHT TO CANCEL

**Section 40.** (1) For current account contracts in good standing, the Bank shall be obligated and irrevocably authorised to receive monetary sums on the Client's behalf and to credit them to his account. Any order to make a monetary sum available to the Client shall be executed by the Bank (by crediting such amount to the Client's account) unless the order contains other instructions. If the Client's account as given in the order is not in the currency of the order, the credit transfer shall be made after converting the account at the rate applicable on the day the amount named in the order is available to the Bank and on which the Bank can turn it to account.

- (2) deleted
- (3) The Bank shall be entitled to deduct its own transfer fees from the credited amount. The Bank shall evidence the transfer sum and deducted fees separately.
- (4) The Bank may reverse credit transfers at any time which it has made due to an error. In other cases, the Bank shall only reverse credit transfers if the invalidity of the transfer order has been unmistakeably demonstrated to the Bank. The right of reversal shall not be invalidated by an interim closing of accounts. If the right of reversal exists, the Bank may refuse to make the credited amounts available.



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#### D. CREDIT TRANSFERS SUBJECT TO COLLECTION

**Section 41.** (1) Should the Bank credit amounts which it is to collect by order of the Client (particularly within the scope of cashing in cheques, letters of exchange and other securities or debits, etc.) or which are to be transferred into the Client's account, before the Bank has received the collectible or transferrable amount, the Bank shall only do so provided it actually receives the credited amount. This shall also apply if the amount to be collected is payable at the Bank.

- (2) Subject to this proviso, the Bank shall be entitled to reverse the credit transfer by a simple chargeback, if the direct debit or transfer transaction has failed or if it is foreseeable (due to the financial standing of the party obligated to pay, or as a result of an intervention by official authorities or for any other reasons) that the Bank will not acquire unrestricted dispositional control of the amount to be collected or transferred.
- (3) This proviso may also be invoked if the credited amount is collected abroad or has been transferred from abroad and, according to foreign law or, due to an agreement reached with foreign Banks, third parties re-debit the Bank.
- (4) As long as this proviso is applicable, the Bank shall also be entitled to refuse the Client disposition of the credited amounts. Closing of accounts shall not invalidate this proviso.

#### **E. DEBIT ENTRIES**

**Section 42.** Debit entries in the SEPA direct debit procedure shall only be deemed to be notification of execution if they are not reversed within the following time limits: (a) SEPA direct debit: 5 business days; (b) SEPA business-to-business direct debit: 2 business days. Section 71 ZaDiG 2018 remains unaffected.

#### F. SEPA DIRECT DEBIT AND SEPA BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS DIRECT DEBIT ORDERS

**Section 42a**. (1) The Client shall agree to debit his account with amounts which he has authorised third parties to withdraw from his account with the Bank. The Client may revoke his consent thereto at any time in writing. Such revocation shall take effect on the business day following its receipt by the Bank. Likewise, the consent to collections by an authorised third party may be limited to a specific amount or a specific periodicity or both towards the Bank.

- (2) The Bank carries out collections and SEPA direct debits with which the Client's account shall be debited on the basis of the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) submitted by the collecting Bank. The IBAN details shall constitute the client identifier by means of which the collection and/or the SEPA direct debit is executed. If the collecting Bank provides any further information on the Client, such as especially the name of the account to be collected from, it thus serves documentation purposes only and is disregarded when performing the collection and/or the SEPA direct debit.
- (3) If, at the time of debiting the account, the Bank had no debit order from the Client ("SEPA direct debit order"), the Bank must automatically comply with the Client's request to reverse the account debit within 8 weeks of receiving the request from the Client (reckoned from the time of debiting the account, whether the Client is a consumer or an entrepreneur). If the order of a Client who is an entrepreneur for payment of amounts collected from a third party stated in the order to the debit of the Client's account ("SEPA business- to-business direct debit"), was available to the Bank at the time of debiting the account, the Client shall not be entitled to demand reversal of the debit.
- (4) Justified Client demands for reversal of a debit entry shall be met within 10 business days.

### V. CHANGES TO FEES AND SERVICES

# A. CHANGES IN FEES AND SERVICES REGARDING BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH ENTREPRENEURS

**Section 43.** (1) In business dealings with entrepreneurs, the Bank shall be entitled at its own reasonable discretion to change its fees for permanent services to be rendered by the Bank or the Client (including credit and debit interest on current accounts or others, account management fees, etc.), observing all circumstances coming into consideration (particularly changes of the framework conditions imposed by the law or any supervisory authorities, changes on the money or capital markets, changes in refinancing costs, staff and material costs, the consumer price index, etc.). The same shall apply to changes in other Bank services due to alterations of statutory requirements, security of banking operation, technical development or significantly lower cost coverage of a specific service caused by a marked decrease in its utilisation ratio.



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(2) Changes to the Bank's services or client charges extending beyond those set out in Par. 1, as well as the introduction of services for which a fee is payable and/or any new charges for services already negotiated shall be proposed to the Client at least two months prior to the suggested time of their entry into force. Client agreement to these changes shall be deemed given if the Bank does not receive written objection from the Client before the suggested effective date. The Bank may send the amendment quotation to the Electronic Banking Mailbox agreed with the Client or keep it available on demand in a manner agreed with the Client.

# B. CHANGES TO THE FEES NEGOTIATED WITH CONSUMERS FOR PAYMENT SERVICES (EXCEPTING DEBIT INTEREST)

**Section 44.** (1) The Bank shall propose to the Client any change of fees relating to permanent services as negotiated in the framework agreement for payment services (particularly with respect to the current account contract) by no later than two months prior to the suggested time of their entry into force, i.e. without exception the first day of April of each year. Client agreement to these changes shall be deemed given if the Bank has not received written objection from the Client by the time of their suggested entry into force. The Bank shall inform the Client thereof in the amendment quotation. The Client shall be entitled to summary cancellation of the framework agreement at no charge until the changes enter into force. The Bank shall likewise inform the Client thereof in the amendment quotation shall be sent to the Client by the Bank as agreed in section 2 (1).

(2) The Bank may agree with the Client that, in the manner agreed in Paragraph 1, the level of its fees may be coupled to the development of the 2000 national Consumer Price Index as announced by Statistics Austria. The corresponding fee adjustment shall be performed by comparing the index values for November of the previous year with those for November of the year before that. The charge resulting from such index-linking shall be rounded to full eurocents in accordance with standard commercial practice.

If the Client has not received a proposal to a fee adjustment linked to the development of the Consumer Price Index in one year, the alignment may also be proposed to him at a later time, effective for the future.

- (3) Any fee adjustment deviating from the development of the Consumer Price Index may only be agreed between the Bank and the Client in the manner contemplated in Par. 1 if the following requirements have been met:
  - the development of costs incurred by the Bank in connection with a permanent service during the time determinant for the fee adjustment according to Par. 2 deviates from the development of the Consumer Price Index (under observance of all objectively justified circumstances coming into consideration, particularly any changes to the framework conditions imposed by the law or any supervisory authorities, as well as any changes in staff and material costs) and the proposed fee adjustment corresponds to such deviating cost development.
  - a fee increase shall correspond at most to triple the fee increase which would have resulted from the development of the Consumer Price Index.
  - it shall be pointed out in the amendment quotation that the fee change proposed is higher than that resulting from a Consumer Price Index development.

# C. CHANGES TO THE FEES NEGOTIATED WITH CONSUMERS FOR OTHER THAN PAYMENT SERVICES (EXCEPTING DEBIT INTEREST)

**Section 45.** (1) The fees negotiated with consumers for the permanent services provided by the Bank other than payment services (e.g. safe rental, account management fees for accounts not used for payment services) shall be adjusted (increased or decreased) annually, effective 1 April, to the development of the 2000 Consumer Price Index published by Statistics Austria, the amounts rounded to full eurocents in accordance with standard commercial practice. The corresponding fee adjustment shall be performed by comparing the index values for November of the previous year with those for November of the year before that. Should an increase of the Index not entail an increase in the fees for whatever reason, the right to increase them, effective for the future, shall not be waived thereby. Fees shall be adjusted after the expiration of two months at the earliest, reckoned from the time of contract conclusion.

(2) Any change deviating from the development of the consumer price index in the charges for the ongoing services provided by the credit institution outside the payment services shall be offered to the client by the credit institution no later than two months prior to the proposed date of its entry into effect, which shall be 1 April of each year in any case. The client's consent to such changes shall be deemed given unless the credit institution receives any objection by the client prior to the suggested date of entry into effect. The credit institution shall make the client aware thereof in the offer of changed conditions in which the extent of the change must be illustrated. The credit institution may serve the offer of changed conditions in the electronic banking mailbox agreed with the client or hold it ready for call-off in a manner agreed with the client.



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Any fee adjustment deviating from the development of the Consumer Price Index may only be agreed between the Bank and the Client in the manner contemplated in Par. 2 if the following requirements have been met:

- the development of costs incurred by the Bank in connection with a permanent service during the time determinant for the fee adjustment according to Par. 1 deviates from the development of the Consumer Price Index (under observance of all objectively justified circumstances coming into consideration, particularly any changes to the framework conditions imposed by the law or any supervisory authority, as well as any changes in staff and material costs) and the proposed fee adjustment corresponds to such deviating cost development.
- a fee increase shall correspond at most to triple the fee increase which would have resulted from the development of the Consumer Price Index.
- it shall be pointed out in the amendment quotation that the fee change proposed is higher than that resulting from a Consumer Price Index development.

#### D. CHANGE OF DEBIT INTEREST RATES NEGOTIATED WITH CONSUMERS

**Section 46.** (1) If an adjustment clause binds a borrowing rate to a reference interest rate (such as the EURIBOR), changes shall become effective immediately without prior notification to the Client. The consumer shall be informed about the effective changes to the interest rate in the following calendar quarter at the latest. Interest rate adjustments shall be made vis-à-vis consumers not earlier than after the expiry of two months from the time the contract is concluded.

(2) If no adjustment clause has been agreed or if the Bank intends to change the borrowing rate beyond the agreed adjustment, the Bank offers this change to the interest rate to the Client two months prior to its suggested effective date at the latest. Client agreement to this change shall be deemed given if the Bank does not receive written objection from the Client before that suggested time. This shall be pointed out by the Bank to the Client in the amendment quotation, which shall include the extent of the amendment.

The Bank may send the amendment quotation to the Electronic Banking Mailbox agreed with the Client or keep it available for demand in a manner agreed with the Client. However, if the amendment quotation concerns an account via which payment services are settled, it shall be served to the Client in all cases as agreed in section 2 (1), and the Client shall have the right to terminate without notice the related framework agreement at no charge until the time the change enters into force. The Bank shall also point out this right of termination in the amendment quotation.

- (3) However, the Bank may only agree with the Client on an interest rate adjustment in the manner provided in paragraph 2 if the following requirements are met:
  - The offered interest rate adjustment corresponds to the development of the Bank's costs in connection with relevant credit since the conclusion of the agreement the current interest rate is based on. All objectively justified circumstances (change of the statutory and regulatory framework conditions, changes in the money or capital market, changes of the refinancing costs, changes of the personnel and material expenses) shall betaken into account.
  - An interest rate increase according to paragraph 2 must not exceed 0.5% points.
  - It is pointed out in the amendment quotation that the offered interest rate change is higher than the one that would result from the agreed adjustment clause. If no adjustment clause has been agreed, it shall be pointed out that the agreement the interest rate is based on does not provide for any unilateral interest rate adjustment.
  - Any change of the interest rate in line with paragraph 2 shall be possible no earlier than two years after the conclusion of the agreement the current interest rate is based on.

#### E. CHANGE OF PERMANENT SERVICES NEGOTIATED WITH CONSUMERS (EXCEPT CREDIT INTEREST)

**Section 47.** (1) The Bank shall propose changes to the permanent services it provides to the Client by no later than two months prior to the suggested time of their entry into force. Client agreement to these changes shall be deemed given if the Bank does not receive written objection from the Client before that suggested time. The Bank shall inform the Client thereof in the amendment quotation.

The Bank may send the amendment quotation to the Electronic Banking Mailbox agreed with the Client or keep it available for demand in a manner agreed with the Client. However, if the amendment quotation concerns payment services, it must be served to the Client as agreed in section 2 (1), and the Client shall have the right to terminate the related framework agreement without notice at no charge until the time the change enters into force. The Bank shall also point out this right of termination in the amendment quotation.



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(2) However, the Bank may only negotiate a service change with the Client in the manner described in paragraph 1 if it is objectively justified in consideration of all circumstances (changes concerning predominant Client needs, requirements imposed by law or any supervisory authority, security of the banking operation, technical development or significantly lower cost coverage of a specific service caused by a marked decrease in its utilisation ratio). Such factual justification only applies if an extension of the Bank's services or a limitation of the Bank's services that is reasonable for the Client result from the offered service change, and no unreasonable changes of essential rights and obligations result in favour of the Bank.

#### F. CHANGE OF CREDIT INTEREST RATES NEGOTIATED WITH CONSUMERS

**Section 47a.** (1) If an adjustment clause binds a credit interest rate to a reference interest rate (such as the EURIBOR), changes shall become effective immediately without prior notification to the Client. The consumer shall be informed about the effective changes to the interest rate in the following calendar quarter at the latest.

(2) If no adjustment clause has been agreed or if the Bank intends to change the credit interest rate beyond the agreed adjustment, the Bank offers this change to the interest rate to the Client two months prior to its suggested effective date at the latest. Client agreement to this change shall be deemed given if the Bank does not receive written objection from the Client before that suggested time. This shall be pointed out by the Bank to the Client in the amendment quotation, which shall include the extent of the amendment.

The Bank may send the amendment quotation to the Electronic Banking Mailbox agreed with the Client or keep it available for demand in a manner agreed with the Client. However, if the amendment quotation concerns an account via which payment services are settled, it shall be served to the Client in all cases as agreed in section 2 (1), and the Client shall have the right to terminate without notice the related framework agreement at no charge until the time the change enters into force. The Bank shall also point out this right of termination in the amendment quotation.

- (3) However, the Bank may only agree with the Client on an interest rate adjustment in the manner provided in paragraph 2 if the following requirements are met:
  - The offered interest rate adjustment corresponds to the development of the Bank's costs in connection with relevant credit since the conclusion of the agreement the current interest rate is based on. All objectively justified circumstances (change of the statutory and regulatory framework conditions, changes in the money or capital market, changes of the personnel and material expenses) shall be taken into account.
  - An interest rate decrease according to paragraph 2 must not exceed 0.5% points.
  - It is pointed out in the amendment quotation that the offered interest rate change is higher than the one that would result from the agreed adjustment clause. If no adjustment clause has been agreed, it shall be pointed out that the agreement the interest rate is based on does not provide for any unilateral interest rate adjustment.
  - Any change of the interest rate in line with paragraph 2 shall be possible no earlier than two years after the conclusion of the agreement the current interest rate is based on.

#### VI. COLLATERAL

## A. INCREASE OF COLLATERAL

**Section 48.** (1) Should circumstances subsequently arise or become known in business dealings with entrepreneurs which justify higher risk assessment of claims against a Client, the Bank shall be entitled to demand that collaterals be provided or increased within a reasonable period of time. This shall particularly apply if the Client's financial standing has markedly deteriorated or is imminently jeopardised, or if the available collaterals have deteriorated in terms of value or may be imminently jeopardised.

(2) This shall also apply if provision of collateral is not demanded upon the occurrence of such claims.



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#### **B. BANKER'S LIEN**

### 1 Scope and creation of lien

**Section 49.** (1) The Client, who is a consumer, grants the bank a lien for claims arising from the business relationship for which no separate collateral agreements have been concluded or where the value of an existing lien is no longer sufficient to secure the bank's claim due to a deterioration in the value of the pledged asset and for which the bank is not responsible. The lien is established

- on the attachable claims of the client against the Bank (account balances) up to the amount of the Bank's claims as well as
- on securities (including interest and profit participation certificates) and precious metals up to twice the amount
  of the bank's claims.

which, with the client's consent, come into the possession of the bank within the framework of the business relationship with the bank. The lien does not include the monthly minimum subsistence level determined on the basis of the client's income in accordance with Section 291a of the Enforcement Code.

(2) Clients who are entrepreneurs grant the bank a lien on property and rights of any kind which, at the client's request, come into the possession of the Bank in connection with any banking transaction carried out with the bank.

**Section 50.** (1) A banker's lien shall secure the Bank's claims against the Client within the scope of the business relationship, including joint accounts, even if the claims are conditional, time-limited or not yet due. If the Client is an entrepreneur, a banker's lien shall also secure the Bank's statutory entitlements and claims against third parties for which the Client is personally liable.

(2) A lien is created upon the Bank coming into possession of a pledged item, provided that a claim already exists on part of the Bank pursuant to Par. 1; otherwise, a lien shall be created upon any later occurrence of such claim. The exceptions from the lien regulated in Section 51 (1) shall apply to both cases.

**Section 50a** The following Sections 51 to 56 govern the methods the Bank may use when liquidating collaterals. This requires (except for the case of maturity of a receivable provided as collateral prior to the maturity of the collateralised receivable governed in Section 56) in all cases that the collateralised receivable is due and the authorisation to liquidate applies according to the applicable contractual and statutory provisions. This requires that the Client was threatened with the liquidation of the collateral by notifying the amount of the collateralised receivable and that at least one month has passed since this threat. If the Client is an entrepreneur, this period shall be one week. The warning may be waived if it, for example due to unknown residence of the Client, is inappropriate. In this case, said period shall start as from the due date of the non-collateralised receivable. Liquidation prior to the expiry of the deadline is permitted if a substantial and lasting loss in value may be expected with a longer wait.

#### 2 Items not subject to a banker's lien

**Section 51.** (1) A lien shall not include items and rights which, prior to the creation of any such lien, have been applied by the Client to implement specific orders (e.g. amounts for redeeming a specific cheque or letter of exchange) or to carry out a specific transfer. However, this shall only obtain as long as such application instruction is in good standing.

- (2) Notwithstanding any existing lien, the Bank shall implement Client dispositions in favour of third parties on current account credit balances, as long as the Client has not received a notice on the assertion of any such lien from the Bank. Any pledging of a credit balance shall not be deemed to be a disposition by the Client. If payments are made to the payment account due to monetary claims of the Client that cannot be pledged or only to a limited extent (earned income and/or pension income amounting to the subsistence level), the credit institution's lien regarding the credit on this payment account shall only apply to the pledgeable part of these incoming payments.
- (3) Furthermore, a lien shall not extend to assets which the Client has disclosed in writing as trust property prior to the creation of such lien or which, without the Client's intention, have passed into the Bank's possession.

#### C. RELEASE OF COLLATERAL DELETED

Section 52. deleted



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#### D. LIQUIDATION OF COLLATERAL

1 deleted

Section 53. deleted

Section 54. deleted

2 deleted

Section 55. deleted

3 deleted

Section 56. deleted

**Section 57.** (1) Financial collateral within the meaning of the Financial Collateral Act provided by a legal entity, sole trader or partnership may be realised by the Bank without prior warning, without court approval or consent to the terms of realisation, without auction as well as without a waiting period, even if bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings, reorganisation proceedings or reorganisation measures have been opened or initiated or are still ongoing.

- (2) In the event of non-payment of its secured claims due, the Bank may realise financial collateral within the meaning of paragraph 1 at its discretion by
  - selling or appropriating it and subsequently offsetting its value against the relevant liabilities or using it in lieu of payment;
  - offsetting cash collateral against the relevant liabilities or using it in lieu of payment;
  - selling or collecting credit claims and then offsetting their value against the relevant liabilities or using them in lieu of payment.
- (3) However, the appropriation of financial collateral is only permissible after its value has been assessed by an expert.
- (4) When exercising the powers granted to it by this section, the Bank shall value or realise financial collateral and determine the amount of the relevant liabilities in accordance with the principles of fair dealing and in accordance with any further agreements concluded between the parties. In doing so, it shall take particular account of the estimated, market or quoted value of the financial collateral. Any surplus shall be returned to the person providing security or credited to its account.

#### **E. RIGHT OF RETENTION**

Section 58. deleted

### VII. OFFSETTING AND CREDITING

#### A. OFFSETTING

#### 1 by the Bank

**Section 59.** (1) The Bank shall be entitled to offset all of the Client's claims to the extent they are pledgeable against all liabilities of the Client vis-à-vis the bank.

(2) Notwithstanding the existing right to offset, the Bank shall carry out dispositions of the Client in favour of third parties regarding credit balances on current accounts as long as the Client has not received an offsetting notice. Pledging of the credit balance shall not be considered a disposition by the Client.

#### 2 by the Client

**Section 60.** If the client is a consumer, the client shall be entitled to cancel own liabilities by set-off only if the credit institution is unable to pay or the client's receivable is legally connected with the client's liability or was established in court or recognised by the credit institution. If the client is an entrepreneur, the client shall herewith also unconditionally and irrevocably refrain from cancelling own liabilities by set-off in such cases.



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#### **B. CREDITING**

**Section 61.** (1) In business dealings with entrepreneurs, in deviation from the provisions laid down in Art. 1416 of the Austrian Civil Code, the Bank may initially credit payments towards Client claims to the extent that no collateral has been provided therefore or if the value of the collateral provided does not cover the claim, whereby the due date of a claim shall be of no significance. This shall also apply within the framework of a current account relationship.

(2) In dealings with consumers, the Bank may initially credit payments dedicated for the redemption of a specific claim towards the non- collateralised elements of this claim, even if this is in deviation from the Client's dedication. The Bank shall only be entitled to make use of this right according to Par.2 if otherwise, the recoverability of its claim was endangered.

#### SPECIAL TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS

#### I. TRADE IN SECURITIES AND OTHER ASSET VALUES

#### A. SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY

**Section 62.** The terms and conditions set out in Sections 63 through 67 shall apply to financial instruments and other asset values, even if they are not certificated.

#### **B. EXECUTION POLICY**

**Section 63.** (1) As a rule, the Bank shall execute orders from its Client for purchasing and selling securities as a commission agent.

- (2) If, however, the Bank negotiates a fixed priced with the Client, the Bank shall conclude a purchase agreement.
- (3) deleted
- (4) The Bank may also carry out orders for the purchase and sale of securities in part if the market situation does not allow that the same be carried out in full.

#### C. MARKET PRACTICE AT THE PLACE OF ORDER EXECUTION

**Section 64.** The statutory provisions and market practice applicable at the place of execution shall apply to the execution of an order.

## D. DATE OF ORDER EXECUTION

**Section 65.** If an order which is to be carried out on the same day has not been received early enough to be carried out that day within the scope of ordinary workflow, it shall be scheduled to be carried out on the next trading day.

#### **E. LACK OF COVERAGE**

**Section 66.** (1) The Bank may refrain from executing securities transactions in whole or in part if no sufficient coverage is available.

- (2) However, the Bank shall be entitled to execute such securities transactions to the extent that it does not perceive that the Client only wishes the order to be executed if sufficient coverage is available.
- (3) Should the Client fail to provide coverage despite request, the Bank shall be entitled to enter into a closing transaction for account of the Client at the best possible price.

## F. FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS

**Section 67.** If the Client is credited a claim for the delivery of securities (securities credit), the Client's claim against the Bank shall correspond to the share which the Bank holds for the Client's account in the entire stock of securities of the same kind as maintained by the Bank abroad for its Clients in accordance with the respective statutory regulations and market practice.



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#### **G. TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS**

**Section 68.** Regarding transactions in stocks, the physical securities of which are not being traded yet, the Bank shall neither be liable for the issuance of the stocks on part of the joint-stock corporation, nor for the option of exercising stockholder rights prior to the issuance of the stocks.

#### II. SAFEKEEPING OF SECURITIES AND OTHER ASSET VALUES

#### A. SAFEKEEPING OF SECURITIES

**Section 69.** (1) The Bank shall be entitled to place securities deposited with it in the safekeeping deposit of the beneficiary.

- (2) The Bank is hereby expressly authorised to keep securities issued in Austria abroad and securities issued abroad in Austria. Likewise, the Bank shall be empowered to register securities made out to "bearer" and issued abroad under the name of the domestic depositary or that of the nominee of the foreign depositary ("nominee").
- (3) The credit institute shall only be liable to an entrepreneur for the careful selection of the third-party depository, whereby slight negligence shall not be deemed harmful.

## B. REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES, COUPON RENEWAL, RAFFLES, CANCELLATION

- **Section 70.** (1) The Bank shall ensure that interest coupons, profit participation certificates and dividend coupons due for payment are detached and that the counter-value therefor is collected. The Bank shall procure new interest coupons, profit participation certificates and dividend coupons without special instruction.
- (2) The Bank shall monitor raffles, cancellations and other activities regarding the securities held in safekeeping to the extent that announcements thereon appear on the Federal Government's Electronic Announcement and Information Platform (EVI). The Bank shall redeem raffled and cancelled securities, as well as interest coupons, profit participation certificates and dividend coupons.
- (3) In the case of securities held in safekeeping with a third-party depositary the same shall assume the obligations described in Paras. 1 and 2 above. In the case of securities held abroad, the Bank shall not be obligated to notify the Client about the numbers of the securities credited and in particular of securities redeemable by drawings; the Bank shall then determine those clients to whom the redeemed securities are to be allotted by raffle. If, however, numbers are notified, they shall only be of importance for raffling and redemption as long as this is the case according to the practice abroad. If, according to the practice abroad, the collection amounts of the drawn securities would have to be distributed pro-rata and if in doing so it would not be possible to represent the remaining parts for individual clients in securities, the clients whose securities are to be redeemed shall be determined by means of a drawing.

### C. THE BANK'S OBLIGATION TO EXAMINE

**Section 71.** The bank shall carry out a non-recurring examination as to whether Austrian securities are affected by public notification procedures, payment stops and the like on the basis of the Austrian documents available to it, namely on the occasion of delivery of the securities to the Bank. Likewise, the examination regarding invalidation procedures for securities lost or stolen shall also be carried out upon delivery.

#### D. NOTIFICATION OF CONVERSION AND OTHER MEASURES

**Section 72.** In cases of conversion, capital increase, capital reduction, merger, exercise or realisation of subscription rights, request for payment, grouping, change, exchange/conversion offer, coupon increase or other important measures regarding securities, the Bank shall, to the extent a respective notification has been published on the Federal Government's Electronic Announcement and Information Platform (EVI) or communicated in time by the issuing house or the foreign depositary, notify the Client thereof. If the Client fails to provide instructions in time, the Bank shall act at its discretion in the Client's best interest; in particular, it shall turn to account otherwise forfeited rights at the latest possible time.



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#### III. TRADE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

## A. PROCEDURE

**Section 73.** (1) The Bank shall conclude a purchase agreement with the Client on foreign exchange and foreign currency.

(2) If agreement has been reached that the Bank shall act as a commission agent for the Client, the arrangements regarding commission transactions set out in the section on trading in securities shall apply mutatis mutandis. In case the bank contracts in its own name no express notification pursuant to Section 405 of the Austrian Companies Code [UGB] shall be required.

#### **B. FORWARD TRANSACTIONS**

**Section 74.** (1) For forward transactions, the Bank may require the Client to provide proof at a reasonable time prior to the due date that the payment the Client owes will be placed in the negotiated account by the deadline agreed upon. In the absence of such evidence or if it is obvious due to other circumstances that the Client will not fulfil his obligations, the Bank shall be entitled to conclude a closing transaction at the best possible price even before the due date agreed upon.

- (2) Even without prior agreement the bank shall be entitled to demand coverage for the risk of loss if according to the opinion of an expert such risk has increased or if the assets situation of the Client has deteriorated. Unless otherwise agreed coverage shall be provided in cash. The bank shall hold a lien on the assets deposited as coverage. If the Client fails to provide coverage the bank shall be entitled to conclude a closing transaction at the best possible price.
- (3) Should the Bank perform a closing transaction pursuant to Par. 1 or 2, any resulting price difference shall be debited or credited to the Client, respectively. The Client shall bear all charges incurred.

#### IV. FOREIGN CURRENCY LOANS

**Section 75.** (1) Foreign currency loans shall be effective, i.e. they shall be repayable in the currency in which the Bank has granted them.

- (2) The Bank shall also be entitled to convert an outstanding debit balance in a foreign currency into Austrian currency upon notification of the Client, if the loan is repayable in its entirety but has not been repaid despite reminder.
- (3) In the business relationship with a company, this shall also apply if
  - the credit risk increases due to the price development of the foreign currency and the Bank does not receive sufficient security within a reasonable period of time, or
  - refinancing in the foreign currency is no longer possible due to statutory circumstances or such not attributable to the Bank.

## V. Collection and Discount Business, Bill of Exchange and Cheque Transactions deleted

A. deleted

Section 76. deleted

B. deleted

Section 77. deleted

C. deleted

Section 78. deleted

D. deleted

Section 79. deleted

Section 80. deleted

Section 81. deleted



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# VI. OBLIGATIONS TO COOPERATE IN CASE OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE CREDITINSTITUTION

**Section 82.** The client undertakes to the credit institution to cooperate regarding legally required obligations of the credit institution and upon request immediately to provide the credit institution with all information requested (e.g. origin of funds). If necessary, this obligation also includes evidence to assess the relationship between the client and third parties (KYCC - Know your Customer's Customer). The scope of the evidence required depends on the regulatory requirements imposed on the credit institution.

