

**ERSTE BANK A.D. NOVI SAD**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
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## **GENERAL TERMS OF PROVIDING PAYMENT SERVICES TO ENTREPRENEURS**

### **I. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS:**

Erste Bank a.d. Novi Sad (hereinafter Bank) shall, as the payment service provider, set out in the General Terms of Providing Payment Services to Entrepreneurs (hereinafter: General Terms) the mutual rights and obligations relating to payment service execution in accordance with the Law on Payment Services (Official Gazette no. 139/2014 and 44/2018) and the accompanying by-laws.

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The operation license was issued by the National Bank of Yugoslavia under decision O no. 202 of 20 December 1989. The competent authority supervising the Bank operation shall be the National Bank of Serbia, Nemanjina 17.

### **II. TERMS**

- 1) payment transaction means an act, initiated by the payer or by the payee, of placing, transferring or withdrawing funds, irrespective of any underlying obligations between the payer and the payee;
- 2) payment order means any instruction by a payer or payee to his payment service provider requesting the execution of a payment transaction;
- 3) e-payment order means electronic message containing instruction which is electronically generated, sent, verified, reprocessed, and stored;
- 4) current account means payment account maintained with the Bank, used for executing payment transactions and for other purposes relating to services provided by banks to payment service users;
- 5) payment account means an account used for executing payment transactions, maintained by payment service provider for one or several payment service users; Payment account may be current account or other payment account;

- 6) payment instrument means any personalised device and/or a set of procedures agreed between the payment service user and the payment service provider and used by the payment service user in order to issue a payment order;
- 7) payment service user means a natural person or legal entity that uses or used a payment service in the capacity of a payer and/or payee or has addressed the payment service provider in order to make use of such services;
- 8) payer means a natural person or legal entity that issues a payment order from the payment account or gives consent to execute a payment transaction based on the payment order issued by a payee, or, if there is no payment account, a natural or legal person that issues a payment order;
- 9) payee means a natural person or legal entity designated as the recipient of funds subject to a payment transaction;
- 10) user (consumer) means a private individual executing payment service agreement or agreement relating to electronic money for the purposes not intended for its business or other commercial activity;
- 11) entrepreneur means a natural person other than a consumer, and/or a natural person with legal capacity that pursues a business activity with a view to earning income, in accordance with the law governing companies and other law;
- 12) funds means cash, scriptural money and electronic money;
- 13) cash means banknotes and coins;
- 14) electronic money means electronically (including magnetically) stored monetary value as represented by a claim on the issuer which is issued on receipt of funds for the purpose of execution of payment transactions which is accepted by a natural or legal person other than the electronic money issuer;
- 15) electronic money holder means a natural person or legal entity to whom electronic money has been or is being issued, and/or a natural or legal person that has addressed the issuer for the purpose of issuing the money, as well as any other natural or legal person having a claim referred in item 14);
- 16) business day means a day, namely part of the day in which the relevant payment service provider of the payer or of the payee involved in the execution of a payment transaction is open for business as required for the execution of a payment transaction to its payment service user;
- 17) credit transfer means a payment service where the payer instructs the payment service provider to initiate the execution of one or more payment transactions, including issuing of a standing order;
- 18) credit instant transfer is a domestic payment transaction in RSD which may be initiated by a payer at any time of day, every day in year, and the transfer is executed instantly or almost instantly through the National Bank of Serbia IPS payment system.
- 19) NBS IPS system means a system which enables the payment service providers to execute single instant credit transfers (instant payments) 24 hours a day, seven days in week, 365 days in year (24/7/365) almost instantly, i.e. within only a few seconds.
- 20) direct debit means a payment service where a payee, based on the payer's consent, initiates a payment transaction to debit the payer's payment account. The payer may give such consent to the payee, its payment service provider or payee's payment service provider;
- 21) standing order means an instruction given by the payer to the payment service provider which holds the payer's payment account to execute credit transfers at regular intervals or on predetermined dates;
- 22) value date means a reference date, that is, reference time used by a payment service provider for the calculation of interest on funds debited from or credited to a payment account;
- 23) reference exchange rate means the exchange rate which is used as the basis to calculate any currency exchange which is made available by the payment service provider or comes from a publicly available source;
- 24) reference interest rate means the interest rate which is used as the basis for calculating interest which is publicly available and is determined independently of the unilateral will of the payment service provider and the user which have entered into a payment service agreement;
- 25) unique identifier means a combination of letters, numbers and/or symbols specified to the payment service user by the payment service provider to be used in a payment transaction to identify unambiguously the respective payment service user and/or its payment account;

- 26) means of distance communication refers to any means which, without the simultaneous physical presence of the payment service provider and the payment service user, may be used for the conclusion of a payment service contract;
- 27) durable medium means any instrument which enables the payment service user to store data addressed personally to him in a way accessible for future reference for a period of time adequate to the purposes of the data and which allows for the unchanged reproduction of the data stored;
- 28) domestic payment transaction means a payment transaction in which the payer's payment service provider and payee's payment service provider provide the service within the territory of the Republic of Serbia;
- 29) payment account change means a service provided by the payment service provider to the User, in accordance with the Law on Payment Services

### **III. PAYMENT SERVICES**

The Bank shall perform the following payment services:

- 1) services of account opening and maintaining and closing
- 2) services of incoming payment of cash on payment account, services necessary for such account opening, maintaining, and closing;
- 3) services of outgoing payment of cash on payment account, as well as any services necessary for such account opening, maintaining, and closing;
- 4) fund transfers from/to a payment account, in one of the following ways:
  - (1) credit transfers,
  - (2) direct debit, including one-off direct debit,
  - (3) using a payment card or similar means;
- 5) execution of payment transactions where funds are covered by a credit line for a payment service user, in one of the following ways:
  - (1) credit transfers,
  - (2) direct debit, including one-off direct debit,
  - (3) using a payment card or similar means;
- 6) issuing and/or acquiring of payment instruments where the payment service provider enables the payee the execution of payment transactions initiated by the payer by using a specific payment instrument;

### **ACCOUNT OPENING AND MAINTAINING**

The Bank shall open current and other payment accounts – escrow accounts, etc. The Bank shall open account based on filled-in Account Opening Application, Statement on Ownership, and documentation from the List of Necessary Documentation for Account Opening, as well as other documentation the Bank deems as necessary in the process of documentation collection that it is necessary for the identification of the User and User's beneficial owner.

The Bank shall open and maintain RSD accounts and FX accounts.

FX accounts shall be opened and maintained by the Bank for each currency individually.

New FX accounts for every existing currency on the account will be opened by the Bank to the users who, until the date of the application of these General Terms, held a multi-currency account.

The existing FX account will be tied to the EUR currency to the Users who, until the date of the application of these General Terms, held a multi-currency account, excluding any balance and turnover.

To such newly opened FX accounts referred in paragraph 4 and 5, the provisions of the agreement on account opening and maintaining which has been executed with the Bank, existing signature specimen, and E-Bank authorisations will apply.

If the User wants to execute payment transactions in a currency which is not tied to the account, it is necessary to address the Bank, for the purpose of opening of the account in such currency.

From the date of the application of these General Terms, the Bank may open specific accounts to the User for particular purposes (such as account for the cover of payment to abroad, account of cover – for payment to Kosovo, account for inflows from abroad based on credits, account for inflows from abroad based on donation, account for inflows from Kosovo, etc.).

To the accounts referred in the above paragraph, the provisions of the agreement on account opening and maintaining which have been executed with the Bank, existing signature specimen, and e-bank authorisations shall apply.

The client will be notified on transactions on specific accounts by the Bank through statements from such accounts

When on-boarding a client, the Bank shall identify the User reviewing his valid status documentation, provided for in the List of Necessary Documentation, which shall be an integral part of the Account Opening Application.

Account opening applicant shall allow the Bank to verify and further process all of the data listed in the Application, in accordance with the Law on Personal Data Protection, as well as to, upon account opening, forward his personal data to the Account Register maintained by the NBS which shall be public.

In addition to the data referred in the above paragraph, the Bank may also request other data from the User. In the event the User fails to provide the data which would enable the Bank to implement analysis of the User in accordance with the provisions of the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Finance, the Bank will not establish business relation or execute a transaction, i.e. it will terminate already existing business relation.

Documentation provided by a client to the Bank in a foreign language will, upon the request by the Bank, be provided in certified translation into the Serbian language. Documentation shall be provided in writing (original, copy, or certified copy) according to the specification from the List of Necessary Documentation received upon request together with Account Opening Application and it may be overtaken at all of the Bank sales units as well as on the Bank web site.

The Bank shall reserve the right to reject Application without any obligation of explaining its decision to the Applicant.

When opening current account, the Bank shall provide the User with data on the number of account serving as a unique identification designation of the User in payment transactions, which is to be stated when executing payment services and used in payment transaction for unambiguous identification of such user and/or his payment account.

The Bank shall maintain the account to the User, execute payment services, and provide other banking services, in accordance with the General Terms, agreement entered into with him, and applicable regulations.

The Bank shall enable the User opening a payment account with a new payment service provider to change the payment account in the same currency, solely based on the authorisation by the User submitted in writing to the new service provider, provided that the User has no overdues under such account and that other conditions prescribed in the Law on Payment Services are fulfilled.

### **Proxy and Authorisations**

When opening the account, the User may authorise other person to open the account, through the proxy certified with the relevant authority.

The User may authorise one or several persons to dispose of funds on account, by providing signatures of such persons in the Signature Specimen. Authorisation for funds disposal may be single or joint – restricted with co-signature and without any limit or including a limit in terms of the amount of funds disposal.

In the event of any change in authorisations or limits for the disposal of monetary funds, agreement execution, or other restrictions in legal dealings, the User shall report them to the Bank without any delay.

The User shall state data on the person who will, on behalf of and for the account of the User, be an authorised person to physically bring orders, in the event orders are issued by the User in hard copy.

The Bank shall be entitled to, upon bringing order, identify the person and reject order execution in the event the order provider is the person not referred as such by the User. In this manner, the Bank shall prevent any fraud and order execution not approved by the User.

For any persons authorised for using the e-banking and m-banking services, the User shall provide the Bank with the data on persons with such authorisation in accordance with the rules of the E-Bank and M-Bank use. The Bank shall not be liable or bear damage of the User arising due to the User's failure to report, in an accurate and timely manner, any data relating to the private individuals having the authorisations with the User, which may impact the execution of payment services and, in general, funds of the User held with the Bank.

### **Data Change**

Reporting of any changes shall be made by the User to the Bank on form: Data Change Application. Data Change Application may be downloaded by the User from the web pages and at the points of sale of the Bank.

The User shall fill in and provide the Bank with the respective application, in the event of the change in: any data registered with the Agency for Business Registers and/or other relevant authorities, any data relating to ownership structure change, any data relating to the change in personal data of the persons authorised for signing and disposing of funds on account, any changes in authorisations of such persons, as well as any changes relating to the authorisations provided to special persons by representative.

Timely reporting of change means reporting of change immediately upon a change occurrence, without any delay and/or within 3 days from change occurrence and/or registration at the ABR or other official register i.e. within 3 days from the receipt of the resolution on the change if such change is registered with court or other relevant authority.

The Bank shall not be liable or bear any damage of the User arising from the User's failure to report, in an accurate and timely manner, any data relating to private individuals having any authorisations with the User, which may impact the execution of payment services and, in general, any funds of the User held with the Bank.

### **Delivery of Notices**

It shall be deemed that the Bank has performed the obligation of the delivery of any notifications to the User based on the registered or reported mailing address or e-mail address, and it will not be liable for any damage arisen on the side of the User due to the failure of reporting address change.

The Bank shall be entitled to reject services to the User and block the User's account in the event it is aware of any changes in the data not reported by the User to the Bank.

The User shall be liable for any failures or damage which may arise due to the non-compliance with the obligation of the submission of data on arisen changes, as well as due to the failure to be in compliance with the obligation of providing any other data requested by the Bank.

The User must immediately notify the Bank on any unauthorised use of payment services (unauthorised order issuance, internal forgeries, signature misuse, etc.) and on any other security breaches he becomes aware of.

The User shall be liable to the Bank for the damage which would arise due to unauthorised and incorrect use of service by the User.

The Bank shall be entitled to stop executing payment services to the User as well as to block the User's account in the event the Bank is aware of an unauthorised use of services or the breach of any other security form.

### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD**

Upon opening of the account to the User, the Bank shall, upon the User's request, issue him a debit payment card which shall be the payment instrument based on which the User shall dispose of funds on the account and/or initiate payment transactions up to the amount available on his account.

The User who wants payment card shall first be issued by the Bank a payment card for which processing, netting, and reconciliation of transfer orders, issued based on its use in domestic payment transactions, are executed within

the payment transaction system of the Republic of Serbia, in accordance with the Law on Multilateral Interchange Fees and Special Operating Rules for Card-based Payment Transactions ("Official Gazette of the RS", no. 44/2018).

If the User also wants a debit payment card of other payment brand, the bank will, upon the User's request, issue other debit payment card (Visa, MasterCard, etc.).

Upon the expiry of the validity of previously issued card, in the event of re-issuance of the existing card, the User shall also be issued by the Bank a payment card for which processing, netting, and settlement of transfer orders, issued based on the card use are, executed in domestic payment transactions within the payment system in the Republic of Serbia (unless the User has been previously issued business debit payment card for which, processing, netting, and settlement of transfer orders in domestic payment transactions, issued based on the card use, are executed within the payment system in the Republic of Serbia).

Credit card shall be payment instrument through which approved loan shall be used up to the amount of the available balance of loan.

The Bank shall issue credit Card, upon the User's request, to the persons listed in Credit Card Issuance Application.

The Card shall be made out to the User and it shall not be transferable. The Card shall be the ownership of the Bank upon whose request it must be returned.

Holder of account the Card is tied to (hereinafter Account Holder) shall solely be liable for proper Card use.

For payment card issuance and use, the Bank shall charge fees and costs listed in the Price List of Products and Services to Entrepreneurs (hereinafter Price List). The Bank shall collect fees and other charges by debiting account the Card is tied to or in cash.

The Account Holder/Card User shall be liable for the accuracy of any data the Bank is provided with when the Card is issued, and report any data change to the Bank. Any costs incurred due to the failure to report data shall be borne by the Account Holder.

### **Card Issuance and Card Data Protection**

The User shall be provided with the Card and PIN (personal identification number). The Bank shall guarantee the Card User PIN issuance secrecy until the provision of the Card. The User shall sign the Card immediately upon the receipt thereof as well as protect any data therein, and keep PIN in secrecy separately from the Card. The non-signed Card shall be invalid, and any financial consequences in the event of abuse of the non-signed Card shall be borne by the User.

The User must not disclose PIN to other persons (including, without limitation, family members, merchant, bank officer). Otherwise, the User shall entirely be liable for any transactions executed due to the non-compliance with this obligation.

The User must not leave Card as pledge or collateral or provide card to be used or be in possession of other persons, otherwise, the User shall bear full material liability for any transactions executed due to the non-compliance with this obligation.

In the event the User suspects that anyone is aware of his PIN, he shall undertake to change the PIN at the Bank ATM or request making of new card or new PIN in writing. Otherwise, the complete risk of PIN fraud shall exclusively be borne by the Holder of the Account the Card is tied to.

The User acknowledges that he is aware that the Bank will not, for security reasons, request the User to confirm data on the Card, electronically or by telephone, otherwise the User shall fully bear risks and consequences of identity theft and unauthorised use of data from card due to the provision of data on the Card as mentioned above.

### **Card Use**

The Card User shall give his consent to the execution of specific payment transaction, i.e. when using Card on ATM, he shall type his PIN, place the card close to the contactless terminal, and if the Card is used on EFTPOS terminal, he shall sign slip or input PIN. In case of the Card that may be used for payment through the Internet, the User shall,

when making payment on the Internet, input full number of card (PAN) and CVV2 value (number embossed on the back of the card). If the web site through which Internet payment is made supports 3D Secure mechanism of protection, the User shall, by inserting the OTP password received in SMS, confirm his consent for payment transaction. The card may be used at all points of sales and ATMs in Serbia/abroad with the displayed logo of the card company for the withdrawal of cash on ATMs of banks and post office (if an adequate terminal is installed) and for payment of goods and services on EFT POS terminals and by Internet.

Credit card user may not make transfer from credit card to current account or make payments by transfer of funds from the card to other accounts (through E-Bank/M-Bank) or withdraw funds from the card at the Bank teller desks. The Bank shall not be liable if any merchant does not want to accept the Card though VISA/MAESTRO/MASTER CARD/DINACARD logo is displayed or if, due to an incorrect terminal use and/or technical problems, it is not possible to execute transaction upon the User's request.

The User shall, upon the request of goods and service seller (hereinafter: Acquirer) provide the Card whose right of use has expired.

The User shall, when paying for goods and services, also sign appropriate slip at acquiring point. Acquirer shall issue slip/account copy to the User.

The User shall not use the Card for illegal purposes, including purchase of goods and service the sales of which is prohibited by the law in the territory of the country the Account Holder is in at the time of transaction. The User shall assume full liability in the event of an illegal purchase using the Card subject hereto.

The User must not conclude fictive cashless transactions with Acquirer with the aim of obtaining cash.

The Card whose validity period has expired must not be used, otherwise the User shall be fully liable for any transactions executed due to the non-conformance with this obligation.

The Bank shall, for security reasons, set out cash amount limit and the amount of goods and service payment which may be used at ATMs and EFTPOS terminals on a daily basis. The limits for the card use by the persons authorised by the User shall be set out by the User in the Card Issuance Application. The User shall be entitled to request the change in daily limit level, by submitting application for the limit change, without any obligation of the execution of the Annex to the Framework Agreement.

If currency exchange is made when the card is used, currency exchange rate shall be set out in accordance with these General Terms and Conditions for Payment Service Provision.

The Card validity period shall be embossed on the card. The Card shall be valid until the last day in the stated month. If the User is in compliance with the provisions of the Framework Agreement, upon validity period expiry, he shall be automatically re-issued the Card, at the fee provided for in the Price List. The Card User shall be entitled to, within 30 days prior to the Card validity, state unless he wants to be re-issued the card.

### **Currency Exchange Rate**

When exchanging the local currency into foreign currency, foreign currency into the local currency, and foreign currency into other foreign currency, the Bank shall apply the exchange rate from the Bank Exchange Rate List, applicable at the time of exchange unless otherwise is agreed by the parties on a case-by-case basis.

In the event payment card is tied to RSD Account, for the costs incurred using the card abroad, the Bank will convert the amount of such transaction in FX into RSD as follows: MasterCard International or Visa International will convert original amount in EUR at Referential Exchange Rate, and from such amount, RSD value will be calculated at the selling exchange rate for FX of the Bank for EUR, applicable on date of debiting.

In the event the card is tied to FX account, for transactions executed in RSD, the Bank will convert RSD in the currency of the Account, at the Bank's buying exchange rate applicable on date of debiting.

In the event the card is tied to FX account, for transactions executed in RSD, if original transaction currency is one of the currencies from the Bank's exchange rate list, identical to the currency of the Account – the account shall be charged in the amount of the original currency.

In the event the payment card is tied to the foreign currency account, if the original transaction currency is listed in the Bank's exchange rate list and differs from the Account currency, such account shall be debited in the currency of the Account, whereby the conversion shall be made based on the following sequence: at the Bank's selling exchange rate valid on the date of debiting, transaction amount in the original currency shall be converted into RSD equivalent, after which the dinar amount shall be converted into the Account currency at the Bank's buying exchange rate.

If the card is tied to the foreign currency account, whereby original transaction currency is not listed in the Bank's exchange rate list and differs from the Account currency, MasterCard International or Visa International shall convert the original amount into EUR, from which amount the Bank will, at the selling exchange rate of the Bank valid on the date of debiting, calculate the dinar equivalence, and from such amount, at the buying exchange rate of the Bank, calculate the countervalue in the currency of the Account, and debit the Account by such amount. MasterCard and Visa exchange rates shall be publicly available on web pages [www.visaeurope.com](http://www.visaeurope.com) and [www.mastercard.com](http://www.mastercard.com) and they shall be variable during day, while the Bank exchange rate lists shall be available on the Bank Internet page and at all branches.

### **Complaints**

The User shall keep the copy of a slip/account for the purposes of complaint, if any. The User shall, immediately upon becoming aware thereof, but no later than 15 days from the receipt of statement and/or date of debiting and or date of the deadline for the execution of transactions in the event of non-executed transactions, submit any complaints regarding non-approved, non-executed, and incorrectly executed transactions in writing in the prescribed form, at the closest point of sale of the Bank. Any complaints which are not filed within the prescribed deadline and form shall not be accepted by the Bank, and the financial loss shall be borne by the Account Holder.

For the complaints relating to the quality of goods and services paid with the Card, the User shall solely address the Acquirer.

### **Lost/Stolen/Misused Card**

The User shall immediately report Card loss/theft/abuse to the closest Bank branch, by telephone number **021/67 72 116** or sending the e-mail from the address of the User reported to the Bank, to e-mail address [sigurnost.kartice@erstebank.rs](mailto:sigurnost.kartice@erstebank.rs). The User shall state the Card number or his personal identification number in order for the Bank to ensure the further use thereof. The User shall, within 2 business days, confirm the report of the lost/stolen Card in writing.

The Card found after reporting loss must not be used, and cut card must be returned to the Bank in order to be destroyed.

The User shall, without any delay, report any damage and deficiency of the Card to the Bank in the manner provided for in lost card report.

In the event of an unauthorised use of the Card and/or data from the Card, resulting in the execution of an unauthorised payment transaction, the User shall, immediately, upon becoming aware thereof, but no later than within 15 days from the date of debiting, report to the Bank any transactions executed based on any unauthorised use of the Card and/or Card data .

The Bank shall be returned by the User a damaged, technically deficient card for which he suspects that it has been used in an unauthorised manner. If, after the report of lost card, the card is found, the User shall return it, without delay, to the Bank for the purpose of destruction.



## **Liability for Damage**

The User shall bear any losses resulting from the execution of any non-authorised payment transactions if such transactions have been executed due to the User's fraud or his failure to meet the obligation of taking any reasonable and appropriate measures for the purpose of protecting personalised security elements of the card due to his wilful intention or gross negligence.

The User shall bear any losses relating to any transaction executed due to fraud committed by the User and the losses resulting from the failure to meet his obligations, resulting from these General Terms, to notify the Bank, without delay, on any loss, theft, and abuse of his payment card.

The User shall not bear any losses resulting from the transactions executed upon reporting any loss, theft, or unauthorised use of the Card and/or data from the payment card unless the User has committed or participated in a fraud or acted with the intention of committing fraud.

Regarding the Card which may be used for making the Internet payment, unless the site on which payment is made supports 3-D Secure protection mechanism, the User may be exposed to higher risk of the abuse of the Card data and/or transaction elements.

If data from the card are used by the User with a view to executing telephone, e-mail, or postal purchase, the User may be exposed to an increased risk of abuse of the data from the Card and/or transaction elements.

The User shall have limited liability up to the amount of RSD 3,000 if any unauthorised payment transactions have been executed due to the use of the lost, stolen, or abused Card if the User has failed to protect its personalised security elements.

## **Protective and other Measures**

The User shall use payment card in accordance with these General Terms governing the issuance and use of such an instrument.

The User shall, immediately upon card receipt, take any reasonable and appropriate measures to protect personalised security elements of such an instrument (PIN, card number, etc.).

The User shall, immediately upon becoming aware of loss, theft, or fraud of payment instrument, report the Bank thereof.

The User must not make personalised card elements (e.g. by forwarding card image, sending card data by SMS or via message through social networks, etc.) available to any other person. In such case, it shall be deemed that the User has acted in gross negligence, and the User shall bear all material consequences resulting from such use of the card.

The User must not write the PIN on the card or on any medium he carries with the card.

If Internet payment is enabled using the Debit card, unless the site on which payment is made supports 3-D Secure protection mechanism, the User is, based on such payment, exposed to higher risk of possible abuse of the data from the Debit Card.

If the User deals with i-commerce, the User must not communicate the card data to the customer (save for the account number). If data abuse and/or unauthorised transactions occur in such case, it shall be deemed that the User has acted in gross negligence and shall bear material consequences of such executed transactions.

If the User receives an SMS to authorise a payment transaction by inputting the code/OTP password, but the User has not initiated such transaction, the User must not verify such transaction or forward the code to a third party, otherwise his account will be debited in the amount of such verified transaction.

When making a payment using the Card on the Internet, the User shall use only verified and well-known web pages

If the card is used in the course of purchase/sales on the Internet, the User must not, in the event the User is referred to other web site, or if the User receives a message to input the personalised elements of the card on

another web site (e.g. the web site of the Postal Service of Serbia), act in such manner, because, in the majority of cases, though they may seem to be the official web sites, those are false web sites used for the abuse of the data from the card, and the User shall make prior check whether this is the web site referred in the paragraph below.

Prior to inputting personalised card elements on merchant's web site, the User shall make prior check whether this is a protected Internet connection i.e. whether a padlock or key is shown at the bottom of the web site, because those are the signs of the protected internet connection. The beginning of the web address of a merchant for protected internet connection is "https" instead of "http".

If the User notices anything suspicious on an ATM (e.g. additionally installed equipment, advertisement box), the User shall wave the transaction and notify the closest Bank branch thereof.

Unless the Card is returned from an ATM for an unknown reason, the User should not go away from the ATM, and the User should immediately notify the Bank contact center to determine the reason of keeping of the Card.

If a POS terminal is remote, the User shall insist to be enabled by the Merchant to execute the transaction solely at the User's presence.

It is recommended that the User should, for the purpose of prevention of fraud, be informed on the security rules of using payment cards on the web site of the Association of Serbian Banks [www.ubs-asb.com/korisnici-finansijskih-usluga/bezbednost-bankarskih-klijenata](http://www.ubs-asb.com/korisnici-finansijskih-usluga/bezbednost-bankarskih-klijenata).

The User shall, on a regular basis, follow notices on the Bank's web site relating to warnings in connection with the possibilities of payment card abuse (phishing etc.) and act accordingly.

### **Payment Instrument Blocking**

The Bank shall block the further use of the payment instrument if there are reasonable grounds regarding payment instrument security, if there is suspicion of unauthorised use or fraud relating to the payment instrument, or if there is an increased risk that the User will not be able to meet the payment obligation when the use of such instrument is related to the approval of loan and/or overdraft to the User (blocked account the card is tied to, etc.).

The Bank shall notify the User on its intention and reasons of payment instrument blocking. Unless the Bank is able to notify the User thereof prior to payment instrument blocking, the Bank shall do so immediately upon blocking. Notification on the intention of blocking i.e. payment instrument blocking shall be provided with the User by the Bank in the manner set out in the framework agreement unless provision of such notification is prohibited based on the regulations or in the event of reasonable security grounds.

The Bank will ensure re-use or replacement of the payment instrument with a new one – when the grounds for blocking thereof cease.

### **E-BANK AND M-BANK**

NovoKlik, Office Banking, and Erste eBiz (hereinafter: E-Bank Services) shall be the E-Bank services provided by Erste Bank a.d. Novi Sad (hereinafter: Bank).

Erste mBiz (hereinafter: M-Bank) means the mobile banking service of Erste Bank a.d. Novi Sad (hereinafter: Bank).

Use of Erste mBiz service is conditional upon the use of Erste eBiz service and it may not be agreed or used as a single service.

E-Bank and M-Bank shall enable the user to execute and review payment transactions and review account balance.

The options, rights, and obligations of using each of the E-Bank services are defined herein.

☐ Smart card means a security device with installed chip, on which the e-certificate and cryptographic keys necessary for e-banking service are stored. Smart card shall be used for the electronic identification within the card validity period.

☐ Smart card reader means a device for reading data from smart card.

- Personal number (PIN) means a combination of characters assigned to the User by the Bank which, together with smart card, ensures the use of e-banking.
- User identification means a set of elements necessary for E-bank service identification and use
- SMS OTP means one-off code received by the client in SMS to the registered number of mobile telephone, which is, in addition to the user name and password, the second authentication factor.
- The user name and password are the parameters comprising particular number of characters, received by the User when Erste eBiz service is registered, and used for the authentication to such service
- Registration and activation code – combination of numbers and letters, assigned to the User by the Bank.

### **E-Bank and M-Bank Service Use Agreement**

The E-Bank and M-bank service user may become any entrepreneur and private individual performing registered activity holding the current account at the Bank (hereinafter: User), which provides the Bank with correctly filled-in and signed Application Form and accompanying documentation for the approval of the E-Bank and M-Bank service use, which shall be an integral part of Agreement on Current Account Opening and Maintaining, providing for the possibility of using such services.

The Applicant shall, by filling in certain fields of the Application Form, determine the level of authorisation of the persons accessing the E-Bank and M-Bank services. All persons listed in the Application Form shall confirm the accuracy of stated data with their signature. The authorised person shall, with his signature and stamp, guarantee the provision of authorisation to authorised users, and, at the same time, grant authorisation to the users with the right of verification to arrange additional functionalities through the E-Bank and M-Bank services. Any authorised person shall have certain authorisation type for the E-Bank and M-Bank use assigned by the User's Legal Representative in the Application Form.

Use of the user identification submitted by the Bank shall be deemed as the consent for the use of the E-Bank/M-Bank.

Legal Representative may revoke granted authorisations and notify the Bank on any change in the level of the authorisation of the persons having access to the E-Bank and M-Bank services, by providing the bank with relevant notice.

### **E-Bank Services**

The User may, at own choice, select using some of the E-Bank Services:

- NovoKlik
- Office Banking
- Erste eBiz

### **M-Bank services:**

- Erste mBiz E-Bank and M-Bank Service Scope
- Novoklik means Desktop user application enabling the User to view account balance, account turnover, account statement, execute payment using RSD (including instant – urgent payments) and FX payment orders on current date and on a future date, receive and send personal and general messages.

NovoKlik service shall, within its functionalities, enable the User to receive and send E-invoices. The use of E-invoice functionality shall solely be possible by using qualified smart card.

- Office Banking means Desktop user application enabling the User to view account balance, account turnover, account statements, execute payment using RSD payment orders on current date and liabilities payment on a future date (including instant – urgent payment orders).

- Erste eBiz service means a Web user application enabling the User to perform the following: access account balance, view account turnover statements, execute payment orders for RSD (including instant – urgent orders) and FX payment transactions on current date and on a future date, activate Erste mBiz m-banking service. The Bank shall enable the User to use all of the functionalities offered in the Erste eBiz application, and the User shall, at own discretion, determine which of the functionalities he wants to use.
- Erste mBiz service means a mobile application enabling the User to perform the following: access account balance, view account turnover, statements, execute payment orders for RSD (including instant – urgent orders) and FX payment transactions on current date and on a future date. The Bank shall enable the User to use all of the functionalities offered in the Erste mBiz service, and the User shall, at own discretion, determine which of the functionalities he wants to use.

The Bank shall reserve the right to change the volume and content of the E-Bank and M-Bank services on which the User shall be notified through the content of its web pages.

### **E-Bank and M-Bank Service Use**

**NovoKlik** – Upon the approval of application form by the Bank, the Bank shall provide the User with the smart card reader, smart card, and personal identification number (PIN), and he shall receive instructions for downloading installation package and User Manual through link.

For the approval of the NovoKlik service use, the User shall, in addition to the Application Form, also sign the following documents:

In the event the User does not have an issued e-certificate for individual user, the User shall also provide the Bank with the following documents:

- General order for the issuance of the qualified and personal digital certificates for a legal entity
- Application for receiving digital certificate of legal entity (for each individual user for whom smart card issuance is requested).

In the event the User has already been issued Halcom e-certificate, the following is to be provided:

Confirmation in writing on the sameness of digital certificate for authorised single user.

If the User has already obtained the above-mentioned, the Bank will enable the User to use the existing smart card after the submitted documentation is approved by the Bank.

The User may begin using the service upon the installation of the programme in accordance with received instructions. The User may be provided with the necessary user support by an authorised person of the Bank.

Smart card shall be issued for the validity period of the e-certificate determined by issuer, and upon the expiry of such period, the e-certificate validity must be renewed. Card renewal means the issuance of new smart card.

Receipt and sending of E-invoices to NovoKlik service will be ensured upon the approval of application form by the Bank. **Office Banking** – Upon the approval of application form by the Bank, the Bank shall provide the User with the smart card reader, smart card, and personal identification number (PIN), instructions for downloading installation package, and User Manual through link.

If the User has already obtained the above-mentioned, the Bank will enable the User to use the existing smart card after the submitted documentation is approved by the Bank.

The User may begin using the service upon the installation of the programme in accordance with received instructions. The User may be provided with the necessary user support by an authorised person of the Bank.

Smart card shall be issued for the validity period of the e-certificate determined by issuer, and upon the expiry of such period, the e-certificate validity must be renewed. Card renewal does not require that new smart card is issued.

Erste eBiz – Following the approval of the Application Form by the Bank, the Bank shall provide the User with the user name to the e-mail, and the password shall be forwarded in the SMS to the registered mobile telephone

number. Another identification factor in addition to the user name and password shall be SMS OTP, one-off code automatically generated by the application and sent to the User to the registered mobile telephone when registering to the Erste eBiz application. Erste eBiz application may also be accessed by the User with Halcom e-certificate and PIN code. The User shall start using the Erste eBiz service upon the receipt of user identification and, when accessing the Erste eBiz service for the first time, the User shall change the password. Instruction on the Erste eBiz functionality use shall be available on the web page for the service activation.

Erste eBiz – Following the approval of the Application Form by the Bank, the Bank shall provide the User with the user name to the e-mail, and the password shall be forwarded in the SMS to the registered mobile telephone number. Another identification factor in addition to the user name and password shall be SMS OTP, one-off code automatically generated by the application and sent to the User to the registered mobile telephone when registering to the Erste eBiz application. The Erste eBiz application may also be accessed by the User through Halcom e-certificate and the password received in the SMS to the registered mobile telephone number. The User shall start using the Erste eBiz service upon the receipt of user identification and, when accessing the Erste eBiz service for the first time, the User shall change the password. Instruction on the Erste eBiz functionality use shall be available on the web page for the service activation.

Erste mBiz – After the consolidated application form is approved by the Bank for Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz service and the Erste eBiz service is activated, the User shall file the application for the activation of the Erste mBiz service through the Erste eBiz application. The Bank shall provide the User, by e-mail, with the registration code and activation code in the SMS to the registered mobile telephone number (hereinafter: user identification). The User shall start using the Erste mBiz service following the receipt of the user authentication and, when the Erste mBiz service is accessed for the first time, the User shall create mToken and generate a four-digit PIN used when logging on to the application. The instruction on the Erste mBiz functionality use shall be available on the web page for the service activation.

All of the forms of using the E-Bank and M-Bank services which are electronically executed applying the prescribed user identification shall be identical to signing.

The User shall fill in all orders and any necessary specifications in an orderly and accurate manner and authenticate them in the manner provided for in the user identification and specific application, taking available amount of funds on accounts at the Bank into account, otherwise he shall bear the risk of non-execution, incorrect execution, and/or rejection of payment order execution.

The User may execute international payment transactions (for the E-Bank and M-Bank services supporting international payments), including the obligatory input of number and date of document based on which the international payment is executed (agreement, invoice, proforma invoice, etc.). The User is not obligated to provide the Bank with the original order. Documentation evidencing the grounds and obligation of payment to abroad shall be submitted by the User to the Bank by e-mail or E-bank (if the application supports such functionality), whereby the Bank shall be entitled to be provided with the original for examination.

The Bank shall guarantee to the E-Bank and M-Bank service User to freely dispose of funds on all demand accounts, opened based on the agreement entered into with the Bank, up to the amount of funds on account, also including overdraft on such accounts.

Payment order execution deadline shall be defined in the bank Cut-off Times.

The Bank shall not assume liability for the non-availability of the E-Bank and M-Bank services resulting from technical issues of computer equipment, breakdown, or disorders within telecommunication channels, power system outage, or as a consequence of force majeure, and it shall not assume liability for any damage resulting from any loss or destruction of any data and equipment of the User due to the installation and use of the E-Bank and M-Bank service.

## **Payment Instrument Data Protection – E-Bank and M-Bank Blocking and Liability for Damage**

The User shall keep secrecy of the user identification and smart card and accept full liability for any obligations resulting from the attributes of the user identification and/or smart card. The User shall, immediately upon the receipt of the user identification, take any reasonable and appropriate measures for the purpose of protecting the personalised security elements of the user identification.

The User shall immediately and inevitably notify the Bank on any non-authorised use of his user identification, SMART card, or other security device and on any other form of security breach he becomes aware of and initiate blocking of the E-Bank and M-Bank service use if there are suspicions of any unauthorised use/fraud of user identification, in one of the following manners: initiating the e-bank service use blocking in the manner provided for in the application, in person at the Bank branch, or by calling contact center on 021/423-364 or 0800-201-201 on business days 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. or by sending e-mail requesting blocking of the E-bank service to the e-mail address: [blokadaplatnoginstrumenta@erstebank.r](mailto:blokadaplatnoginstrumenta@erstebank.r)

The Bank shall be entitled to block the use of the E-Bank and M-Bank service and any further use thereof if there are reasonable grounds relating to payment instrument security, in the event of suspicion of unauthorised use of payment instrument or the use thereof for the purpose of fraud, as well as in other cases required based on the security, or if there is an increased risk that the User will not be able to meet the payment obligation when the use of such instrument is related to the approval of loan and/or overdraft to the User.

The Bank will notify the User on the intention and reasons of blocking, and unless the Bank is able to notify the User thereof prior to blocking, it shall notify the User immediately upon blocking unless submission of such notification is prohibited under regulations or in the event of reasonable security reasons.

The Bank will automatically block the service use to the user if incorrect user data are input three times during login. In such case, the User may unblock service access in person in the Bank premises or by calling the User Support.

If the Bank, using special application, determines that the operating system used by the User for initiating payment transactions through the Officebanking/Novoklik/Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz is virus infected enabling an unauthorised person to access the security elements of the payment instrument and unauthorised use thereof, due to which payment instrument security is affected, the Bank will prevent any further use of NetBanking/Officebanking/Novoklik/Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz, and request the User to take actions to eliminate such virus.

The Bank shall not be liable for any damage arisen from the execution of unauthorised transactions for the reasons referred in the above paragraph.

The Bank will ensure the re-use of the Officebanking/Novoklik/Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz service after the User takes actions upon its request, and after it is determined that there is no further threat to the security of the payment instrument use.

The User shall bear any losses resulting from the execution of non-authorised payment transactions if such transactions have been executed due to the User's fraud or his failure to be in compliance with the obligation of taking any reasonable and appropriate measures for the purpose of protecting personalised security elements of the user identification due to his wilful intention or gross negligence.

The User shall bear any losses relating to any transactions executed due to fraud committed by the User, as well as bear any losses resulting from the failure to meet his obligations resulting from these General Terms, to notify the Bank without any delay on loss, theft, and misuse of the payment instrument and/or user identification.

The User shall not bear any losses resulting from transactions executed after reporting loss, theft, or unauthorised use of the user identification to the Bank unless the User has committed or participated in fraud or acted with the intention of committing fraud.

The User shall have limited liability up to the amount of RSD 3,000 if unauthorised payment transactions have been executed due to the use of lost or stolen user identification, or the user identification has been misused, because the User has failed to protect his personalised security elements.

The User shall be liable for the accuracy of all data of payment orders and bear the risk of inputting incorrect data and fraud of the E-Bank and M-Bank services in his own environment.

### **Protective Measures**

The User executing payment transactions through E-Bank shall be in compliance with the following security requirements:

- The User shall, on the devices from which E-bank services will be used, ensure licensed, properly configured operating system and software, as well as anti-virus programme, including set updating on a regular basis, and use of personal firewall programme is recommended, as well;
- access E-Bank application, use current Web browser version and set automated updating of the programme;
- the User shall not use the option that Web browser remembers user name and password or other security element used for the E-bank application. It is recommended that the User changes password on a regular basis (e.g. on a monthly basis), and the User must not communicate the password to others. - When creating a password, frequent words, or personal data known to others should not be used (e.g. names of children, date of birth, telephone number, account number, etc.) should not be used. The User must not keep the password on his mobile devices;
- the User must not respond to messages (SMS or through social networks), requests in pop-up windows, and e-mails, or those otherwise received through the Internet, which require the disclosure of sensitive and confidential personal information, or data of financial nature.
- report to the Bank any loss or theft of mobile device, as well as change in the holder of the telephone number if it is used for receiving SMS code (for transaction authorisation) for executing payment transactions through the E-bank application. Otherwise, the Bank shall not be liable for any cases of fraud.
- The User must not leave the E-Bank application turned on, and he shall be liable for the damage arising from the abuse by any persons from his environment.
- if the User notices any unusual operation or appearance of the E-Bank application, he shall immediately notify the Bank thereof.

The User executing payment transactions through M-Bank shall be in compliance with the following security requirements:

- on the devices from which M-Bank services will be used, security measures installed by the producer (such as jail break or root) must not be disabled.

Recommendations for safe M-Bank use:

- the User should activate the security functionalities offered by mobile device (for example, device screen locking after certain period of inactivity, biometric screen unlocking, etc.).
- use the programme for the protection against malware and viruses,
- the User should act carefully in the event of bluetooth connection with other devices and disable the Bluetooth connection when it is not necessary. In the course of connection of other device with mobile telephone, it is recommended to use a safe method of connection requiring PIN generation for determining the source device initiating connection. It is necessary to ignore any attempts of connection which are unknown to the User.
- the User should be cautious when his mobile device is connected to be charged on the devices of other people (such as desktop or notebook computers of others or ports for charging mobile devices in public places). By connecting mobile device to charging port, data and application on the device could be accessed under certain conditions, whereby the User is not aware thereof.

- on the devices from which M-Bank services will be used, security measures installed by the producer (such as jail break or root) must not be disabled; - The User must not leave the M-Bank application opened, and the User shall be liable for any damage resulting from the abuse by the persons from his environment.

The User must not respond to any messages in which the sender addresses the User on behalf of the Bank or asks the User to provide any of his personal data, user identification, account number, etc. The User is obligated to immediately report any such case to the Bank.

If the User notices any unusual operation or appearance of the E-Bank application, the User shall immediately notify the Bank thereof.

The User shall report to the Bank any loss or theft of mobile device, as well as change in the holder of the telephone number if it is used for executing payment transactions through the M-bank application. Otherwise, the Bank shall not be liable for any cases of damage and fraud.

The User shall follow the Bank web site on a regular basis, in particular, notices by the Bank in connection with the E-Bank and M-Bank services and adequately respond, in accordance with such notices.

The User shall, for the purpose of prevention of fraud, ensure to be informed on the security rules of using payment instruments on the web site of the Association of Serbian Banks: [www.ubs-asb.com/korisnici-finansijskih-usluga/bezbednost-bankarskih-klijenata](http://www.ubs-asb.com/korisnici-finansijskih-usluga/bezbednost-bankarskih-klijenata).

### **Notification and Complaints**

The User shall be reported on payment transactions executed through the E-Bank and M-Bank services in the Statement delivered to the e-mail address reported to the Bank. The User accepts to receive additional notifications, of informative or other nature, through various Bank distribution channels.

The User may file complaint about a non-approved, non-executed, and incorrectly executed transaction set through the E-Bank and M-Bank, immediately upon becoming aware thereof, but no later than 5 days from debiting, or from the date of the term for the transaction execution, in the event of a non-executed transaction. Complaint request may be sent by sending a message within E-Bank and M-Bank, by e-mail to [info@erstebank.rs](mailto:info@erstebank.rs) or by telephone to **0800 201201** (whereby the complaint request is to be submitted in writing as soon as possible), stating the number of the order, order execution date, and accurate and clear description of the transaction regarding which the complaint is filed. The receipt of the statement on the balance and changes on the account submitted by the Bank shall be the date of informing the User.

### **Service Termination**

The User shall be entitled to cancel the E-Bank and M-Bank service use, by filing request in writing within 30-day notice period which shall start to run from the date of request receipt. Prior to the expiry of such notice period, the User shall return any assigned user identifications and settle any outstanding liabilities to the Bank.

The Bank shall reserve the right to reject the User's Request for the E-Bank and M-Bank service use and may, at any time, withdraw any rights for using the E-Bank and M-Bank services if the User has failed to execute transactions through the Bank longer than 6 months, settle liabilities on a regular basis and at maturity, be in compliance with the General Terms, applicable regulations and instructions of the Bank, and if there are reasons of security protection due to the suspicion of the user identification fraud.

### **DIRECT DEBIT**

The User may arrange the direct debit service with the Bank enabling him to settle his liabilities to payee based on the consent provided to the Bank by payee, payee's service provider, or payer.

Direct debit authorisation may be one-off or multiple, with fixed or interim maturities.

Direct debit authorisation on the prescribed form may be submitted by the User to his bank, payee's bank, or payee.



The Bank will execute direct debit in accordance with the conditions set out in direct debit form. Unless direct debit payment date is a business day, payment will be executed on the first next business day. The User shall provide funds on his Account on the date of debit, no later than the time defined in the Cut-off Times. The Bank shall execute direct debit only if there are sufficient funds on the account for the cover of the total defined payment amount.

The Bank will fully execute individual order which is a part of a series of payment transactions, exceptionally, order will be executed in partial amount when there are insufficient funds on the User's Account for complete order execution if direct debit is agreed for the purpose of settling loan to the Bank.

Direct debit for the payment of liabilities which are not for the purpose of loan settlement to the Bank may be agreed by the User with the Bank after technical conditions are ensured by the Bank.

### **Refund of Amount of Approved and Correctly Executed Payment Transaction**

The Bank shall, upon the payer's request, refund full amount of approved and correctly executed payment transaction by direct debit if the following conditions are met:

1) that the payer has granted authorisation for the execution of a payment transaction without the exact amount of the payment transaction;

2) the amount of the payment transaction exceeds the amount the payer could reasonably expect, taking into account his previous spending pattern, the conditions stipulated in the framework agreement, and circumstances of the case.

The payer's payment service provider may require the payer to provide evidence about the facts relating to the fulfilment of the conditions referred in paragraph 1 of this Article. The payer may not refer to the condition referred in paragraph 1, item 2) of this Article if the higher amount of the payment transaction was due to the currency conversion at the agreed reference exchange rate.

The payer may submit the request referred in paragraph 1 of this Article within 56 days after the debit date.

The payer's payment service provider shall refund the full amount of the payment transaction to the payer or inform him of the reasons for rejecting the request specified under paragraph 1 of this Article by no later than ten business days after the receipt of the request.

If he rejects the request referred in paragraph 1 of this Article, the payment service provider shall, in the notification about the reasons for the rejection, also notify the payer about the procedure for the protection of the rights and interests of payment service users, including out-of-court redress, and the proceedings that could be instituted for the violation of provisions of this Law, as well as the body responsible for conducting these proceedings.

The payer shall not be entitled to the refund of payment transaction amount if the following conditions are met:

1) that a payee has granted contest for payment transaction execution directly to his payment service provider;

2) information on the future payment transaction was submitted or made available in the agreed manner to the payer for at least 28 days before the due date by the payment service provider or by the payee.

The payer and its payment service provider may agree by provisions of the framework agreement regulating direct debits that the payer may request a refund of the amount of the authorised payment transaction executed through direct debit even when the conditions under paragraph 1 of this Article have not been met. In such case, the payer's payment service provider may not reject the payer's request for refund of the payment transaction amount.

## **IV PAYMENT SERVICE PROVISION**

### **Consent for Payment Transaction**

Payment transaction shall be deemed authorised if the payer has granted consent for the execution of payment transaction or if payer has granted consent for the execution of a series of payment transactions such payment transaction is a part of.

Method of granting consent to the payment transaction execution shall depend on the payment instrument and order receipt channel.

The User shall give his consent for the execution of payment transaction initiated:

- at the Bank branches – by signing payment order (and using the stamp if the use thereof is arranged),
- through the E-Bank and M-Bank using one-off code sent by SMS, token, smart card, or other security designation, and final transaction verification in the manner defined in the application for such service,
- by payment card, providing card to merchant and inputting PIN in POS device or by signing slip generated from POS device, placing card near contactless device, inserting card in ATM and inputting PIN in ATM, inputting data on payment card, validity period, and security code in the course of i-commerce, inserting or placing card near self-service device and/or using card in the manner in which self-service device requires authorisation, inputting the OTP password received by the User by SMS if the web site through which payment is made supports 3D Secure protection mechanism, - if a standing order or direct debit is arranged with the Bank or payee for the execution of single payment transaction or a series of payment transactions (standing order and direct debit)
- by scanning the QR code on monthly bills or scanning the QR code at point of sale of merchant
- using the deep link technology. (when the technical conditions for this functionality are met).

### **Payment Order Types**

Payment order may be incoming payment order, outgoing payment order, and transfer order.

Incoming payment order means a payment order used for incoming payments of cash to current account (payment of liabilities in cash or other cash incoming payments to the account of User or payee).

Outgoing payment order means a payment order used for cash outgoing payments from current account.

Transfer order means a payment order used for cash transfer from one current account to other current account.

Electronic payment orders shall include the same elements as payment order forms in hard copy.

Payment orders for payments in FX in Serbia and international payment orders, as well as payment orders in RSD and FX between non-residents and residents in Serbia are prescribed in the Law on Foreign Exchange Transactions, Decision on Conditions and Method of International Payment Execution, and Instruction on Implementing such Decision. Payment orders for payment between non-residents, residents, and non-residents in Serbia, and for payments abroad shall include Payment Order, Collection Order, and General FX Order. Documentation evidencing payment and/or collection grounds in accordance with the regulations shall be provided in addition to the above-mentioned orders.

### **Payment Order Receipt**

The Bank shall receive payment orders through its distribution channels, in accordance with the provisions of account opening and maintaining agreement, provisions of General Agreements for payment services, and provisions of these General Terms (Erste NetBanking/Office banking/Novoklik/Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz, payment card issuance, etc.) provided by the Bank relating to such accounts.

The Bank may receive a payment order:

- by personal submission at the Bank branch, in writing;
- electronically through Officebanking/Novoklik/Erste eBiz and Erste mBiz, or by scanning and presenting QR code;
- Indirectly through the payee (using the payment card or by direct debit).

## **The Bank Procedure upon Order Receipt**

The Bank shall determine the fulfilment of the conditions for an order execution at the time of receiving the order. If execution date is determined in an order in advance, the Bank shall verify the conditions for payment order execution at particular date of execution.

Orders referring an amount exceeding the amount set out in the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Finance must be provided together with the documentation confirming payment grounds. Original documentation shall be presented in original or certified copy to the Bank, and the Bank shall keep documentation copy.

The Bank shall be entitled to require the User to provide additional information relating to payment transaction if such obligation arises from the regulations governing the prevention of money laundering or terrorism finance or internal acts of the Bank passed based on such regulations.

Orders must be filled in legibly, clearly, and unambiguously. Any data required in the order form must be filled in, stating execution date and obligatory signature, respectively by granting consent depending on product and/or communication channel with the Bank.

Signatures on order must be identical to the signatures in signature specimen. If the User wants to use stamp in the operation with the Bank, it must be separated from signature in the order form, i.e. stamp imprint must not be put over signature.

Any orders issued through the E-Bank/M-Bank must be authenticated using the user identification elements by the person they have been issued to,

Payment code must be input in accordance with payment code list in such manner that code corresponds to payment nature.

Payments based on model 97 are input only if such model is pre-set by payee.

The User shall accurately sum up collective orders. The payee's account must be legibly and clearly completed.

The User shall be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of data in the order even in cases if the Bank is required to fill in the order in accordance with the User's instructions

The User shall be liable for the completeness and accuracy of data stated in payment order.

The Bank will not receive order if, until the time of receipt, it identifies deficiency of any of its elements or the existence of other important reasons.

## **Order Receipt Time**

The time for payment order receipt shall be the moment when the Bank directly receives order from the User unless different agreement is made, or indirectly through payee.

Date when the Bank indirectly receives payment order from the User or when it is received through the payee shall be deemed the date of the initiation of payment transaction execution and execution condition verification.

If the payment service User and the Bank determine that payment order execution is to begin on a certain date or on the date at the end of a certain period or on the date when payer makes monetary funds available to his payment service provider – it shall be deemed that payment order is received on such determined date. Unless such date is business day of payment service provider, it shall be deemed that order is received on the next business day of such provider.

For payment transactions initiated using card, the time of order receipt means the moment at which the Bank has received the order of payee's payment service provider, after which the User's account will be debited in the amount of respective payment transaction.

Unless payment order receipt time is business day of the Bank and/or if the Bank has received order after particular deadline for payment order receipt in accordance with the Cut-off Times, it shall be deemed that such order is

received on the next business day, save in the event of the instant payment when the rules for order execution apply based on the Cut-off Times for such payment type.

### **Payment Order Execution**

The Bank will execute payment order if the following conditions are met:

- if order is accurate and/or contains the minimum data necessary for the order execution
- if there is cover on the account for the payment of the total amount referred in the order and accrued fees and commissions, or the user executing incoming payment to its current account provides the Bank with the cash in the amount necessary for order execution and payment of the respective fees and commissions,
- if consent is granted for payment order as per agreement

The Bank may execute payment orders even when they do not include all prescribed elements, if it is found by the Bank that the elements referred in the order are sufficient for the execution thereof.

Payment order may be incoming payment order, outgoing payment order, and transfer order. The Bank shall execute orders if all of the above-mentioned conditions are met, based on the time of receipt unless there are legal obstacles for the order execution.

The User shall be liable for the accuracy of all data in the Order and bear the risk of the input of incorrect data and fraud. Any damage arising from the non-compliance with this provision shall be borne by the User.

The Bank shall not be liable in the event when the Order is rejected in the payment system or in the IPS payment system of the National Bank of Serbia or when it is not possible to execute it correctly and in time due to the User's error.

Any orders referring an amount exceeding the amount set out in the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Finance must be provided together with the documentation confirming the payment grounds. Original documentation shall be presented to the Bank and the Bank shall keep the documentation copy.

Orders in which the User requires payments for which the obligatory submission of documentation is prescribed as the evidence and/or grounds relating to transaction shall be solely executed by the Bank if prescribed documentation is presented and if such documentation corresponds to the payment purpose referred in the order.

If the User has issued several payment orders, and there are not sufficient funds for the execution of the order which has been, based on the sequence during the day, received earlier, the Bank will execute the payment order for which there is a cover on the account.

### **Payment Order Rejection**

The Bank may reject order execution unless all of the conditions for order execution provided for in the above item hereof are met.

The Bank shall be entitled to reject order meeting all of the execution conditions if the execution thereof would be contrary to the regulations governing the prevention of money laundering or terrorism finance, or internal acts of the Bank passed based on such regulations.

In the event of instant transfer order, the Bank shall be entitled to reject such order if it receives a notification from the IPS system operator on the rejection of the execution of such order due to the failure to fulfil the conditions for the execution of such transfer, set out in the rules of such system. The Bank will not execute instant payment order in the event the payee's payment service provider is not a participant in the IPS system.

If a payment order is rejected by the Bank, it shall be deemed that the payment order has not been received.

### **Payment Order Recall**

Payer may recall payment order – by providing the Bank with request for recall in writing or electronically depending on the method of the issuance of payment order recalled (amount, payee, payer, execution date, etc.), at the time

and in the manner which ensure initiating of such recall prior to the execution of the instructions contained in such order provided that the Bank has not executed such payment order.

When Payer has specifically arranged the beginning of order execution with the Bank, order may be recalled no later than the closing time for order execution on the business day preceding the day arranged as the beginning of order execution and/or until the time of forwarding order to clearing.

If transaction is initiated by payee through direct debit, payer may recall such order no later than the end of the business day preceding the date set out for debiting payer's account.

For card initiated payment transactions, payer may not recall payment order upon transaction authorisation and/or upon inputting PIN, and approve transaction.

In the event of an instant transfer, the payee may request the Bank to initiate the instant transfer refund from the payee's payment service provider due to the reasons provided for in the applicable regulations (e.g. the payer has executed instant credit transfer to an incorrect number of the payee's payment account, in an incorrect amount, etc.).

If the user recalls an order upon the expiry of the deadlines referred in paragraph 1–3 of this Article, the Bank may take reasonable actions to prevent order execution while being in compliance with the applicable regulations and professional rules.

Recall of an order upon the expiry of the deadlines referred in paragraph 1–3 of this Article may be charged by the Bank, in accordance with the Price List.

Upon the expiry of the recall deadline, payment service user may recall payment order only based on the agreement with the Bank. If payment transaction is initiated by payee or payer through payee, payment order recall may not, upon the expiry of the deadlines referred in paragraphs 1–3 of this item, be executed without payee's consent.

### **Payment Transaction Execution Deadline**

Payment orders shall be executed by the Bank considering the time of order receipt in accordance with the Cut-off Times.

Order execution time shall be set in accordance with RTGS cut-off times and the National Bank of Serbia Clearing System.

The orders shall be executed by the Bank on the same business day, as follows:

- for all external orders provided until 5 p.m.
- for all internal orders provided until 7 p.m.

Payment orders shall be executed in accordance with the time of receipt and execution date.

For domestic payment transaction executed in dinars, the Bank shall ensure that the value date of debiting the User's payment account in connection with the payment transaction execution is the same as or later than the date when such payment account is debited in the amount of payment transaction.

For domestic payment transaction executed in RSD, the Bank shall approve transaction amount on the account of payee's payment service provider on the same business day on which the Bank has received payment order.

In the event of domestic payment transaction up to RSD 300,000 initiated as an instant credit transfer, the Bank shall ensure that the transaction amount is instantly or almost instantly credited on the account of the payee's payment service provider, following the receipt of such an order.

In the event of international payment transactions or payment transactions in currency of third states, the Bank is not obligated to, prior to payment service agreement execution, deliver or make readily available information to the User relating to deadline for payment transaction of payment service provider of payee in a third country if, at the time of the execution of this agreement, such information is not available to the Bank. In such case, framework agreement relating to these transactions does not have to contain information on transaction execution deadline, and the Bank shall provide the payment service User with the information on expected time of payment transaction execution.

## **Execution of Payment Transaction to the Payee**

The payee's payment service provider shall without undue delay credit the payee's payment account or, where the payee does not have a payment account with that payment service provider, make the funds available to the payee:

- 1) if the amount of the payment transaction for the payee has been credited to the payee's payment service provider's account or if the payee's payment service provider received the amount in another way;
- 2) if the payee's payment service provider received all information necessary for crediting the payee's payment account or making funds available to the payee.

After the payee's payment account has been credited, the payee's payment service provider shall immediately make that amount available to the payee.

If the payment service user who is not a legal entity demands cash withdrawal from a payment account, the payment service provider shall pay him these funds free of charge without undue delay, but if the consumer is withdrawing cash in the amount exceeding RSD 600,000 or foreign cash in the equivalent of RSD 600,000 at the official middle exchange rate – the payment service provider may pay him these funds at the latest on the next business day.

If funds have been credited to the account of the payee's payment service provider on the day which is not a business day for that provider, it shall be deemed that the payee's payment service provider received the funds on the next business day.

## **V INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION METHOD BETWEEN THE BANK AND THE USER**

### **Information in Pre-agreement Stage**

The Bank shall, within reasonable term, prior to executing framework agreement, provide the User with the information stipulated in the law as the obligatory elements of such agreement, in such manner which will enable the user to become aware of the conditions relating to payment service provision, as well as to compare offers of various payment service providers and estimate whether these conditions and services meet his needs.

The Bank shall, within the appropriate term prior to the execution of the framework payment account agreement, at the same time when other information is provided as set out in the Law on Payment Services, provide the User with the Overview of Services and Fees, free of charge – in hard copy or other permanent data carrier, in the manner ensuring the evidence on the executed delivery. The Bank will make the Overview of Services and Fees available at its teller desk facilities and publish it on the Bank's web site.

The Bank may provide the User with the information referred in paragraph 1 of this Article by providing draft framework agreement which contains this information, in hard copy, or on other permanent data carrier. An offer the User is provided with in the form of draft shall be valid for three days from the date of delivery to the User.

### **Informing Payer prior to and upon Payment Transaction Execution**

The Bank shall, prior to the execution of individual payment transaction initiated by payer based on framework agreement, provide the payer, upon his request, with specific information on deadline for the execution of such payment transaction and fees charged to him.

The Bank shall, immediately upon debiting the payer's payment account or upon the receipt of payment order unless the payer uses payment account, provide the payer with the following information: a reference or other data enabling the payer to identify each payment transaction and information relating to the payee; the amount of the payment transaction in the currency in which the payer's payment account is debited or in the currency that the payer has indicated in the payment order; the amount of any charges to the payer for the execution of single payment transaction and, if the payment service provider collects these charges in aggregate amount – the breakdown of the types and amounts of each individual charge making up the aggregate charge; if applicable, the interest payable by

the payer; if currency conversion is applied – the exchange rate used by the payer's payment service provider in executing the payment transaction, and the amount of the payment transaction after currency conversion; the value date of debiting the payment account, and/or the date of receiving the payment order.

The Bank shall periodically provide the information referred in the above paragraph on a monthly basis, by e-mail to the User's e-mail address. Unless the User has an e-mail address, statements with the information referred in the above paragraph may be overtaken at the Bank teller desk.

The Bank shall provide the payer, upon his request, free of charge, with the information referred in paragraph 2 of this Article on individual executed payment transactions on a monthly basis.

### **Information to Payee upon the Execution of Individual Payment Transaction**

The Bank shall, immediately upon transaction execution provide the payee with the following information: a reference or other data enabling the payee to identify each payment transaction, as well as the information relating to the payer and other data transferred with such payment transaction in accordance with the law; the amount of the payment transaction in the currency in which the payee's payment account is credited or in the currency in which the cash is made available to the payee; the amount of any charges to the payee for the execution of single payment transaction and, if the payment service provider collects these charges in aggregate amount – the breakdown of the types and amounts of each individual charge making up the aggregate charge; if applicable, the interest payable by the payee; if currency conversion is applied – the exchange rate used by the payee's payment service provider in executing the payment transaction, and the amount of the payment transaction after currency conversion; the value date of crediting the payment account of the payee, and/or the date of making funds available to the payee.

The Bank shall periodically provide the information referred in the above paragraph on a monthly basis, by e-mail to the User's e-mail address. Unless the User has an e-mail address, statements with the information referred in the above paragraph may be overtaken at the Bank teller desk.

The Bank shall provide the payer, upon his request, free of charge, with the information referred in paragraph 1 of this Article on individual executed payment transactions on a monthly basis.

The Bank shall, upon the User's request, provide the User with the statement on all charged fees for the services connected to the payment account, minimum on an annual basis. (hereinafter: report on charged fees). Report on charged fees will be delivered by the Bank to the user in accordance with the terms set out in relevant by-law of the National Bank of Serbia.

### **Communication Method**

Unless otherwise agreed between the Bank and the user, communication during the agreement validity shall be made in the Serbian language.

The Bank and the User shall perform the communication as agreed: by exchanging notices and other letters by mail or e-mail, and, upon the explicit request by the User, by direct overtaking of a letter at Bank branch.

The User with whom the Bank electronically communicates shall meet minimum technical requirements for using electronic mail, as follows: possession of computer/mobile telephone, adequate operating system, hardware base, supporting respective E-Bank application, Internet browser, and possession of e-mail address.

The User shall notify the Bank in writing on any changes of personal data, and other data relating to the account, referred in account opening application. The User shall be liable for any failures or damage arising from the failure to submit data on changes occurred.

## **VI FEES AND INTEREST RATES**

### **Fees**

For payment service execution, fees and commissions will be charged by the Bank in accordance with the Price List.

Commissions shall be defined in percentage amount, where the base for percentage application shall be the value of transaction defined by the User in an order the Bank is provided with. Commissions shall, in addition to percentage

amount, always include defined minimum value in absolute amount designating the value of minimum calculated commission charged i.e. which must apply if lower value is obtained by applying percentage to value in order.

Commissions shall include defined maximum value in absolute amount designating the value of maximum calculated commission charged i.e. which must apply if higher value is obtained by applying percentage to value in order.

Fees shall be collected through the User's business account, on a monthly basis and they shall be clearly visible in Statement on Changes on Account. Commissions shall be collected upon the execution of every order by debiting the User's account and be clearly visible in Statement on Changes on Account.

Collection of fees and commission shall, in the event the User lacks funds on account upon order execution, be made upon the first funds inflow to the User's account or at the end of the month when fee calculation and collection shall be made.

Unless there are sufficient funds on the account for the collection of fees and commissions, the account is maintained in the negative balance in the amount of overdue fees.

RSD account maintenance fee shall be charged if the User has had minimum one transaction on a monthly basis, save for the clients who have been approved specific tariffs, when the fee is charged irrespective of the number of transactions. Transactions include outflows from and inflows to the account, debits based on collection of other fees and liabilities of the User regarding other products (overdraft, loan, etc.).

Collection of fees for FX payments and covers for FX payments shall be made by debiting the User's account.

Unless there are sufficient funds for the collection of fees and FX cover referred in the above paragraph, account will not be maintained in the negative balance.

The payer's payment service provider, the payee's payment service provider and the intermediary participating in the execution of a payment transaction shall, for the account of the payment service provider, transfer the total amount of the payment transaction specified in the payment order from the payer to the payee.

By way of derogation from the above paragraph, the payee and its payment service provider may set out that the payment service provider shall deduct its charges from the amount transferred before crediting it to the payee's account or making it available to the payee. In such case, payment service provider shall, upon the execution of payment transaction, single out the total amount of payment transaction and paid fee.

If, in the course of international payment transactions, the Bank charges fee to the payment service User for the execution of international payment transaction or payment transactions in the currency of third states are charged by other payment service provider or intermediary participating in the execution of these payment transactions – the Bank shall, prior to payment transaction initiation, notify the User on the amount of such fee. If, at the time of initiating payment transaction, it does not have available information on the exact fee amount, the Bank shall provide the User with the information on the expected amount of the fee.

### **Interest Rates**

Interest may be accrued and paid by the Bank to the funds deposited on current or deposit account, in accordance with the agreement executed with the User.

Legal default interest in the amount and in the manner prescribed in the Law on Default Interest shall be accrued and charged by the Bank to the funds exceeding the limit of the account, as well as to the amount of the negative balance based on overdues towards the Bank.

## **VII LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT TRANSACTION EXECUTION**

### **Liability for Non-approved Payment Transaction**

The Bank shall be liable for the execution of payment transaction for which there is no consent by payer in accordance with the General Terms.



If the Payment Service User denies that he has given consent for the executed payment transaction or claims that payment transaction has not been duly or timely executed, and the Bank fails to prove that payment transaction authentication has been implemented and that payment transaction has been incorrectly recorded and posted, the Bank will refund the amount of such transaction to the payer i.e. it will restore the payer's payment account to the balance in which it would have been unless non-approved payment transaction has been executed, and refund the amount of all fees charged to the payer, i.e. pay the amount of any fees the payer would be entitled to unless non-approved payment transaction has been executed.

### **Payer's Liability for Unauthorised Transaction**

The Payer shall bear losses resulting from the execution of unauthorised payment transactions up to the amount of RSD 3,000 if such transactions have been executed due to:

- 1) use of a lost or stolen payment instrument, or
- 2) misappropriation of a payment instrument if the payer has failed to protect its personalised security features.

The Payer shall bear any losses resulting from the execution of non-authorised payment transactions if such transactions have been executed due to the payer's fraud or failure to meet the obligation of taking any reasonable and appropriate measures for the purpose of protecting personalised security elements of such instrument due to his wilful intention or gross negligence.

If the payment service provider does not provide appropriate means of the notification of a lost, stolen or misappropriated payment instrument, the payer shall not bear any losses resulting from the use of that payment instrument, except where the payer has acted fraudulently.

The payer shall not bear any losses resulting from unauthorised payment transactions executed after he has notified the payment service provider of the lost, stolen or misappropriated payment instrument, except where these losses have occurred due to the payer acting fraudulently.

### **Liability for Non-executed or Incorrectly Executed Payment Transaction Initiated by Payer**

If payment transaction is initiated by a payer, the payer's payment service provider shall be liable to the payer for the correct execution thereof up to the payee's payment service provider.

If the payer's payment service provider is liable for non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction, it shall, immediately upon being aware thereof, refund the amount of non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction to the payer, i.e. restore the payer's payment account to the balance it would have had unless the incorrect payment transaction has been executed, except if the payment service user has requested correct payment transaction execution.

If evidence is provided by the payer's service provider to the payer, and, as necessary, also to the payee's payment service provider, that the account of the payee's payment service provider has been credited in the amount of payment transaction, the payee's payment service provider shall be liable to the payee for non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction.

Payment service provider liable for non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction shall make refund to its payment service user in the amount of any fees charged to payment service user as well as refund or pay the amount of any fees such user is entitled to relating to non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction.

### **Liability for Non-executed or Incorrectly Executed Payment Transaction Initiated by Payee or Payer through Payee**

If payment transaction has been initiated by payee or payer through payee, the payee's payment service provider shall be liable to payee for the correct submission of payment order to payer's payment service provider.

Unless payment order has been submitted or payment order has not been correctly submitted in the case referred in paragraph 1 of this Article, payee's payment service provider shall, immediately upon becoming aware thereof, submit and/or re-submit such order to the payer's payment service provider.

If the amount of payment transaction initiated by the payee or the payer through payee is credited on the account of the payee's payment service provider, this provider shall be liable to payee for the correct payment transaction execution.

If the payee's payment service provider provides evidence to payee, and, as necessary, to the payer's payment service provider, that it is not liable to payee in accordance with paragraphs from 1 to 3 of this Article – the payer's payment service provider shall be liable to payer for non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction.

The payment service provider shall, in accordance with this Article, refund to its payment service user the amount of any fees charged to payment service user, as well as refund or pay the amount of any fees such user is entitled to relating to non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction.

### **Rights and Obligations of Payment Service Providers in Case of Incorrectly Executed Payment Transactions**

Rights and obligations of payment service providers in case of incorrectly executed national payment transactions shall be the following:

- 1) if the payer's payment service provider transfers to the payee's payment service provider the amount of the payment transaction that is higher than the amount indicated in the payment order or if it mistakenly executes the same payment order several times, the payee's payment service provider shall, based on evidence submitted by the payer's payment service provider that made the error, return such funds to the payer's payment service provider without undue delay;
- 2) if the amount of the payment transaction transferred to the payee's payment service provider is lower than the amount indicated in the payment order, the payer's payment service provider may, within the time limits prescribed in the Law on Payment Services, transfer to the payee's payment service provider the difference, even without the request of the payment service user for the correct execution of the payment transaction;
- 3) if funds are transferred to the payee other than the one indicated in the payment order, the payer's payment service provider may, within the time limits prescribed in the Law on Payment Services, correctly execute the payment transaction even without the request of the payment service user for correct execution of the payment transaction, and the payee's payment service provider whom the funds are wrongly transferred shall in any case, based on evidence submitted by the payer's payment service provider that made the error, return such funds (as recovery) to the payer's payment service provider without undue delay.

In cases referred in item 1) and 3) of the above paragraph, the Bank shall be entitled to debit the account of the User-payee for the amount paid in excess and/or groundlessly received amount. The refund of the funds referred in paragraph 1 item 1) and 3) of this Article shall take precedence over any other payment transaction from the payment account from which the recovery is to be made.

### **Obligation of an Intermediary for Non-executed or Incorrectly Executed Payment Transactions**

The payment service provider shall be liable to the payment service user for a non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction even if the liability is attributable to an intermediary participating in the execution of that payment transaction among payment service providers.

### **Obligation to Trace Funds in Case of Non-executed or Incorrectly Executed Payment Transactions**

In case of a non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction, the payment service provider shall, regardless of the liability for correct execution of a payment transaction, upon request of its payment service user, take immediate and adequate steps to trace the funds and notify the user about the outcome of measures taken without undue delay.

### **Liability for Using Unique Identifier**

If a payment order is executed in accordance with the payee's unique identifier referred in such order, it shall be deemed that this order has been correctly executed relating to the payee's determination irrespective of other data provided to the payment service provider.

If a unique identifier the service user has provided with the payment service provider is incorrect, the payment service provider shall not be liable for non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction.

In the case referred in paragraph 2 of this Article, the payment service user shall be entitled to require its payment service provider to take any reasonable measures i.e. to provide it information on payment transaction monetary funds flow (e.g. on payee's payment service provider and/or payee).

Payment service provider may charge special fee to the payment service user for taking measures referred in paragraph 3 of this Article, in the amount set out in the Price List.

In the event of non-executed payment transaction due to an incorrect unique identifier referred in paragraph 2 of this Article, the payment service provider shall, immediately upon becoming aware thereof, refund the amount of non-executed payment transaction to the payment service user.

### **Disclaimer due to Force Majeure or Law**

The Bank shall not be liable for an incorrectly, non-timely executed and/or for non-executed payment transaction in the event of force majeure which has prevented the fulfilment of obligations or if payment transaction execution is prohibited under other regulation.

The liability of the Bank when, due to the application of the regulations governing the prevention of money laundering and terrorism finance and/or due to the change in sanction related regulations, the Bank rejects payment transaction execution or prolongs the terms referred in the Cut-off Times, shall be excluded.

### **Exclusion of Liability for the Actions of Intermediary Bank**

For international payment transactions, the Bank shall not be liable if the intermediary bank participating in the payment chain charges its fee, thereby decreasing the amount paid to the payee (if the bank has not, in the course of initiating transaction, been aware thereof or if it has informed the client thereof), even when OUR costs are arranged.

For international transactions, the Bank shall not be liable to payment service user for a non-executed or incorrectly executed payment transaction even if the liability is attributable to an intermediary participating in the execution of that payment transaction among payment service providers.

For international payment transactions, the Bank shall not be liable if a foreign bank of the payee credits the payee's account in the local currency, not in the currency in which the User has executed transaction, or if the foreign bank of the payee executes payment transfer to the User's account in other currency, not in the one in which the payment transaction has been initiated.

### **User's Complaints**

The User shall duly use the reports received from the Bank, review such reports, and file complaint relating to any mismatch or contest of debts and/or claims in the report sent to the User.

The User shall immediately notify the Bank on unauthorised, non-executed, or incorrectly executed payment transaction, and/or if he requires correct payment transaction execution, upon becoming aware of such payment transaction, but no later than 5 days from the date of account debiting, i.e. from the date for the execution in the event of a non-executed transaction. Complaint request may be submitted at the Bank's point of sale, by sending message within the E-Bank and M-Bank, by e-mail to [info@erstebank.rs](mailto:info@erstebank.rs) or by telephone to [0800 201201](tel:0800201201) (whereby the complaint request is to be submitted in writing as soon as possible), stating the number of the order, order execution date, and accurate and clear description of the transaction regarding which the complaint is filed.

Upon the expiry of the period referred in the previous paragraph, the User shall not be entitled to request the refund of an incorrectly executed, unauthorised transaction if he has been provided by the Bank with the information on the respective payment transaction in accordance with the law.

### **Corrections of Account**

The Bank shall be authorised to make corrections of the account without specific request by the User if the errors have occurred due to a failure by the Bank personnel.

The Bank shall be authorised to make necessary corrections, issue appropriate orders, and implement changes on the Account to adjust the Account balance which would match the Account balance unless payment transaction were executed.

The Bank shall notify the User on the corrections made by statement on balance and changes on Account or by specific notice.

## **VIII PAYMENT ACCOUNT DEBITING WITHOUT PAYMENT ORDER**

The Bank will debit the User's account – without payment order, in the following cases:

- 1) in the process of enforcement and/or forced collection taken against the user, in accordance with the law;
- 2) for the purpose of collecting due fees for the Bank services, due claims based on loan approved by the Bank to the User, or other due claims of the Bank to the User;
- 3) in the event of filing bill of exchange for collection issued by the User if there are sufficient funds for the collection using the bill of exchange;
- 4) in other cases prescribed herein, in the agreement executed with the User, and in the law.

The executed payment transaction referred in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be considered an unauthorised payment transaction, and it shall have priority in relation to payment orders submitted by the User to the Bank for execution.

## **IX PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF PAYMENT SERVICE USER**

If the payment service provider or electronic money issuer fails to comply with the provisions of the law, other regulations or general terms of business governing payment services or electronic money, good business practices relating to these services or obligations arising from payment service agreements and/or agreements concerning electronic money – the payment service user and/or electronic money holder are entitled to the protection of their rights and interests.

The procedure of protecting rights and interests of payment service users and electronic money holders shall be subject to provisions of the law governing the protection of financial service consumers which relate to exercising the protection of rights and interests of financial services consumers.

Provisions of the law governing the protection of financial services consumers shall apply accordingly to unfair agreement terms and unfair business practice in the field of providing payment services and issuance of electronic money, including the procedure of their prohibition.

### **Right to Complaint**

The User shall be entitled to file complaint to the Bank if he considers that the Bank is not in compliance with the provisions of the Law on Payment Services, general terms of business, or good business practice relating to payment services or obligations from the agreement executed with user.

The User shall be entitled to complaint within three years from the date when his right or legal interest has been breached.

The Bank shall provide provider of such claim with a clear and understandable response to claim no later than within 15 days from the day of complaint receipt, and in such response, point out his right to file claim to the National Bank of Serbia.

The Bank shall, in its business premises in which services are rendered to users, by mail, e-mail, and on its Internet page, provide for the possibility of filing complaint and/or enable the user to be informed on the manner of filing complaint and on the method of handling complaint.

### **The Right to Filing Claim to the National Bank of Serbia**

If he is not satisfied with response to his complaint, or response has not been provided within the prescribed term, the complaint provider may, prior to initiating legal proceedings, file claim in writing to the National Bank of Serbia.

Complaint provider may file claim within six months from the date of response receipt or the expiry of the term for providing response.

The National Bank of Serbia shall notify claim provider on finding under such claim within three months from the date of claim receipt, and in more complex cases, such deadline may be prolonged by maximum three months, on which the National Bank of Serbia shall notify claim provider in writing prior to the expiry of original deadline.

### **Extra Judicial Settlement of Disputable Relation**

If a complaint provider is dissatisfied with response to his complaint or he has not been provided with such complaint within the prescribed term, disputable relation between complaint provider and financial service provider may be solved in extra judicial proceedings – mediation procedure.

After initiating mediation procedure, the user may not file claim thereafter unless this mediation has been completed in suspension or waiver, and if claim has already been filed – the National Bank of Serbia will stop proceedings thereunder and/or suspend the proceedings if mediation is completed in agreement.

Mediation procedure shall be initiated at the proposal of a party in dispute accepted by the other party. This proposal must also include deadline for the acceptance thereof, which may not be shorter than five days from the date of submitting such proposal.

The mediation procedure shall be confidential and urgent.

Parties in dispute may make decision to implement the mediation procedure before the National Bank of Serbia or other authority or person authorised for mediation.

Mediation procedure before the National Bank of Serbia shall be free of charge for the parties in such procedure.

Mediation procedure may be finalised with agreement between parties, suspension, or waiver.

## **X. CLOSING PROVISIONS**

Excerpt from these General Terms shall, together with agreement and application form/specific form of the Bank for specific payment services, Excerpt from the Price List, and Cut-off Time, comprise Framework Agreement on Payment Service Provision.

Signing Agreement/Application Form/form of the Bank for specific payment services, the User shall acknowledge that he is provided with the excerpt hereof, that he is aware of the provisions of the General Terms and accepts the application thereof.

### **Agreement Amendments**

The Bank shall notify the User on any Framework Agreement amendments no later than two months before such proposed amendments come into force.

The Bank will electronically provide framework agreement amendments if e-mail address is available to the Bank, otherwise the delivery will be made by mail.

It will be deemed that the User accepts proposed amendments unless he has notified the Bank on his disagreement therewith until the date of the beginning of the application thereof.

The User shall be entitled to, prior to the date of the application of proposed amendments, terminate the agreement, excluding payment of any fee and other charges unless he/she disagrees with such amendments.

The User may require that the agreement provisions contrary to the information provided in the pre-agreement stage and/or unless the provisions relating to the information comprising the obligatory agreement element have previously been sent to the User – are determined null by initiating relevant legal proceedings.

### **Service Termination**

The User may unilaterally terminate the Framework Agreement, within one month notice period which shall start to run from the date of sending notification in writing on the termination to other party.

In the event of the termination by the User, he shall settle any due liabilities to the Bank and return cards and user identification within 8 days on the notification on the Agreement termination.

The Bank may unilaterally terminate the Framework Agreement, within two-month notice period which shall start to run from the date of sending notification in writing on the termination to other party.

The Bank and the User may unilaterally terminate the Framework Agreement without any notice period if the other party fails to be in compliance with the provisions of the agreement.

The Bank may also unilaterally terminate the Framework Agreement in other cases set out in particular agreement, the law governing contracts and torts, or in other law.

### **Regulations Application**

The applicable regulations and the Bank General Terms of Business, legislation, and other acts of the Bank governing operation with the Users shall apply to any issue not set out herein and in the agreement. These General Terms shall be an integral part of the General Terms of Business of the Bank.

Executing the Framework Agreement, the User acknowledges that he has been informed on and entirely accepts the Bank General Terms of Business.

Executing the Framework Agreement, the User acknowledges that he is informed on and has received the Excerpt from the General Terms, Excerpt from the Price List, and Cut-off Times, which shall be an integral part of the Framework Agreement on Payment Services.

### **Dispute Resolving**

Disputes between the Bank and the User shall be solved by mutual agreement, otherwise court shall have jurisdiction in accordance with the law.

### **Application of the General Terms**

These General Terms shall apply to users who have established business relation with the Bank, the subject of which shall include payment services before these General Terms have come into force, as well as to any users establishing business relation with the Bank after these General Terms have come into force.

The General Terms shall come into force on 03.05.2023.