

## RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO MARGIN TRADING FACILITY [BSE]

### A) As prescribed by BSE as per Circular No. 20170619-26 dated 19 Jun 2017)

1. Stock Broker/ Trading Member is eligible to provide Margin Trading Facility (MTF) in accordance with SEBI & Exchange Guidelines as specified from time to time.
2. Stock Broker/ Trading Members desirous of extending MTF to their clients are required to obtain the prior permission of BSE. Stock Broker/ Trading Member may note that BSE has the right to withdraw the permission at any time.
3. Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall extend the MTF to the client, on such terms and conditions as specified by the Stock Exchange / SEBI from time to time. Stock Broker/ Trading Member and the client shall abide by the requirements of the margin trading framework, including rights and obligations, as prescribed by Stock Exchange/ SEBI/ Stock Broker/ Trading Member.
4. Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall intimate all the terms and conditions, including maximum allowable exposure, specific stock exposures etc., as well as the rights and obligations to the client desirous of availing MTF.
5. Stock Broker/ Trading Member may, at its sole and absolute discretion, increase the limit of initial and/or maintenance margin, from time to time. The Client shall abide by such revision, and where there is an upward revision of such margin amount, he agrees to make up the shortfall within such time as the Stock Broker/ Trading Member may permit. It may, however, be noted that the initial/ maintenance margins shall never be lower than that prescribed by Stock Exchange/ SEBI.
6. Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall provide MTF only in respect of such shares, as may be permitted by Stock Exchange/ SEBI.
7. Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall liquidate the securities and other collateral if the client fails to meet the margin call to comply with the margin requirement as specified by Stock Exchange/ SEBI/ Stock Broker/ Trading Member. In this regard, Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall also list down situations/ conditions in which the securities may be liquidated (Stock Broker/ Trading Member list down situations/ conditions):
8. Stock Broker/ Trading Member shall not use the funds of one client to provide MTF to another client, even if the same is authorized by the first client.
9. The stocks deposited as collateral with the Stock Broker/ Trading Member for availing margin trading facility (Collaterals) and the stocks purchased under the margin trading facility (Funded stocks) shall be identified separately and no comingling shall be permitted for the purpose of computing funding amount
10. IPF shall not be available for transactions done on the Stock Exchange, through MTF, in case of any losses suffered in connection with the MTF availed by the client.

The rights and obligations prescribed hereinabove shall be read in conjunction with the rights and obligations as prescribed under SEBI circular no. CIR/ MIRSD/ 16/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011.

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO MARGIN TRADING FACILITY [NSE]**

**B) As prescribed by NSE Circular No. NSE/COMP/35260 dated June 30, 2017 Ref No. 340/2017**

### **CLIENT RIGHTS**

1. Client shall receive all communications in a mode mutually agreed between the Stock broker and the client regarding confirmation of orders/trades, margin calls, and the decision to liquidate the position/security.
2. Client shall be free to take the delivery of the securities at any time by repaying the amounts that were paid by the Stock Broker to the Exchange towards securities after paying all dues.
3. Client has a right to change the securities collateral offered for Margin Trading Facility at any time so long as the securities so offered are approved for the margin trading facility.
4. Client may close/terminate the Margin Trading Account at any time after paying the dues.

### **CLIENT OBLIGATIONS**

1. Client shall, in writing in his own hand or in any irrefutable electronic method, agree to avail of Margin Trading Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of Margin Trading Facility offered by the Stock Broker, method of communication for confirmation of orders /trades, margin calls and calls for liquidation of collateral/ security/position.
2. Client shall inform the broker of its intent to shift the identified transaction under Margin Trading Facility within the timelines specified by the broker failing which the transaction will be treated under the normal trading facility
3. Client shall place the margin amounts as the Stock Broker may specify to the client from time to time.
4. On receipt of 'margin call', the client shall make good such deficiency in the amount of margin placed with the Stock Broker within such time as the Stock Broker may specify.
5. By agreeing to avail Margin Trading Facility with the broker, the client is deemed to have authorized the broker to retain and/or pledge the securities provided as collateral or purchased under the Margin Trading Facility till the amount due in respect of the said transaction including the dues to the broker is paid in full by the client.
6. Client shall lodge a protest or disagreement with any transaction done under the margin trading facility within the timelines as may be agreed between the client and broker.

### **STOCK BROKER RIGHTS**

1. Stock Broker and the client may agree between themselves on the terms and conditions including commercial terms if any before commencement of MTF.
2. Stockbroker may set up its own risk management policy that will be applicable to the transactions done under the Margin Trading Facility. Stockbrokers may make amendments thereto at any time but give effect to such policy after the amendments are duly communicated to the clients registered under the Margin Trading Facility.
3. The broker has a right to retain and/or pledge the securities provided as collateral or the securities bought by the client under the Margin Trading Facility.
4. The broker may liquidate the securities if the client fails to meet the margin call made by the broker as mutually agreed on liquidation terms but not exceeding 5 working days from the day of the margin call.

## **STOCK BROKER OBLIGATIONS**

1. Stock broker shall agree with the client to the terms and conditions before extending Margin Trading Facility to such client. However, for clients who already have an existing trading relationship and want to avail of the Margin Trading Facility, the stockbroker may take consent in writing in his own hand or in any irrefutable electronic method after the stock broker has communicated the terms and conditions of the Margin Trading Facility to such existing clients.
2. The terms and conditions of the Margin Trading Facility shall be identified separately, in a distinct section if given as a part of the account opening agreement.
3. The mode of communication of order confirmation, margin calls or liquidation of position/security shall be as agreed between the broker and the client and shall be in writing in his own hand or in any irrefutable electronic method. The stock broker shall prescribe and communicate its margin policies on haircuts/ VAR margins subject to minimum requirements specified by SEBI and exchanges from time to time.
4. The Stock Broker shall monitor and review on a continuous basis the client's positions with regard to MTF. It is desirable that an appropriate alert mechanism is set up through which clients are alerted on possible breaches of margin requirements.
5. Any transaction to be considered for exposure to MTF shall be determined as per the policy of the broker provided that such determination shall happen not later than T + 1 day.
6. If the transaction is entered under a margin trading account, there will not be any further confirmation that it is a margin trading transaction other than a contract note.
7. In case the determination happens after the issuance of the contract, the broker shall issue appropriate records to communicate to the Client the change in status of the transaction from Normal to Margin trading and should include information like the original contract number and the margin statement and the changed data.
8. The Stock Broker shall make a 'margin call' requiring the client to place such margin; any such call shall clearly indicate the additional/deficient margin to be made good.
9. Time period for liquidation of position/ security shall be in accordance declared policy of the broker as applicable to all MTF clients consistently. However, the same should not be later than 5 workings (trading) days from the day of the 'margin call'. If securities are liquidated, the contract note issued for such margin call-related transactions shall carry an asterisk or identifier that the transaction has arisen out of margin call.
10. The daily margin statements sent by the broker to the client shall identify the margin/collateral for Margin Trading separately.
11. Margin Trading Accounts where there were no transactions for 90 days shall be settled immediately.
12. The stocks deposited as collateral with the stock broker for availing margin trading facility (Collaterals) and the stocks purchased under the margin trading facility (Funded stocks) shall be identified separately and there shall not be any comingling for the purpose of computing funding amount;
13. Stock Broker shall close/terminate the account of the client forthwith upon receipt of such request from the client subject to the condition that the client has paid dues under Margin Trading Facility.

### **TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP**

1. The margin trading arrangement between the stockbroker and the client shall be terminated; if the Stock Exchange, for any reason, withdraws the margin trading facility provided to the Stock Broker or the Stock Broker surrenders the facility or the Stock Broker ceases to be a member of the stock exchange.
2. The MTF facility may be withdrawn by the broker, in the event of a client committing any breach of any terms or conditions therein or at any time after due intimation to the client allowing such time to liquidate the MTF position as per the agreed liquidation terms without assigning any reason. Similarly, the client may opt to terminate the margin trading facility in the event of the broker committing any breach of any terms or conditions therein or for any other reason.
3. In the event of termination of this arrangement, the client shall forthwith settle the dues of the Stock Broker. The Stock Broker shall be entitled to immediately adjust the Margin Amount against the dues of the client, and the client hereby authorizes the Stock Broker to make such adjustments.
4. After such adjustment, if any further amount is due from the client to the Stock Broker, the client shall settle the same forthwith. Upon full settlement of all the dues of the client to the Stock Broker, the Stock Broker shall release the balance amount to the client.
5. If the client opts to terminate the margin trading facility, the broker shall forthwith return to the client all the collaterals provided and funded securities retained on payment of all the dues by clients.

***Client Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_