

# INFORMATION LEAFLET BANK TRANSFERS FOR CONSUMERS

Norms on transparency of banking and financial services (legislative decree no. 385 dated 1/9/1993 – Deliberation CICR 4 March 2003, Oversight Instructions Banca d'Italia 29/7/2009 and subsequent amendments).

## **INFORMATION ON THE BANK**

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#### **FEATURES AND MAIN RISKS**

A bank transfer is the transfer of funds from one bank to another, by which the customer provides an order to a payment service provider (PSP) by arranging the crediting of a sum, in Euro or currency, to an account in the name of a beneficiary (who may also be the Customer) at another bank or authorised intermediary, in Italy or abroad.

The ordering of a bank transfer by the ordering customer can take place in cash, or with cash payment of the sum to be transferred, by debiting their current account opened at a credit institution or through the use of electronic channels for customers who have signed agreements for internet banking services.

The transfer order of a certain amount can be permanent or on a periodic basis.

To enable efficient execution, the order must contain the beneficiary's bank details (IBAN) and give the reason or reasons for the transfer.

The bank transfer order can be executed nationally or within the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA transfer). For EU countries belonging to this area, the European legislation on payment services applies (EU Directive 2366/2015 or PSD). It can also be made to non-SEPA countries (bank transfer outside SEPA area).

Banca UBAE has established the cut-off time for receipt of wire transfer orders by 14.00 hrs on the working day (cut-off set at 16.00 hrs for UBAE customers; cut-off at 14.00 hrs for third-party customers). After this time, the order is considered received the next working day. For bank transfer orders placed on paper within the regulatory framework of the PSD, the deadline can be extended by an additional working day.

The customer may request the rectification of an unauthorised or incorrectly made transfer order only if he communicates this circumstance to the bank in writing. In any case, the communication must be made within 13 months of the transaction debit date. The customer may request reimbursement for payment transactions initiated by them during a period of eight weeks from the date on which the funds were debited. Within 10 working days of receipt of the refund request, the payment service provider reimburses the full amount of the payment transaction or provides the payer with an objectively justified reason for refusing the refund.

#### The main risks are:

- Return of the transfer by the recipient bank for incomplete and/or incorrect data transmitted.
- Credit to a person other than the beneficiary indicated by the payer in the event of incorrect IBAN.
- Adverse changes in economic conditions (commissions and service costs) where contractually provided.
- Failure to execute the transfer order when sufficient are not available in the debit account.
- Delay or failure to execute the payment order due to causes not attributable to the bank (e.g. strikes, etc).

- Normal risks related to the use of remote communication systems.
- Exchange rate fluctuation risk depending on market trends in the event of a transfer order that involves trading in foreign currency.
- Country risk understood as the impossibility of concluding foreign exchange brokerage (due to political situations, natural disasters, etc) affecting the country of reference.

The SEPA Transfer is the instrument used to transfer sums between countries belonging to the SEPA Area.

SEPA is a unique area where it is possible to make payments in Euro, through standardised and homogeneous formulas and systems, with many advantages for those who live in Europe and are part of those countries that have joined the group.

SEPA includes all payments in euros made within the Member States of the European Union (EU) with the addition of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Principality of Monaco, the Republic of San Marino, the Principality of Andorra and the Vatican City.

The EU Member States that have adopted the Euro as their currency are: Italy, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Finland, Greece, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Croatia.

The EU member countries that have not adopted the Euro but still make payments in Euro are: Bulgaria, Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden, Hungary. Non-EU countries that make payments in Euros and have adopted SEPA payment schemes are: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Principality of Monaco, Switzerland, Republic of San Marino, United Kingdom and British Crown Dependencies.

As required by the European legislation on payment services (EU Directive 2366/2015 or PSD), for the application of the costs connected to the SEPA bank transfer order, the payer and the payee each bear the costs applied by the respective payment service provider ("share expenses rule"), given that the two PSPs involved in the operation are resident within EU Member States.

The cost of the operation is equivalent to the cost of a national transfer.

For EU countries, in accordance with the European legislation on payment services (PSD), the execution times are traced back to one working day from the date of receipt of the order (two days in the case of provision on paper). The amount is charged with a value date equal to the date of execution of the operation.

If there is a currency conversion between the euro and the currency of a Member State, or between the currencies of two Member States, the payee's bank ensures that the amount of the payment transaction is available to the payee as soon as this amount is credited to the account of the same provider, or on the same business day of receipt of the payment order for payments managed by a single payment service provider.

The non-SEPA Wire Transfer Service enables the transfer of funds to non-SEPA countries or, in general,

between	two PS	Ps resident i	in countries	s other tha	n SEPA coι	ıntries and	or is arrar	nged in a cu	rrency othe	r than a
SEPA cu	irrency.	Depending	on the c	haracterist	ics of the	transfer	operation,	which is n	ot subject	to PSD
regulatio	ns, the	costs do not	t have to co	omply with	the share i	rule and ca	n be divide	d into "OUR	expenses"	charged
to the se	nder or	"BEN expen	ises" to be	paid by the	e beneficiar	у.				
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Transfer received in favour of our customer with credit on account  Expenses Execution dates Currency date	Exempt Immediate credit Currency date same as order receipt date
Sepa bank transfer - with debit on current account or with cash payment	€ 3.10
Sepa bank transfer arranged via internet banking	€ 1.00
Expenses: R-Transactions (Reject - Recall - Return)	N/A
Cancelling payment order	€ 35.00
Changing payment order	€ 35.00
Searches linked to payment order	€ 50.00 for searches < 12 months € 100.00 for searches > 12 months
Order execution date	Within 1 working day from order receipt date; 2 working days after order receipt date on paper; Cut-off at 14.00 hrs.
Debit currency date	Execution date (settlement date)
Debit date	Execution date
Commission for arrangement with EBILL service	€ 1.30
Commission for urgent transfer or for significant amount (BIR)	€ 3.10
Commission for urgent transfer or for significant amount (BIR) via internet banking	€ 2.00

Transfer received in favour of our customer with credit on account - same currency - other currency (requiring conversion):  Expenses Execution times Currency date	Exempt within 2 days from receipt date 0 days.
Transfer outside Sepa area - with debit on current account or settled in cash	Min € 5.00 Max € 85.00
Transfer outside Sepa area arranged via internet banking	Min € 10.00 Max € 40.00
Cancelling payment order	€ 35.00
Changing payment order	€ 35.00
Payment order returned/refused	€ 35.00
Searches linked to payment order	€ 50.00 searches for < 12 months € 100.00 searches for > 12 months
Order execution date	Within 2 working from order receipt date; cut-off set at 14.00 hrs.
Currency debited on current account	Execution date (settlement date)
Date of debit	Execution date
Commission for EBILL service	€ 1.30
Commission for urgent transfer or for substantial amount (BIR)	€ 3.10
Commission for urgent transfer or for substantial amount (BIR) via internet banking	€ 2.00

#### Withdrawal from contract

The provisions of the contract signed by the Customer apply.

Time limits required by law for the transfer of the payment account

For the transfer of the payment services and/or the current account connected to them, the Original Bank and the New Bank do not charge the customer any costs connected to the transfer.

The request for the transfer of payment services may concern all the payment services active on the Original Account ("full transfer") or only a part of them ("partial transfer").

In order to process the transfer request, the "Original Account" and the "New Account" must be expressed in the same currency, must have the same customer name and must be held at Banks located in the Italian national territory.

To request the service, the customer issues an authorisation to the New Bank, by signing a specific form.

In the event of a dispute, the authorisation must be signed by all account holders. In addition to the IBANs of the Original Account and the New Account, the form must indicate the effective date of the transfer, i.e. the date from which the transfer takes effect. It is equal to the 13<sup>th</sup> working day following the day on which the New Bank receives the request, unless the customer indicates a later date.

### **Complaints and protests**

Complaints must be sent to the UBAE's Complaints office (Via Quintino Sella 2 - 00187, Rome) by registered letter with return receipt, or by email to the address reclami@ubae.it, or to the certified email address compliance@pec.ubae.it.

In the event of a complaint concerning payment services, the Bank makes a decision within 15 (fifteen) working days of receipt of the complaint; in exceptional situations, if the Bank cannot respond within the aforesaid 15 (fifteen) days, for reasons beyond its control, it is required to send an interlocutory reply, clearly indicating the reasons for the delay and specifying the term within which the customer will obtain a definitive answer. In any case, the deadline for receiving the definitive answer cannot exceed 35 (thirty-five) working days.

In the event of complaints and disputes relating to banking and financial operations and services (e.g. current accounts), the Bank responds within 60 (sixty) days.

If the customer is not satisfied or has not received a response within the aforesaid deadline, before resorting to the Judicial Authority, they can contact the Financial Banking Arbitrator (ABF) for an out-of-court settlement of disputes relating to banking operations and services. To find out how to contact the Financial Banking Arbitrator, consult the website www.arbitrobancariofinanziario.it, call the free-phone number 800196969 or request information from branches of Banca d'Italia and Banca UBAE.

The customer can also consult the Guide to the Financial Banking Arbitrator - ABF available on the website of

Bank (www.bancaubae.it) in the section on "Transparency".

Should a dispute arise with the Bank, the customer can activate a conciliation procedure consisting of an attempt to reach an agreement with the Bank, thanks to the intervention of an independent conciliator. For this service it is possible to contact the Financial Banking Conciliator (from the register kept by the Ministry of Justice) which offers mediation and arbitration services with the aim of concluding disputes quickly and economically, without resorting to the judiciary. If the conciliation fails, the right to appeal to the Judicial Authority remains unaffected.

DIRECT DEBIT	With direct debit, the customer authorises a third party (beneficiary) to request the bank/intermediary to transfer a sum of money from the customer's account to that of the beneficiary. The transfer is carried out by the bank/intermediary on the date or dates agreed by the client and the beneficiary. The amount transferred may vary.
TRANSFER WITHIN SEPA AREA	Bank transfer: the bank/intermediary transfers a sum of money from the customer's account to another account, according to the customer's instructions, to countries within the SEPA area.
TRANSFER OUTSIDE SEPA AREA	Bank transfer: the bank/intermediary transfers a sum of money from the customer's account to another account, according to the customer's instructions, to countries outside the SEPA area.
AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS PAID	Number of days following the date of the transaction after which the customer can use the sums paid in.
DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO A SINGLE OPERATION	Delivery of documents relating to individual transactions carried out by the customer.
STANDING ORDER TRANSFER	Periodic transfer of a certain amount of money from the customer's account to another account, carried out by the intermediary bank according to the customer's instructions.
SETTLEMENT DATE	Date on which the bank of the sender and the beneficiary exchange the amount of the transaction.
EXECUTION OF ORDER	Deadline by which the sender's bank makes the funds available to the beneficiary's bank or the beneficiary's bank credits the beneficiary's account.
WORKING DAY	Day that is not a public holiday in the country of the payer, or in that of the beneficiary.
CUT-OFF	Time limit for accepting an order within which execution of the transaction is guaranteed on the working day (Monday to Friday).

CURRENCY DATE	Effective date of useful days for calculation of interest.
REASON FOR TRANSFER	The reason for the operation in words (maximum length 140 characters).
SHARE EXPENSES OPTION	The expenses are divided for each customer who bears only those charged to them by their own bank.
"OUR" EXPENSES OPTION	The expenses are entirely borne by the sender, including those requested by the beneficiary's bank and any intermediary banks.
"BEN" EXPENSES OPTION	Expenses entirely borne by the beneficiary who will receive the funds net of the expenses of their bank and that of the originator and any intermediary banks.
SEPA AREA	Countries of the European Union that use the euro as their currency plus the countries of the Union that use a currency other than the euro plus the five countries not belonging to the Union, but making payments in euros (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Principality of Monaco).
EXPENSES FOR RECOVERING FUNDS	Expenses claimed by the bank in the event that the coordinates provided by the sender are inaccurate and the funds sent must be recovered.
R-TRANSACTIONS	Return - Recall - Reject