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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1) What is the normal expected turn-around time for my beneficiary to receive a Telegraphic Transfer fund?
- 2) How much is the service charges for a Telegraphic Transfer?
- 3) <u>Is there a cut off time for me to submit Telegraphic Transfer?</u>
- 4) What is the currency cut off times for Live rates?
- 5) Do I need to submit supporting documents for a Telegraphic Transfer?
- 6) Why do I need to provide the Beneficiary Address?
- 7) What is the difference between live rate, counter rate and contract rate?
- 8) What does it mean by favourite account and template in Telegraphic Transfer?
- 9) Where do I enter the BSB / BACS / IFSC code in Telegraphic Transfer payment?
- 10) What is the correct payment service when transferring money between my CIMB account and 3rd-party CIMB account?
- 11) Can I make amendment on the Telegraphic Transfer which I submitted? If yes, are there any charges for amendment?
- 12) Can I download the MT103 statement from BizChannel to show my beneficiary as proof of the Telegraphic Transfer submission?
- 13) What do i need to do if the Beneficiary Name is too long?
- 14) My Beneficiary Bank does not have a SWIFT Code but has a local routing/clearing code, what should I do?
- 15) What do I need to fill up in Payment Details?
- 16) Are supporting documents mandatory for pre-transactions?

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Getting Started

- For same day processing, Telegraphic Transfer must be submitted between 09:00 to 16:00 (GMT+8 time zone) from Monday to Friday (Telegraphic Transfer cut off time). For the latest cut off times, click link here.
- Live rate is only available from 09:00 until the respective currency cut off time For individual currency
 cut off times, please refer to <u>Appendix B.</u> Transactions submitted after cut off time will be processed
 the next working day.
- Foreign Currency payments to third parties will require supporting documents as per BNM Foreign Exchange Administration (FEA) rules. Please ensure the relevant documents are ready before initiating a transaction. Once you have the supporting documents, please upload these documents via BizChannel Web or App when performing the Telegraphic Transfer payment. For more information on this, please refer to <u>Supporting Document Upload</u> section.

Do you know about our different transfer types?

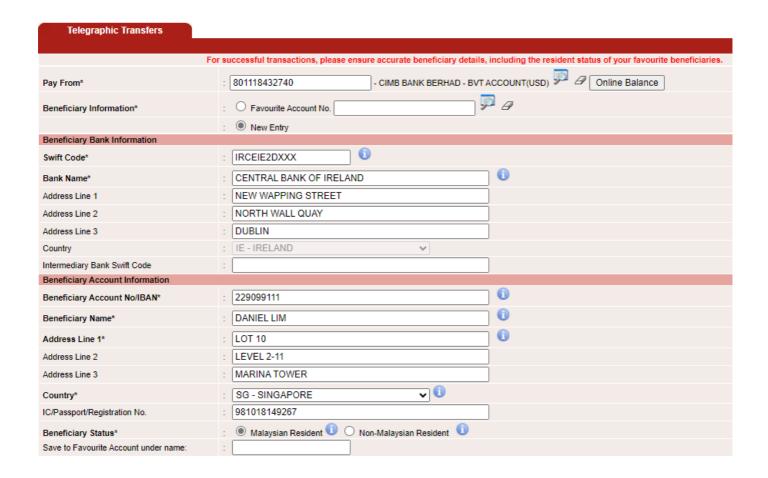
- For transfers within CIMB, select 'In-House transfer'
- For transfers within Malaysia (local or foreign banks), select 'Domestic Transfers'
- For transfers outside Malaysia (cross border payments), select 'Telegraphic Transfers'.
- 'Template' a format refers to an entire transaction including its beneficiary details, amount, and transaction details that were saved previously.
- 'Favourite account' refers to beneficiary account number that were saved previously.



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Maker Transaction Details



Beneficiary Bank Information

- **SWIFT Code**: Contact your beneficiary to provide you with a valid SWIFT code. If your beneficiary bank does not have a SWIFT code, please utilize the SWIFT code of the intermediary bank as this field is mandatory and cannot be left empty. Please refer to the <u>Remarks field</u> for more information.
- Bank Name: Enter full name, if the Bank Name that is too long, please continue to key the overflow name into the Bank Address. Key in the Bank Address in the next new line.
- Address Line 1,2,3: Full Bank address is required as P.O Box is not acceptable. To ensure that is sent to the correct branch as some banks has only one SWIFT code.
- Country: This will be pre-populated based on the SWIFT Code.
- Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code: Key in the SWIFT Code if this is provided by your beneficiary.
 The Intermediary Bank for the Beneficiary Bank will help to ensure that the transfer of funds reaches
 the Beneficiary Bank. If the Beneficiary Bank does not have a SWIFT code, the SWIFT code for the
 Intermediary Bank SWIFT code will be mandatory.

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Beneficiary Account Information

- Beneficiary Account No / IBAN: Key in full either the bank account number or IBAN number. IBAN is required for all IBAN countries.
- **Beneficiary Name:** Enter full name as per account registration. If your Beneficiary Name is too long, please refer to the example in Remarks field for more information. Avoid using initials as it will be rejected by the beneficiary bank.
- Address Line 1,2, 3: Enter the beneficiary residency address. Full address is required as P.O Box is not acceptable and it must include Street Address, City, State, Postal Code and Country.
- Country: Select the beneficiary residency country.
- IC/Passport/Registration No: Enter the beneficiary ID if this shared by the beneficiary.
- **Beneficiary Status:** Declare whether beneficiary is a Malaysian Resident or non-Malaysian Resident. (*Note:* The value is defaulted to Malaysian Resident. Kindly select the correct beneficiary status if your beneficiary is a Non-Malaysian Resident to avoid the transaction being rejected.)
- Save to Favourite Account under name: Enter the name you want to save the account in BizChannel@CIMB for easy reference.

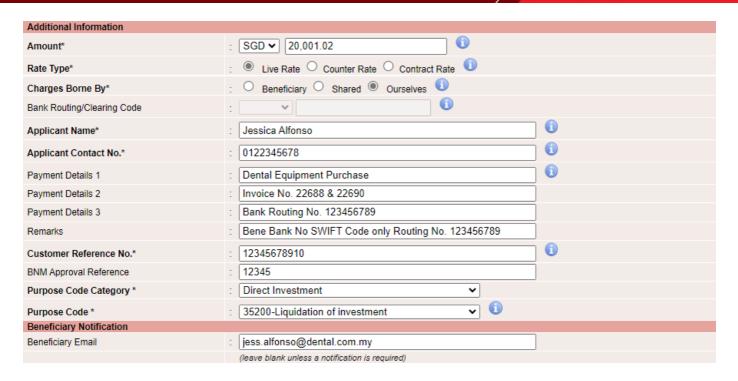
Important Telegraphic Transfer information you need to know:

- Ensure that all details entered are complete and accurate. This includes the resident status of your favourite beneficiaries.
- International Banking Account Number (IBAN) is required when making payment to countries in the European Union, and in most European, Middle East and the Caribbean countries.

Please note that remitting CNY to individuals residing in mainland China and remitting any funds to sanctioned countries (such as Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria and the Crimea region; this list is subject to change from time to time) is prohibited. Visit our <u>website</u> for more details.

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Additional Information

- Amount: Enter the currency and amount to remit.
- Rate type: There are 3 types of rates offered, which are live, counter, and contract rate. Refer to Rate
 <u>Types</u> for more information. Rate type will be hidden when debiting account currency is the same as
 Amount currency.
- Charges Borne By: You will need to select who pays the fees as there are 3 options
 - i. Beneficiary Your beneficiary will pay all fees, including ours, any applied by the beneficiary's bank and any other banks used to send the payment. These fees will be deducted from payment. This option is the same as 'Shared'.
 - ii. Shared You will pay our fees, and it will be deducted from your account. Your beneficiary will pay the fees applied by their bank and any other banks used to send the payment. These fees will be deducted from the payment.
 - iii. Ourselves You will pay all the fees, including any applied by the beneficiary's bank and any other banks used to send the payment. These fees will be deducted from the payment.

For more details, refer to Appendix E.

- Bank Routing/Clearing Code: For selected countries, the Bank Routing/Clearing code is required. For more guidance and notes, refer to Appendix C.
- Applicant Name: Key in your name as per official identification documents e.g. MyKAD, Passport, or Army ID.
- Applicant Contact Number: Key in your valid phone number.

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- Payment Detail: To ensure your payment goes through, the purpose of payment and details of transaction is required.
 - Payment Detail 1: Additional information of Payment such as import of goods from India advance payment, university fees, property investment, purchase of copper part for wire cable, etc.
 - **ii. Payment Detail 2:** Payment Details such as type of goods, invoice no., student ID no., type of property and purchaser residential status, etc.
 - iii. **Payment Detail 3:** Any additional details pertaining to the payment such as National Clearing Code (NCC) or Routing Code for specific countries. Example: "USABA123456789". Refer to the Notes below or <u>Appendix C</u> for more information.

Notes:

- If Payment Detail 3 is fully utilized, please use the Remarks field to input your Routing/Clearing code.
- Each line of the Payment Details is subject to a maximum limit of 35 characters.
- The Remark field has a maximum character limit of 100 characters.
- Remark: This field is reserved for special instructions to the bank's operations team. Refer to <u>FAQ</u> for examples.
 - i. If you wish for the beneficiary to receive the funds in the remitting currency instead of beneficiary home currency, input in this Remark field "DO NOT CONVERT".
 - ii. If your Beneficiary Account Name is too long, the remark field can be used to indicate the full name. Kindly refer to the explanation box below:

If your Beneficiary Name is too long.

- At Beneficiary Name, key in part of your name and end it with '**'.
- At Remarks, start with '**' followed by the continuation of the name.

Example:

Beneficiary Name: Jessica Alfonso Dental **

Remarks: ** Instruments Factory

iii. If your Beneficiary Bank does not have SWIFT code and you have a routing/clearing code, key in the routing/clearing code in the Remark field if you do not have space at Payment Detail 3. Refer to Appendix C for more information.

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- **Customer Reference No.:** Enter your own reference number for your own reconciliation purposes. This reference number will be visible to both the payor and beneficiary.
- BNM Approval Reference: Enter BNM Approval Reference, if any.
- **Purpose Code Category:** Select from the dropdown list for the closest purpose code category based on the nature of your transaction.
- Purpose Code: Select from the dropdown list for the purpose code based on the nature of your transaction. For more details on purpose code, refer to <u>Appendix F</u>.

Do you know why Purpose of Payment and National Clearing Code ('NCC') is required?

- Purpose of Payment ('Reason of Payment' and 'Payment Details') and 'Beneficiary
 Address' are mandatory for all Telegraphic Transfer transactions, as part of regulatory requirements.
- 'NCC' is required for domestic routing purpose, as SWIFT code is sometimes insufficient to identify the specific bank branch.

Beneficiary Notification

• Beneficiary Email: Enter the beneficiary email address for email notification.



Supporting Document Upload

- Document Name: Click on 'Choose File' to select the supporting document you wish to upload.
- Attachment Description: Select from dropdown and choose the attachment description. Click on 'Add Attachment' to upload your supporting documents. To link the supporting document to your transaction, click on 'Add To List'.

Please ensure you do not use Special Characters in the file name such as -!,@,#,\$,%,^,&,*, and more.

Notes: Sighting of document prior to processing of transaction is mandatory for "**Pre-Transaction**" but not for "**Normal Transaction**".

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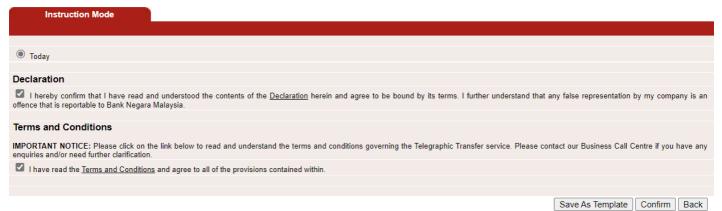
Contract Rate

- Contract Rate are for transactions using FX rate booked directly from dealers or FX Contract via BizChannel.
- Upon selecting Rate Type with Contract Rate option, the Special Rate Contract List table will be displayed.
 - 1. For Contract booked directly from dealer, enter the Contract No., Rate and Amount to Utilize provided by the dealer.
 - 2. For FX Contract booked via BizChannel:
 - i. Select the Contract No. from picklist . FX Contract with criteria below will be in the list:
 - Transaction from currency/to currency must match with contract currency pair buy/sell.
 - FX Contract with Active and Partial Utilize status created today.
 - ii. Rate and Currency will be prepopulated and are non-editable. Amount will be prepopulated with value (= Booked Amount Utilized Amount) and is editable.
 - iii. Ensure the Purpose Category and Purpose Code selected same as Purpose Category and Purpose Code selected when booking FX Contract at BizChannel.

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Maker Transaction Submission



Instruction Mode

- Read and understand the Telegraphic Transfer Declaration and Terms & Conditions by clicking on the respective hyperlinks. Once you have read and understood both documents, 'tick' the checkbox.
- Click 'Confirm' to submit the transaction or 'Save as Template' to resume at a later time.
- Upon submission, an indicative rate will be displayed for final confirmation and the submission will be routed to the Authorizer for approval.

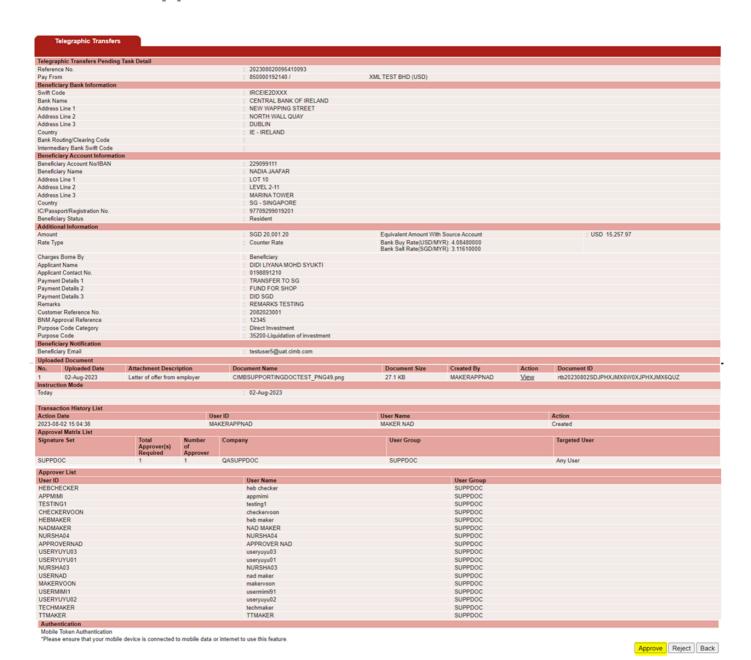
Do you know cancelling approved transactions will incur fees and charges?

- Transactions will be processed upon approval being obtained from Authorizer. Do ensure details reflected are correct and final.
- Upon submission, amendment of the transaction is not possible. Your Authorizer will have to reject the transaction and Maker has to re-submit a new transaction. No cost will be incurred.
- However, once Authorizer has approved the transaction, cancelling the transaction will incur fees and charges.

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Authorizer Approval



Processing Time

Transaction will be processed on the same day or the next working day depending on when the
Authorizer approves the transaction, whether it is before or after the cut-off time for settlement. The
total processing time is subject to the beneficiary bank's processing time upon receiving our
instructions.

Did you know?

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Appendices

Appendix A: Supporting Documents

Type of Payments Allowed	Supporting Documents
Education	 Offer Letter or Invoice from overseas school/ college/ university Valid student pass/ card (Optional) Indication of fees & living expenses for one year (Optional)
Employment Abroad	Employer's Letter of Offer or Letter from employer confirming employment, Staff ID, Staff Work Permit etc
Payment for Goods & Services	Invoices from seller or Purchase order or Sales contract or Services contract Not allowed between Residents as per 'Supplementary Notice (No. 4) on Foreign Exchange Administration Rules'.
Payment between immediate Family members like living expenses etc	Proof of relationship like marriage certificate, birth certificate etc
Payment for Loans taken by	For sole proprietors, general partnerships - any form of loan agreement, promissory note signed with the individual or letter of offer from a local financial institution or a non-resident.
Resident in Malaysia or Abroad	For Resident entities – any form of agreement or letter of offer from financial institutions 1. All entities within the group of entities are allowed to borrow up to RM100 million in aggregate from Non-Resident 2. From onshore banks (other than trade lines) up to RM50 million in aggregate per calendar year on a corporate group basis.
Payment of any Securities or Financial Instruments (Conventional & Islamic)	Letter of Account Opening or Welcome Letter or Contract notes with the due data or
Payment of Commodity Murabahah transaction through Resident commodity trading service provider	3. Contract notes with the due date or 4. Resident broker invoices to the buyer or the customer Any document evidencing the need to pay for such
Payment of derivative with Resident futures broker	investment/financial instruments

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Appendix B: Currency cut-off times for Live Rate

No	Currency	Currency Code	Cut Off Time (COT) GMT +8 Time Zone
1	Emirati Dirham	AED	16:00
2	Australian Dollar	AUD	12:00
3	Bangladeshi Taka	BDT	16:00
4	Bruneian Dollar	BND	15:00
5	Canadian Dollar	CAD	16:00
6	Swiss Franc	CHF	16:00
7	Chinese Yuan	CNY	15:00
8	Danish Krone	DKK	16:00
9	Euro	EUR	16:00
10	British Pound	GBP	16:00
11	Hong Kong Dollar	HKD	15:00
12	Indonesian Rupiah	IDR	15:00
13	Indian Rupee	INR	16:00
14	Japanese Yen	JPY	11:00
15	Sri Lankan Rupee	LKR	16:00
16	Norwegian Krone	NOK	16:00
17	New Zealand Dollar	NZD	11:00
18	Philippine Peso	PHP	12:00
19	Pakistani Rupee	PKR	16:00
20	Saudi Arabian Riyal	SAR	16:00
21	Swedish Krona	SEK	16:00
22	Singapore Dollar	SGD	15:00
23	Thai Baht	THB	15:00
24	United States Dollar	USD	16:00
25	South Africa Rand	ZAR	16:00

For the latest cut off times, click link here.



Appendix C: Country - Specific National Routing Codes (NCC)

Remit Currency	Destination Country	Routing/Clearing Code	Length
AUD	Australia	BSB No	6
CAD	Canada	Transit No	9
GBP	United Kingdom	BACS Sort Code	6
INR	India	IFSC Code	11

Notes:

- For other currencies and countries not stated here, SWIFT BIC Code (length of 8 to 11) is sufficient.
- For banks that do not have a SWIFT Code especially for United States Banks, kindly utilize
 the intermediary bank's SWIFT code in the designated SWIFT Code field and enter the local
 routing/clearing code in the remarks field.

Appendix D: Rate Types

Rate Type		
Live Rate	Real time foreign exchange rate at the time of transaction is successfully approved.	
Counter Rate	Foreign exchange rate which will be updated throughout the day by the Bank. The actual foreign exchange rate will be confirmed and reflected upon processing of transaction.	
Contract Rate	Foreign exchange rate valid for payment date booked directly via: i. CIMB Treasury Sales Dealers, Treasury & Markets or ii. Real time rates available in BizChannel **RECOMMENDED	

Appendix E: Telegraphic Transfer Service Charges

Charge Borne By	
Beneficiary	All transaction charges to be borne by the Beneficiary except for Bizchannel Remitter fee. This option is the same as 'Shared'.
Shared	All transaction charges, other than charges of financial institution servicing the ordering customer (Remitter) account, are borne by the beneficiary customer
Ourselves	All charges to be borne by the Remitter.

Currency	Fee
Singapore Dollar (SGD) RM 6	
Indonesia Rupiah (IDR)	
Thai Baht (THB)	
All other currencies	RM 20

For the latest fees and charges, click link here.

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Appendix F: Malaysia's Payment Purpose Codes

• For more information kindly click here.

Document Version

Version	Date	Change Detail
1.0	Aug 2019	Initial Copy
2.0	Apr 2020	FX Contract
2.1	Jan 2021	 Supporting doc email address corrected to <u>bizchannel.doc@cimb.com</u> Amended Contract Rate for FX Contract with more clarity
2.2	Apr 2021	Appendix D: Rate Types
3.0	Jan 2024	 Supporting Documents Upload Appendix F: Malaysia's Payment Purpose Codes