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# Area of application

This guideline applies to all employees working for Volkswagen Finance Pvt. Ltd.

# Basis

The Grievance Redressal Mechanism Policy has made as per Directions issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Fair Practices Code for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

# Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that:

* + All customers are treated fairly and without bias at all times.
	+ All issues raised by customers are dealt with courtesy and resolved on time.
	+ Customers are made completely aware of their rights so that they can opt for alternative remedies if they are not fully satisfied with our response or resolution to their complaint

# Responsibilities of Board

As per clause 31 of the Master Directions, the Board of Directors shall be responsible –

* To lay down the appropriate grievance redressal mechanism within the organization which ensures that all disputes arising out of the decisions of lending institutions' functionaries
* are heard and disposed of at least at the next higher level.
* To provide periodical review of the compliance of the Fair Practices Code and the
* functioning of the grievances redressal mechanism at various levels of management

# Recording and tracking of Complaints

* + All the complaints received by NBFC must be recorded and tracked for end-to-end resolution
	+ Complaint MIS is published to the management on quarterly basis

# Resolution of Complaints

The department heads are responsible jointly and severally for resolution provided by their teams and for closure of customer issues.

# Time frame for response

The turn-around time for responding to a complaint is as follows:

1. Normal cases (other than the one mentioned below): 15 working days for normal cases
2. Fraud cases, Legal cases and cases which need retrieval of documents and exceptionally old records: 21 working days
3. EMI related cases: 30 working days
4. Cases involving 3rd party (other Banks or financial institutions or dealership or if customer out of country): 30 to 45 working days
5. For all the complaints received from the regulator, timelines as mandated by respective regulator will be adhered to

If any case needs additional time, the NBFC will inform the **customer**/**regulator** requirement of additional time with expected time lines for resolution of the issue.

# Mechanism to handle customer complaints/grievance

Customers who wish to provide feedback or send in their complaint related to services of Volkswagen Finance Pvt. Ltd or any of its outsourced agency may use the following channels between 11:00 am and 04:00 pm, from Monday to Friday (except on public holidays).

* + Call our Customer Service Helpline on +91-022-39521005
	+ Email us at Customerfirst.India@vwfs.com
	+ Write to us at the below mentioned address:

## Volkswagen Finance Pvt Ltd

## 3rd Floor, A- Wing, Silver Utopia, Cardinal Gracious Road, Chakala, Andheri East,

## Mumbai - 400099

In case the complaint is not resolved within the given time or if the customer is not satisfied with the solution provided by **Volkswagen Finance Pvt Ltd**, the customer can approach the Grievance Redressal Officer. The name and contact numbers of the Grievance Redressal Officer is as follows:

## Ms. Darpana Nagaonkar

## Tel. No.: +91-22-39521532

(between 11:00 am and 04:00 pm, from Monday to Friday (except on public holidays))

If a customer is not satisfied with the resolution provided through various channels or if the complaint/dispute is not redressed within a period of one month, the customer may appeal to Officer-in-Charge of the Regional Office of Department of Non-Banking Supervision of RBI under whose jurisdiction the Registered Office of the Volkswagen Finance Pvt Ltd falls. The details of DNBS is as given below:

## The Reserve Bank of India,

## Department of Non-Banking Supervision, Mumbai Regional Office, 3rd Floor,

## Opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai - 400 008

## Phone : 022 23084121

## Fax : 022 23099122

## Email id: dnbsmro@rbi.org.in

# Ticketing System

* For all the complaints received on GRO desk via call/email/letter, we are raising BITRIX Complaint Ticket and the same is shared with the customer for future reference to track the complaint.