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## FRAMEWORK FOR VOLUNTARY FREEZING/BLOCKING THE ONLINE ACCESS OF TRADING ACCOUNT

In reference to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/4 dated January 12, 2024 and Exchange Circular no. NSE/INSP/60277 dated January 16, 2024 onthe subject "Ease of Doing Investments by Investors - Facility of voluntary freezing/ blocking of Trading Accounts by Clients", Delstox Stocks And Shares Limited(DSSL) has framed such policy.

The framework for providing the facility of voluntary freezing/ blocking the online access of the trading account to clients on account of suspicious activities is as follows:-

- 1) The clients, availing internet based trading/ mobile trading/ other online access for trading, may request for voluntary freezing/ blocking the online access of trading account if any suspicious activity is observed in the trading account through following modes:
  - a) Email from registered e-mail ID at stoptrade@dssl.co.in
  - b) Call us at our Contact No. 9599083008
- 2) Following actions will be taken by the DSSL, on the receipt of request through any modes of communications as above provided for freezing/blocking of the online access of the trading account from the client:
  - a. Validate that the request is received from the client as per below point no. 3 and issue the acknowledgement as well as freeze/block the online access of the client's trading account and simultaneously cancel all the pending orders of the said client.

The timelines for freezing/blocking of the online access of the clients' trading account is as under: -

Scenario	Timelines for issuing acknowledgement as well as freezing/blocking of the online access of the trading account.
Request received during the trading hours <sup>1</sup> and within 15 minutes before the start of trading.	The state of the s
Request received after the trading hours and 15 minutes before the start of trading.	Before the start of next trading session

<sup>(1</sup> Trading hours shall be as follows: Capital Market Segment: 9.15 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., Equity Derivatives Segment: 9.15 a.m.

b. Post freezing/blocking the client's trading account, DSSL will send a communication on the registered mobile number and registered e-mail ID of the client, stating that the online access to the trading account has been frozen/blocked and all the pending orders in the client's trading account, if

<sup>2</sup> To begin with, the time limit of 15 minutes is being specified for the purpose of issuing acknowledgement as well as freezing/blacking of the online access of the trading account. This time limit shall be contracted after a review in next six months after the date of its applicability to enhance protection of investors from suspicious activities)

- any, have been cancelled along with the process of re-enablement for getting the online access to the trading account.
- c. Details of open positions (if any) should also be communicated to the client alongwith contract expiry information within one hour from the freezing/blocking of the trading account. This will eliminate the risk of unwanted delivery settlement.
- 3) For the purpose of validation of request for freezing/blocking of the online access of the trading account is received from the respective client only, DSSL will:
- a) verifying whether request is received from the registered phone number/e-mail Id of the client; or where request is received from other than registered phone number/e-mail Id of the client, the **DSSL** shall use a client authentication procedure (2 Factor Authentication) in place.
- 4) DSSL shall maintain the appropriate records/logs including, but not limited to, request received to freeze/block the online access of trading account, confirmation given for freezing/blocking of the online access of the trading account and cancellation of pending orders, if any, sent to the client

## 5) RE-ENABLING THE CLIENT FOR ONLINE ACCESS OF THE TRADING ACCOUNT

**DSSL** shall re-enable the online access of trading account after carrying out necessary due diligence including validating the client request and unfreezing / unblocking the online access of the trading account. For Re-enabling the online access of trading account, the client should sent request through client registered E-Mail or Physical mode undergo with in person verification live or through video call.

## Policy Review:

The said policy shall be a part of Risk Management Policy and shall be reviewed along with the said policy on a half year basis.