

Cardmember

Agreement and Disclosure Statement

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This document and accompanying Additional Disclosure Statement make up your Cardmember Agreement and Disclosure Statement and throughout this document are referred to as the "Cardmember Agreement" or "Agreement." The Additional Disclosure Statement contains important Account information including your Annual Percentage Rates ("APRs") and the amount of any fees. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with your Agreement and retain it for future reference.

Thank you for being an HSBC Cardmember. We appreciate your business.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

This Cardmember Agreement and Additional Disclosure Statement as presently set forth, and as they may be amended, govern the open end line of credit we have established for you (your "Account"). We refer to these documents jointly as your "Cardmember Agreement" or "Agreement." "You" and "your" refer to all persons who applied for the Account or are contractually liable through any other means. "We," "us," and "our" refer to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. "Card" means any credit card, your assigned Account number and any other access devices issued under this Agreement. "Network" means Visa International, MasterCard International Incorporated, Discover Financial Services LLC, American Express or other governing credit card network, as applicable.

You and we are bound by this Agreement from the earlier of the time you receive it or from the date of the first transaction, including, without limitation, the placement or posting of any Annual Fee or Periodic Membership Fee on your Account. You may close your Account before using it without paying any Annual Fee, or Periodic Membership Fee, if applicable to your Account, when you call us within 90 days of your Account open date at the customer service number on the back of your Card.

USING YOUR ACCOUNT

Account Use Restrictions

You agree to use your Account only for personal, family, household, or charitable purposes. You agree not to use your Account to make payments to us or to any of our affiliates. You agree to use your Account only for valid and lawful purposes. If your Account is used for any other purposes, you are responsible for such use and may be required to reimburse us and the Network for all resulting amounts and expenses. You are not authorized to use your Account for any internet gambling transactions, even if otherwise lawful and enforceable.

Types of Account Transactions

You can access your Account using your Card or by other means approved by us to make purchases, receive cash advances, or make balance transfers. We may limit the dollar amount and/or frequency of any type of transaction without notice to you.

Additional Cards

You may request additional Cards on your Account for yourself or others and you may permit authorized users to have access to the Card or Account number. You are personally responsible for each use of each Card issued on your Account according to the terms of this Agreement. If you permit authorized users to have access to your Account, you must pay us for all charges incurred by those persons, including charges for which you may not have intended to be responsible. You must notify us to revoke an authorized user's permission to use your Account. If you do so, we may close the Account and issue a new Card or Cards with a different Account number. You are responsible to recover from that authorized user and destroy any Cards, checks and other devices that can be used as a means of accessing your Account.

Your Credit

Credit Line

The Card must be signed to be used. Whether you sign the card or not, you are fully responsible for complying with all the terms of this Agreement, including the obligation to pay us for all balances due on your Account as specified in this Agreement.

Your initial revolving credit line appears on the card carrier under the heading "Revolving Credit Line." A portion of your revolving credit line, called the cash advance line (or cash advance limit), is available for cash advances. At our discretion, we may change your revolving credit line or cash advance line (or cash advance limit) at any time. We will

notify you of any new line either by sending you a notice or through your billing statement. A change may take effect before you receive notification from us. You may request a change to your revolving credit line or cash advance line (or cash advance limit) by contacting us by telephone or mail.

In addition, because your Account has no pre-set spending limit, we may permit you to incur charges (except ATM cash transactions) that cause your New Balance to exceed your revolving credit line. Each such charge will be evaluated based on Account usage and performance, other account relationships with us and your experience with other creditors.

Credit Authorizations

Some transactions may require our prior authorization and you may be asked by the merchant to provide identification. We may not be able to authorize a transaction, even if you have sufficient available credit. We may refuse to authorize any transactions at our sole discretion. We will not be liable to you if any of these events happen. We are not responsible for refusal or failure by any merchant to accept or honor your Card, or if a transaction cannot be completed for technical or other reasons.

PAYMENT

Promise to Pay

You promise to pay according to the terms of this Agreement for all: (a) credit we extend on your Account; (b) Interest Charges, and other fees and charges; and (c) collection costs and attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by applicable law.

If your Account is a joint Account, each joint Accountholder is jointly and individually responsible for all amounts due under this Agreement regardless of death, divorce, other legal proceedings or any agreement that may affect liability between you. If any joint Accountholder requests to not be liable for future transactions, we may close the Account.

Payment

Each periodic billing statement you receive from us will identify a Minimum Payment Due.

Minimum Payment Due

Your Minimum Payment Due each month will be calculated as follows:

- (a) If your New Balance is not more than \$15, your Minimum Payment Due is the New Balance.
- (b) If your New Balance is more than \$15, your Minimum Payment Due is the greater of:
 - (i) 1% of the New Balance shown on your statement plus the following:

- any periodic Interest Charges posted to your Account during the billing cycle,
- any Late Payment Fee posted to your Account during the billing cycle,
- any Over the Credit Limit Fee posted to your Account during the billing cycle, and
- an amount equal to 1/12 of the Annual Fee, if applicable, or

(ii) \$15

- (c) Any Past Due Amount shown on your statement will be added to the Minimum Payment.

Your Minimum Payment Due will be rounded up to the nearest dollar, unless doing so will cause the resulting value to exceed the New Balance.

If a different payment calculation is applicable to your Account, it will be disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement.

Recurring Transactions

If you authorize a third party to bill charges on a recurring basis to your Account, we may (but are not required to) provide such third party with your current Account status, Account number and/or expiration date to permit that party to continue billing your Account. We may take such steps even if your Account number changes or if we issue a renewal or replacement Card. To withdraw authorization for a recurring charge in such a case, you must notify the third party. If you default, if a Card is lost or stolen, or if we change your Account or Account number for any reason, we may refuse or suspend recurring charges; in such case you will be responsible for making arrangements to reinstate the recurring charge arrangement and/or for making other payment arrangements.

Timing and Form of Payments

You agree to pay at least the Minimum Payment. Instructions for making payments are on your billing statement. For a

payment to be credited to your Account as of a particular day, we must receive your payment by the date and time and in the manner specified in those instructions. You may pay more than the Minimum Payment Due, and you may pay the entire New Balance at any time.

All payments must be in U.S. dollars. Except for disputed payments, if you pay by mail the payment must be sent to the address shown on your billing statement. If you pay by negotiable instrument, such as a money order or check, it must be in a form that is acceptable to us and must be drawn on a U.S. financial institution. Any check, money order or other instrument tendered as an accord and satisfaction, or which includes a condition, restrictive endorsement or any statement to the effect that acceptance of such instrument shall constitute full or partial satisfaction of a disputed or undisputed debt (collectively, a "Condition") must be sent to the Customer Center or inquiry address shown on your billing statement. You must note conspicuously on the face of the payment instrument that it is tendered for this purpose. We reserve the right to refuse to accept any payment that is subject to a Condition. If the payment does not comply with the foregoing and we process it, we will not be bound by the Condition.

By sending us a check for payment on your Account, you authorize us to initiate an electronic funds transfer from your bank or other financial institution account according to the terms of the check. This means that your check will be converted to an electronic transaction and your original check will not be returned to you by your bank. Your original check will be destroyed. Your checking or other financial institution account may be debited the same day we receive your check. If you do not want your checks to be converted to an electronic funds transfer, please call customer service at the phone number on the back of your card. When you use our optional payment by phone service, you authorize us to initiate an electronic funds transfer from your designated bank account or to process the payment as a check transaction. You must authorize the amount and timing of each payment. Please retain this authorization for your records.

Application of Payments

We apply the amount of your payment equal to the Minimum Payment Due at our discretion and generally to lower APR balances before higher APR balances. We apply any payment in excess of the Minimum Payment Due on your Account to higher APR balances before lower APR balances.

INTEREST RATES AND FINANCE CHARGES

Interest Rates

The APRs on your Account are either fixed or variable rates as indicated on the Additional Disclosure Statement. The APR is divided by 365 and rounded to the next highest hundred thousandth of a percentage point to determine your Daily Periodic Rate. The Daily Periodic Rate is used to determine the amount of periodic Interest Charges. Variable rates are determined by adding a specified amount ("Spread") to an Index (described below).

Index for Variable Rate Accounts

Monthly Index Information For each billing cycle, variable APRs are calculated by adding a specified amount ("Spread") to the U.S. prime rate published in the Money Rates table of The Wall Street Journal that is in effect on the last day of the month ("Prime Rate"). If the Prime Rate changes, the new APRs will take effect on the first day of your billing cycle beginning in the next month.

An increase in the Prime Rate will increase your applicable Daily Periodic Rates which may increase the Interest Charge due on your Account and may increase the Minimum Payment Due. Each time any APR changes, we will apply it to any applicable balances.

Purchase APR

The Spread (for variable rates), APR and corresponding Daily Periodic Rate are disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement.

Balance Transfer APR

The Spread (for variable rates), APR and corresponding Daily Periodic Rate are disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement. Balance transfers may not always be available.

Cash APR

For cash advances, the Spread (for variable rates), APR and corresponding Daily Periodic Rate are disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement.

Penalty APR

The Spread (for variable rates), APR and corresponding Daily Periodic Rate for the Penalty APR are disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement. Your APRs may increase to the Penalty APR if you fail to make a minimum payment to us when due.

In determining your Penalty APR, we may consider the following factors: how long your Account has been open, the existence, seriousness or timing of the defaults on your Account or any other account you have with us; other

indications of your Account usage and performance; information about your other relationship(s) with us or our related companies; and information we obtain from consumer credit reports obtained from consumer reporting agencies. If your Account becomes subject to the Penalty APR, we will provide advance notice before the Penalty APR goes into effect. Your Penalty APR will remain in effect until you make each Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date for 6 consecutive billing cycles. At that time, your APRs will return to the non-penalty APRs applicable to your Account.

Promotional or Introductory APR

At our discretion, we may offer you a Promotional or Introductory APR for any type of transaction. Any Promotional or Introductory APR offer will be subject to the terms of the offer and this Agreement.

See the Additional Disclosure Statement for any additional APRs that may be applicable to your Account.

Interest and Finance Charges

All Interest and Finance Charges will be added to the purchase balance, unless otherwise specified. Please see the Additional Disclosure Statement for applicability and amount of the following Interest and Finance Charges.

Minimum Interest Charge. The minimum amount of Interest that will be assessed in any billing cycle in which a periodic Interest Charge is payable. The Minimum Interest Charge will be allocated to each category of transactions containing balances subject to an Interest Charge.

How Periodic Interest Charges Are Calculated. Periodic Interest Charges are added to the Account when we apply the applicable APR to the balances on the billing statement. We do this by multiplying the Average Daily Balance for each type of transaction shown on your billing statement (for example, purchases, balance transfers, cash advances) by the applicable Daily Periodic Rate. We then multiply the result by the number of days in the billing cycle. Periodic Interest Charges will be calculated using the Daily Periodic Rate in effect on the billing statement closing date.

How Average Daily Balance Is Determined. To calculate the Daily Balances, we take the beginning balance for each type of transaction every day, add any new transactions, any previous day's periodic Interest Charges, any Finance Charges, any fees and charges, and subtract any payments and/or credits and make any necessary adjustments. If a transaction posts after the beginning of a billing cycle, but the transaction occurred prior to the beginning of that billing cycle, the applicable Daily Balance and any related Interest Charge calculations may be adjusted to include the transaction amount as of the first day of the billing cycle in which it posts. If your Account is subject to a grace period during the billing cycle, payments made during that cycle will be subtracted from all Daily Balances in the current cycle. If a transaction for a returned payment or a dispute resolved in our favor posts after the beginning of the billing cycle, the applicable Daily Balance(s) and any related Interest Charge calculations will be adjusted retroactively to include the transaction amount as of the date of the original transaction. To calculate the Average Daily Balance, we add the Daily Balances for each day of the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle.

How to Avoid Paying Interest on Purchases (Grace Period on Credit Card Purchases). Periodic Interest Charges begin to accrue on the date of the transaction and continue to accrue until your balance is paid in full. However, if you pay your entire New Balance by the Payment Due Date in the previous month, you can pay your current month's New Balance within at least 23 days (unless otherwise disclosed on the Additional Disclosure Statement) of the Statement Date without being charged interest on your purchases.

Paying Interest on Other Transactions (No Grace Period on other transactions). There is no grace period for other transactions including cash advances, balance transfers and credit card checks, unless otherwise disclosed. Periodic Interest Charges begin to accrue on the date of the transaction, and continue to accrue until payment in full is credited to your Account.

Changing Your Billing Cycle. Any request to change your billing cycle date is subject to our approval. You agree that changes based on your request may shorten any Grace Period you may have or increase the time period for which periodic Interest Charges may accrue.

Balance Transfer Fee Finance Charges. Balance Transfers include balance transfers and credit card checks. A Balance Transfer Fee Finance Charge will be assessed on the amount of each balance transfer and credit card check as of the date the transaction posts to your Account and will be added to that transaction balance.

Cash Advance Fee Finance Charges. Cash advances include all advances to get cash over the counter, through an ATM, or other "cash-like" transactions (such as purchasing a money order, traveler's check, casino betting chip, or a lottery ticket) as determined by us. A Cash Advance Fee Finance Charge will be assessed on the amount of each cash advance as of the date the transaction posts to your Account, and will be added to the cash balance.

Foreign Transaction Fee Finance Charge. A Foreign Transaction Fee Finance Charge may be assessed on the U.S. dollar amount on transactions made in a foreign currency, as of the transaction date. The Foreign Transaction Fee

assessed on purchases will be added to the purchase balance, and the Foreign Transaction Fee assessed on cash advances will be added to the cash balance.

If you make a transaction in a foreign currency, the transaction will be converted by the Network, into a U.S. dollar amount in accordance with its operating regulations or conversion procedures in effect at the time the transaction is processed. Currently, Network regulations and procedures provide that the currency conversion rate to be used is either (1) a wholesale market rate, or (2) a government-mandated rate in effect on either (i) the applicable central processing date, or (ii) one day prior to the processing date. The currency conversion rate in effect on the processing date may differ from the rate in effect on the transaction or posting date. The Network may change the procedures, from time to time, at its own discretion.

Overdraft Fee Finance Charges (applicable only to HSBC credit card Accounts providing overdraft protection to designated HSBC Bank deposit accounts). If you requested overdraft privileges, we will lend you from your available cash advance credit limit the amount needed to cover any overdraft due to insufficient funds on the designated HSBC Bank deposit account. We will transfer to the deposit account the amount of the overdraft rounded to the next full dollar. We may not make a transfer if you do not have sufficient unused credit available or are delinquent hereunder. In that case, the overdraft will be subject to the usual deposit account rules and fees.

See the Additional Disclosure Statement for any additional Interest or Finance Charges that may be applicable to your Account.

If the imposition of any fee amount specified on your Additional Disclosure would exceeds limits established by applicable law, we reserve the right to impose the maximum allowable fee without waiving our right to impose the full specified fee amount thereafter.

ACCOUNT FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Please see the Additional Disclosure Statement for amounts of the following fees and other charges. All such fees and other charges will be added to the purchase balance, unless otherwise specified. If the imposition of any fee amount specified in your Additional Disclosure Statement would exceed limits established by applicable law, we reserve the right to impose the maximum allowable fee, without waiving our right to impose the full specified fee amount thereafter.

Annual Fee/Periodic Membership Fee

If your Account is subject to an Annual Fee or Periodic Membership Fee, you agree to pay this fee each year (or other periodic assessment if indicated on the Additional Disclosure Statement) your Account is open, or closed with a balance. You agree that this fee will be charged to your Account.

If you close your Account within the first 90 days your Account is open, the Annual Fee/Periodic Membership Fee(s) are refundable so long as you have not used the Account. The Annual Fee/Periodic Membership Fee compensates HSBC Bank USA, N.A. in part, for Cardmember services provided or made available to you throughout the membership year.

Late Payment Fee

A Late Payment Fee may be assessed for each billing cycle in which at least the Minimum Payment, and any amount past due, is not paid in time to be credited to the Account by the Payment Due Date.

Over the Credit Limit

An Over the Credit Limit Fee may be assessed if the Account balance exceeds the total credit limit at any time during a billing cycle.

Returned Payment Fee

A Returned Payment Fee may be assessed to the Account each time a payment check, automatic payment deduction, or other payment method is not honored or is returned unsatisfied by your bank or other financial institution. Any payment returned unsatisfied for any reason may be reposted to any type of transaction (i.e., cash advance, purchases, etc.) and Interest Charges may be reinstated back to the payment date at the APR being charged for that transaction.

Returned Credit Card Check Fee

A Returned Credit Card Check Fee may be assessed to the Account each time a credit card check, balance transfer check, electronic check or other Account access device is returned unsatisfied by us for any reason.

Payment By Phone Fee

A payment by Phone Fee may be assessed to the Account each time a payment is made by telephone, even if the payment is made by someone other than you. The amount of this fee will be disclosed at the time such payment is requested.

Stop Payment Fee

A Stop Payment Fee may be added to the cash advance balance when a payment of a credit card check is stopped at your request. Payment may be stopped on a credit card check by notifying us in writing or by calling us at the telephone number listed on the Account billing statement, so long as such check has not already been processed. A stop payment request must include the check number, payee, amount, and date of the credit card check on which payment is to be stopped. If a stop payment is requested by telephone, the call must be confirmed in writing within 14 days. A written stop payment will remain in effect for six months unless renewed in writing. Written stop payment requests should be sent to the Customer Center or inquiries address shown on your billing statement.

Research Fee

A Research Fee may be assessed to the Account for each copy of a requested document. The amount of this fee will be disclosed at the time such copies are requested.

Additional Fees

See the Additional Disclosure Statement for any other fees that may be applicable to your Account.

Account renewal, Closure and termination

Card Renewal

Cards are issued with an expiration date. We have the right not to renew your Card for any reason.

Closing Your Account

You can close your Account by notifying us in writing or by telephone. Your Account balance will continue to accrue Interest Charges and other charges and fees and your Account will remain subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. We will not honor any credit card check written on your Account or authorize any transactions after your Account is closed and you must destroy your Card(s) and any unused credit card checks. Send your written request to close your Account to the Customer Center or inquiries address shown on your billing statement or you may call us at the telephone number listed on your billing statement.

Account Closure

We may close your Account, suspend your credit privileges, or reduce your revolving credit line at any time and for any reason, subject to the requirements of applicable law. In any of these events, your Account balance will continue to accrue Interest Charges and other charges and fees and will remain subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If we close your Account, you agree to destroy your Card(s) and any unused credit card checks. If your Account has been closed, or your credit privileges are suspended, you may not use your Card or credit card checks.

Default

You will be in default under this Agreement if: (a) you fail to make at least the Minimum Payment Due in time to be credited to your Account as of the Payment Due Date; (b) you violate any other provision of this Agreement; (c) you become deceased; (d) you become subject to bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; (e) you supply us with misleading, false, incomplete or incorrect information; (f) we receive information from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, which indicate a serious delinquency or charge-off with other creditors; (g) you fail to provide us a physical address; (h) your payment is returned unsatisfied by your bank or other financial institution for any reason; or (i) any credit card check is returned unpaid by us. Upon default, we have the right to close your Account, to terminate or suspend your credit privileges under this Agreement, to change the terms of your Account and this Agreement, and to sue you for what you owe. If you do not pay us, your Account balance will continue to accrue Interest Charges and other charges and fees until paid in full and will remain subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If we sue you, or if we hire a third party to collect your Account balance, you will pay our court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and other collection costs related to the default to the extent permitted by law in the state in which you reside, and we will apply your payments first to attorneys' fees and other costs and then to principal and unpaid Interest Charges.

Credit card Fraud

Lost or Stolen Credit Card or Account Checks

You agree to notify us immediately if your Card or credit card checks are lost or stolen or your Account number is compromised. You may notify us by calling us at the phone number listed on your billing statement.

Liability for Unauthorized Use

You should retain copies of all charge slips until you receive your billing statement, at which time you should verify that the charges are true and the amounts unaltered. You may be liable for the unauthorized use of your Card. You will not be liable for unauthorized use that occurs after you notify us of the loss, theft or possible unauthorized use. Notification must be given either by writing us immediately upon learning of the loss, theft or possible unauthorized use or calling us at the telephone number listed on your billing statement. You will not be liable for any unauthorized

use of your Account when you notify us immediately by phone or in writing. In any case, your liability for unauthorized use of your Card will not exceed \$0. To notify us of unauthorized use of your Card, you may call or write to us at the telephone number, Customer Center or inquiries address shown on your billing statement.

Personal information

Change of Name, Address, Telephone Number
or Employment

You agree to give us prompt notice of any change in your name, mailing address, telephone number or place of employment.

Updated Financial and Other Information

Upon request, you agree to promptly give us accurate financial and other information about yourself.

Credit Reporting

If you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligation, a negative report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to credit reporting agencies. If any specific information related to your Account transactions or credit experience with us is inaccurate, you may notify us to correct the inaccurate information (after confirmation of the alleged error) reported to any credit reporting agency by writing to us at P.O. Box 98706, Las Vegas, NV 89193.

Certain Privacy Practices

You agree that from time to time we may receive credit information concerning you from others, such as stores, other lenders, and credit reporting agencies, and that we may use this information to amend, cancel or suspend your credit privileges under this Agreement even if you are not in default with us. You agree that the Department of Motor Vehicles may release your residence address to us, should it become necessary to locate you. You agree that our supervisory personnel may listen and record telephone calls between you and our representatives in order to evaluate the quality of our service to you and to other cardmembers. For additional information regarding our privacy practices, please refer to our Privacy Statement.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

Change of Terms (Including Interest/Finance Charges)

WE MAY CHANGE OR TERMINATE ALL OR ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ADD NEW TERMS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ADDING OR INCREASING FEES, INCREASING YOUR PERIODIC PAYMENT, INCREASING THE RATE OR AMOUNT OF INTEREST/FINANCE CHARGES, OR CHANGING THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE BALANCE UPON WHICH INTEREST/FINANCE CHARGES ARE ASSESSED. AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE MAY INCREASE YOUR APR, FEES, AND TOTAL COST OF CREDIT BASED ON A CHANGE IN YOUR CREDIT HISTORY, AN INCREASE IN YOUR CREDIT OBLIGATIONS, ACCOUNT PERFORMANCE, USE OF YOUR CREDIT LINES WITH US OR ANOTHER CREDITOR, OR OUR FINANCIAL RETURN. THESE RATE CHANGE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO ROUTINE VARIABLE RATE ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENTS WHICH ARE SET FORTH ON THE ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. ANY CHANGES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND APPLICABLE LAW. WRITTEN NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU WHEN REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, CHANGES APPLY TO BOTH NEW AND OUTSTANDING BALANCES.

OTHER INFORMATION

Arbitration

Arbitration does not apply to your account

Assignment of Account

We may sell, assign or transfer your Agreement and Account or any portion thereof without notice to you. You may not sell, assign or transfer your Account. If we sell, assign or transfer your Account, the purchaser, assignee, or transferee shall have the same rights as we do under this Agreement.

Waiver

We may choose to delay enforcing or waive any of our rights under this Agreement in certain situations. We can delay enforcing or waive any of our rights without affecting our other rights. If we waive a right, we do not thereby waive the same right in other situations.

Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is finally determined to be void or unenforceable under any law, rule or regulation, all other provisions of this Agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

Applicable Law

This Agreement and your Account will be governed by federal law and, to the extent state law is applicable, the laws of the state of Virginia, whether or not you live in Virginia and whether or not your Account is used outside Virginia. This Agreement is entered into in Virginia, your Account is maintained in Virginia, and all credit under this Agreement will be extended from Virginia.

YOUR BILLING RIGHTS – KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE USE

This notice tells you about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

What To Do If You Find A Mistake On Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at:

HSBC Bank USA, N.A. PO Box 5253, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5253 or at the address shown on your billing statement.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Account information: Your name and account number.
- Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Description of problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us:

- Within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.
- At least 3 business days before an automated payment is scheduled, if you want to stop payment on the amount you think is wrong.

You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

What Will Happen After We Receive Your Letter

When we receive your letter, we must do two things:

1. Within 30 days of receiving your letter, we must tell you that we received your letter. We will also tell you if we have already corrected the error.
2. Within 90 days of receiving your letter, we must either correct the error or explain. While we investigate whether or not there has been an error:
 - We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
 - The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount.
 - While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
 - We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. After we finish our investigation, one of two things will happen:
 - If we made a mistake: You will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
 - If we do not believe there was a mistake: You will have to pay the amount in question, along with applicable interest and fees.

We will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date payment is due. We may then report you as delinquent if you do not pay the amount we think you owe. If you receive our explanation but still believe your bill is wrong, you must write to us within 10 days telling us that you still refuse to pay. If you do so, we cannot report you as delinquent without also reporting that you are questioning your bill. We must tell you the name of anyone to whom we reported you as delinquent, and we must let those organizations know when the matter has been settled between us. If we do not follow all of the rules above, you do not have to pay the first \$50 of the amount you question even if your bill is correct.

Your Rights if You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase. To use this right, all of the following must be true:

1. The purchase must have been made in your home State or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)

2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.

3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase. If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing at:

HSBC Bank USA, N.A. PO Box 5253, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5253 or at the address shown on your billing statement.

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay, we may report you as delinquent.

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Pricing Addendum

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Specific Rates and Fees may be determined based on your creditworthiness.

Purchase APR

Prime plus 6.74%

Balance Transfer APR

Prime plus 6.74%, if available

Cash APR

Prime plus 18.74%

Penalty APR

Prime plus 23.99%

Penalty APR:

Your APRs may increase to the Penalty APR if you fail to make a minimum payment to us when due.

In determining whether to apply your Penalty APR, we may consider the following factors: how long your Account has been open, the existence, seriousness or timing of the defaults on your Account or any other account you have with us; other indications of your Account usage and performance; information about your other relationship(s) with us or any of our related companies; and information we obtain from consumer credit reports obtained from consumer reporting agencies.

If your Account becomes subject to the Penalty APR, we will provide advance notice before the Penalty APR goes into effect. Your Penalty APR will remain in effect until you make each Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date for six consecutive billing cycles. At that time, your APRs will return to the non-penalty APRs applicable to your Account.

Interest and Finance Charges

Minimum Interest Charge: A Minimum Interest Charge of \$.50 will be assessed in any billing cycle in which a periodic Interest Charge is payable.

How to Avoid Paying Interest on Purchases (Grace Period on Credit Card Purchases): Your due date is at least 23 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge you interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month.

Balance Transfer Fee: Either \$5 or 3% of each transfer, whichever is greater (\$50 maximum), unless otherwise disclosed.

Cash Advance Fee: Either \$5 or 3% of each cash advance, whichever is greater (\$50 maximum).

Foreign Transaction Fee: \$0

Overdraft Fee: Either \$5 or 3% of the overdraft amount, whichever is greater, if applicable.

ACCOUNT FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Annual Fee: \$0

Late Payment Fee: \$15 if your balance is \$100 or less; \$25 if your balance is more than \$100 up to and including \$1,000; or \$35 if your balance is greater than \$1,000.

Over the Credit Limit Fee: \$0

Returned Payment Fee: \$35

Required insurance, debt cancellation or debt suspension coverage: None

How Average Daily Balance is Determined: To calculate the Daily Balances, we take the beginning balance for each type of transaction every day, add any new transactions, any previous day's periodic Interest Charges, any Finance Charges, any fees and charges, and subtract any payments and/or credits and make any necessary adjustments. To calculate the Average Daily Balance, we add the Daily Balances for each day of the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle.

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ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

INTEREST RATES AND FINANCE CHARGES

Annual Percentage Rates (“APR”) and Daily Periodic Rates (“DPR”) as of 06/30/10

Purchase APR:

Applies to credit card purchases

9.99% APR (corresponding 0.02737% DPR)

This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.

Spread

6.74%

Balance Transfer APR:

Applies to balance transfers and credit card checks, if available

9.99% APR (corresponding 0.02737% DPR)

This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.

Spread

6.74%

Cash APR:

Applies to cash advances

21.99% APR (corresponding 0.06025% DPR)

This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.

Spread

18.74%

Penalty APR

27.24% APR (corresponding 0.07463% DPR)

This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.

Spread

23.99%

Minimum Interest Charge: \$.50

Balance Transfer Fee Finance Charge: Either \$5 or 3% of each transfer, whichever is greater (\$50 maximum), unless otherwise disclosed.

Cash Advance Fee Finance Charge: Either \$5 or 3% of each cash advance, whichever is greater (\$50 maximum).

Foreign Transaction Fee Finance Charge: \$0

ACCOUNT FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Annual Fee – \$0

Late Payment Fee - \$15 if your balance is \$100 or less; \$25 if your balance is more than \$100 up to and including \$1,000; or \$35 if your balance is greater than \$1,000.

Over the Credit Limit Fee - \$0

Returned Payment Fee - \$35

Returned Credit Card Check Fee - \$29

Stop Payment Fee - \$29

Overdraft Fee: Either \$5 or 3% of the overdraft amount, whichever is greater, if applicable.

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