

## **POLICY ON INACTIVE ACCOUNTS**

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**Policy:** In case of *Trading account* the term dormant/Inactive account refers to such account where the client has not logged in either through internet or telephone or no transactions have been carried out by the clients either Online or Offline in last 6(six) calendar months.

In case of *Demat account* the term Dormant/Inactive accounts refers to such accounts where no customer induced (debit /credit) transaction had taken for a continuous period of 6 (six) months.

#### **Transaction in Dormant/Inactive Trading Accounts:**

The Dormant accounts identified based on the above criteria shall be flagged as such in CBSL's record. CBSL reserves the right to freeze/deactivate/lock such inactive accounts on completion of six months period and clients shall not be permitted to login through the passwords / TPIN provided by the Company.

**Consequences of Inactive Account:** In case of clients who have created Hold Fund or Securities for sale/ auto are flagged as hold for readily available for sale, the funds/securities of such clients remain in the same status until unless the client releases the same irrespective of the account becoming inactive due to non-operation. However, such funds / securities shall continue to remain in the client's respective CASA/Demat Account and client shall be alone responsible for release of such holds by following the required procedure enumerated above.

The company shall not withhold the client assets unless there are any dues from the clients for the trades executed by the client through the portal.

#### **Process for re-activation of dormant account :**

The clients account would be reactivated only after undertaking proper due diligence process and fulfilment of such conditions as may be deemed fit, in the cases where the account has been frozen/deactivated/Locked.

Client can get his account reactivated by following any of the below mentioned process after due authentication:

a. Call our customer service executive from registered telephone number (recorded line) identifying himself through internal validation questions (Bank account no. /date of birth/Demat Details/Pan Card No.) and request for activation and reset the password/TPIN of account for placing orders/ transacting in the account.

**b. An email from registered email id for reactivation and reset the password/TPIN of account request.**

**c. Submit physical letter of request for reactivation at any of our designated Facilitation Centre along with the documents such as Address proof, Identity Proof, and financial information (required for trading in derivatives segment).**

**Customer Induced (Debit/Credit) Transaction in Dormant Demat Accounts: The Demat accounts wherein no customer induced (debit/credit) transaction had taken place for a continuous period of 6(six) months shall be flagged as Dormant/Inactive accounts. Additional due diligence would be observed over and above the normal verification procedure while processing off market debit transactions in such accounts.**

**The transaction shall also be verified with the Beneficial owner in case of high value debits and the details of the process, date, time, etc., of the verification on the instruction slip shall be recorded under the signature of a senior official.**

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**Definition of Inactive Trading accounts:** In case of trading account, the term inactive account refers to such account wherein no trades have been carried out since last 12 (Twelve) months across all Exchanges

**Transaction in Inactive Trading accounts:** The inactive accounts identified based on the above criteria shall be flagged as 'Inactive' in UCC database of all the respective Exchanges. Any further trading by such client should be allowed only after undertaking sufficient due diligence (including IPV) and obtaining the updated information related to KYC from the concerned Client. Such IPV shall be carried out by the Company either physical mode/video call/any other mode permitted by exchange/s.

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