

## The European Union (Payment Services) Regulations 2018

This is your 'Framework Contract' with us in relation to the particular payment account referenced below and for the purposes of the Regulations.

Inishowen Credit Union Ltd is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Contact details for the Central Bank of Ireland are:

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Website: [www.centralbank.ie](http://www.centralbank.ie)

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR INISHOWEN CREDIT UNION LIMITED

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Website: [www.inishowencu.ie](http://www.inishowencu.ie)

Register Number: 274CU (the Central Bank's register can be accessed on its website [www.centralbank.ie](http://www.centralbank.ie)).

Insert sub office details where appropriate:

**Carndonagh Branch**, Station House, Station Road, Carndonagh, Co Donegal, F93 TOF9

**Moville Branch**, Foyle Street, Moville, Co Donegal, F93 W303

Our Business Days are as follows:

Buncrana: Tuesday-Saturday

Carndonagh: Tuesday-Saturday (closed for lunch 2-2:30)

Moville: Tuesday-Saturday (closed for lunch 1-1:30)

## YOUR ACCOUNT

The following is a description of the main characteristics of the account and payment services on the account:

Inishowen Credit Union Ltd offers savings and loans to its members through accounts with the following capabilities:

1. Lodging and withdrawing of funds;
2. Transferring funds internally to other accounts;
3. Transferring funds externally via Direct Credit/Electronic Funds Transfer either on a once off or a scheduled weekly/monthly basis;
4. Accepting of inward payments via standing order/direct debit;
5. Online banking via mobile banking application (available on Google Playstore or Apple App store), or via web portal. Members must register for this service. The services available include viewing access, internal transfers between members credit union accounts, SEPA transfers, bill payments.

**1. Giving an order for payment from your account:** When you give us an order to make a payment from your account, we will need you to provide us with the details of the beneficiary of the payment (i.e., their International Bank Account Number - IBAN, together with any relevant identification details for the payment service provider ('PSP') with which they hold their account). Depending on how you place your order with us (i.e., online, in our offices, by telephone etc.) we may also need you to verify that order by signature, by use of a password, or by use of a PIN, depending on the type of account that you hold. All this information, taken together, is known as the 'unique identifier' that you must give us. In giving us that unique identifier, you will be consenting to our execution of that order for you. You cannot withdraw that consent after you have given it to us. However, if the order is for a direct debit to be taken from your account, you can revoke that order and your consent by notice to the beneficiary of that direct debit up to close of business on the business day before the funds are to be debited from your account. If the order is for a standing order to be taken from your account, you can revoke that order and your consent by calling into our offices up to close of business on the Business Day before the funds are to be debited from your account. In exceptional cases, we may allow you to withdraw your consent after the times specified above, but our specific agreement will be required, and we will not be obliged to do this.

**2. Cut-off times:** When we are given an order in relation to a payment on your account, we must be given that order before 4.30pm on one of our Business Days. If we are given that order after that time, we will be deemed to have received that order on our next following Business Day. If we agree with you that an order is to be executed on a particular Business Day, then we will be deemed to have received that order on that particular Business Day.

**3. Execution times:** We confirm that we have up to the end of the first Business Day following the date of deemed receipt under 2 above to so credit that amount. If the order is initiated by paper, we will have an extra Business Day to do this.

**4. Spending limits and payment instruments:** If we give you a payment instrument on your account (i.e., a card with a PIN number, or use of online banking with a password etc., you may separately agree spending limits with us for use of a particular payment instrument. If we give you such a payment instrument for your account, you must, as soon as you receive it, take all reasonable steps to keep personalised security credentials safe including not sharing login details or passwords with any other person, ensuring any personal device used for execution of payments have up to date anti-virus, firewalls etc. and reporting lost or stolen credentials without delay. If the payment instrument is lost, stolen, misappropriated or used in an unauthorised manner, you should notify us by contacting our main Buncrana office without undue delay. Our times are Tuesday 10am – 4pm, Wednesday 10.30am – 4pm, Thursday 10am -4pm, Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10.30am – 2.00pm. We reserve the right to block your use of a payment instrument for any of the following reasons:

- i. the security of the payment instrument;
- ii. if we suspect that it is, or has been, used in an unauthorised or fraudulent manner;
- iii. (if the payment instrument is connected with the provision by us of credit to you) a significantly increased risk that you may be unable to fulfil your obligations to pay; and
- iv. our legal or regulatory obligations, including our national or European Union obligations.

If we block your use of a payment instrument, we will tell you about it (and the reasons for it) by letter unless giving you that information would compromise our security or would be prohibited by law. You may request that we unblock the payment instrument, and we will do so, or replace the payment instrument, once the reason for blocking no longer exists.

**5. Charges:** We only levy one charge in connection with the accounts that we offer. This charge relates to the recovery of bank charges in the event that a cheque lodged to a member's account is returned unpaid. The charge is €4.44 to cover the cost of bank charges.

**6. Interest rates:** If an interest rate applies to your account, you are told this when you open your account and that interest rate is incorporated by reference into this Framework Contract. You can obtain confirmation of that interest rate by contacting us as set out on page 1 above.

**7. Exchange rates:** If any payment on your account (including a withdrawal by you from your account) involves a currency conversion being made by us, we will use a reference exchange rate from Allied Irish Bank (the 'reference exchange rate'). The reference exchange rate will change daily, and this is the basis on which we will calculate the actual exchange rate. On the date on which we effect the currency conversion, we will take the reference exchange rate that applies on that date. You can find out changes to the reference exchange rate by contacting us as set out on page 1 above.

**8. Giving you information:** If we need to communicate with you, give you information or notice of any matters relating to this Framework Contract, we will do so in writing or email unless we state otherwise herein. Such information or notice will be given to you promptly upon the requirement to do so arising. You may request that we provide or make available to you certain information (prescribed by law) relating to individual payment transactions executed on your account at least once a month and free of charge, in a manner that allows you to store and reproduce the information unchanged.

**9. Copy Framework Contract:** For as long as you hold this account with us, you have the right to receive, at any time and on request by you, a copy of this Framework Contract on paper or, if possible, by secure email.

**10. Unauthorised transactions:** If you become aware of a transaction on your account that is unauthorised or incorrectly executed, or if your payment instrument is lost, stolen or misappropriated, you must tell us without undue delay and, in any event, within thirteen months of such a transaction being debited from your account. You will be entitled to rectification from us if that transaction was unauthorised or incorrectly executed. If the transaction was unauthorised, we will refund the amount of it to you and, if necessary, restore your account to the state that it would have been in if the unauthorised transaction had not taken place **PROVIDED THAT:**

- i. you will bear the loss of an unauthorised transaction on your account, up to a total of €50, if the unauthorised transaction resulted from the use of a lost, stolen or misappropriated payment instrument unless (i) the loss, theft or misappropriation was not detectable to you prior to the payment and you have not acted fraudulently, or (ii) the loss was caused by actions or lack of action by us or any of our employees, agents or third parties acting on our behalf.
- ii. you will bear all losses relating to an unauthorised transaction on your account if you incurred those losses by acting fraudulently or by failing, intentionally or with gross negligence, or if you failed to take all reasonable steps to keep the payment instrument and personalised security credentials safe, to use the payment instrument in accordance with any terms that we tell you are applicable to it, and to notify us without undue delay of it being lost, stolen, misappropriated or used in an unauthorised manner;
- iii. so long as you have not acted fraudulently you will not bear any financial consequences resulting from the use of a lost, stolen or misappropriated payment instrument once you have notified us in accordance with this Framework Contract that it has been lost, stolen or misappropriated;
- iv. if we have not required strong customer authentication, in accordance with applicable legal or regulatory standards, you will not bear any financial losses unless you have acted fraudulently.

**11. Refunds of direct debits:** If a direct debit is taken from your account but:

- i. your direct debit authorisation did not specify the exact amount of the payment; and
- ii. the amount of the payment exceeded the amount you could reasonably have expected taking into account your previous spending patterns, this Framework Contract and other relevant circumstances; and
- iii. you give us such factual information as we may require; and
- iv. you did not give us consent in advance to the direct debit being taken from your account; and

- v. neither we nor the beneficiary of the direct debit made information available to you about the transaction at least four weeks before the debit date;
- vi. then you may request a refund from us of that direct debit for an eight-week period following the debit date. We will then have ten Business Days to refund you or give you reasons for our refusal to refund you and that it is your right to refer the matter to the FSO, see clause 17 below for further details.

**12. Unique identifier:** If you give us an order to make a payment from your account and we execute it in accordance with the correct unique identifier, we will be taken to have executed it correctly as regards the beneficiary of that order. If you give us an incorrect unique identifier, we will not be liable for the nonexecution, or defective execution, of the order. We will, however, make reasonable efforts to recover the funds involved.

**13. Our liability if you make a payment out of your account:** If you give us an order to make a payment from your account, we are liable to you for its correct execution unless we can prove to you (and if necessary to the beneficiary's PSP) that the beneficiary's PSP received the payment. If we are so liable to you for a defective or incorrectly executed order, we will refund the amount of it to you and, if applicable, restore your account to the state that it would have been in if the defective or incorrect transaction had not taken place. Irrespective of whether we are liable to you or not in these circumstances, we will try to trace the transaction and notify you of the outcome. If we refuse to execute a payment transaction, we will provide the reasons to you and the procedure for correcting any factual mistakes that may have led to the refusal unless prohibited by law or regulatory requirements.

**14. Our liability if you receive a payment in to your account:** If the payer's PSP can prove that we received the payment for you, then we will be liable to you. If we are liable to you, we will immediately place the amount of the transaction at your disposal and credit the amount to your account. If you have arranged for a direct debit to be paid into your account, we will be liable to transmit that order to the payer's PSP. We will ensure that the amount of the transaction is at your disposal immediately after it is credited to our account. If we are not liable as set out above, the payer's PSP will be liable to the payer for the transaction. Regardless of whether we are liable or not, we will immediately try to trace the transaction and notify you of the outcome.

**15. Duration, changes and termination:** Your contract with us, as detailed in this Framework Contract, is of indefinite duration. If we want to change any part of the information provided herein which is required by Regulation 76, we will give you at least two months' written notice of the proposed change where required by law to do so. If you do not notify us within that two-month period that you do not accept the proposed change, you will be deemed to have accepted it. If you do not want to accept the proposed change, you must notify us in writing and you will be allowed to terminate your contract with us in relation to the account to which this Framework Contract relates immediately and without charge before the end of that two-month period. If we change an interest rate or an exchange rate in a way that is more favourable to you, we have the right to apply that change immediately and write to you soon afterwards confirming that change. We can change an exchange rate immediately and without notice if that change is based upon the reference exchange rate agreed in this Framework Contract. You may terminate your contract with us in relation to the account to which this Framework Contract relates on one month's notice in writing. We may terminate our contract with you in relation to the account to which this Framework Contract relates on giving you two months' notice in writing.

**16. Governing law and language:** This Framework Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and all communication between us and you during our contractual relationship shall be conducted in English.

17. **Redress:** If you have a complaint in relation to the matters governed by this Framework Contract you can write to us and we will deal with your complaint in accordance with our obligations under the Regulations. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of this internal process, you may refer your complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman. Contact details are as follows: Financial Services Ombudsman Bureau, 3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2 Lo-call 1890 662090, Tel. (01) 662 0699, Fax (01)6620890, E-mail: [enquiries@financialombudsman.ie](mailto:enquiries@financialombudsman.ie).

18. **Consent:** By maintaining and/or carrying out transactions on this account, you explicitly consent to us accessing, processing and retaining personal data necessary for the provision of these payment services.

## Deposit Guarantee Scheme – Depositor Information Sheet

Basic information about the protection of your eligible deposits:

- Eligible deposits in Inishowen Credit Union Limited are protected by the Deposit Guarantee Scheme (DGS) <sup>1</sup>
- The limit of protection is €100,000 per depositor, per credit institution <sup>2</sup>
- If you have more eligible deposits at the same credit institution, all your eligible deposits at the same credit institution are 'aggregated' and the total is subject to the limit of €100,000 <sup>2</sup>
- If you have a joint account with other person(s) the limit of €100,000 applies to each depositor separately <sup>3</sup>
- The reimbursement period in case of the credit institution's failure is 20 working days
- The currency of the reimbursement will be Euro or, for branches of Irish banks operating in another member state of the EEA, the currency of that member state

- You can contact Inishowen Credit Union Limited for enquiries relating to your account via

Mail: Inishowen Credit Union Limited  
Cockhill Road  
Buncrana  
Co Donegal  
F93 XW97

Telephone: 074 9361017

Email: [info@inishowencu.ie](mailto:info@inishowencu.ie)

- You can contact the DGS for further information on compensation via

Mail: Deposit Guarantee Scheme  
Central Bank of Ireland  
PO Box 11517  
Spencer Dock  
North Wall Quay  
Dublin 1

Telephone: 1890-777777

Email: [info@depositguarantee.ie](mailto:info@depositguarantee.ie)

- For more information visit [www.depositguarantee.ie](http://www.depositguarantee.ie)

## Additional Information

### **(1) Scheme responsible for the protection of your deposit**

Your deposit is covered by a statutory deposit guarantee scheme. If insolvency should occur, your eligible deposits would be repaid up to €100,000.

### **(2) General limit of protection**

If a covered deposit is unavailable because a credit institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, depositors are repaid by the DGS. This repayment covers a maximum of €100,000 per person per credit institution. This means that all eligible deposits at the same credit institution are added up in order to determine the coverage level. If, for instance, a depositor holds a savings account with €90,000 and a current account with €20,000, he or she will only be repaid €100,000.

### **(3) Limit of protection for joint accounts**

In the case of joint accounts, the limit of €100,000 applies to each depositor. However, eligible deposits in an account to which two or more persons are entitled as members of a business partnership, association or grouping of a similar nature, without legal personality, are aggregated and treated as if made by a single depositor for the purpose of calculating the limit of €100,000.

In some cases, eligible deposits which are categorised as “temporary high balances” are protected above €100,000 for six months after the amount has been credited or from the moment when such eligible deposits become legally transferable. These are eligible deposits relating to certain events which include:

- a) Certain transactions relating to the purchase, sale or equity release by the depositor in relation to a private residential property;
- b) Sums paid to the depositor in respect of insurance benefits, personal injuries, disability and incapacity benefits, wrongful conviction, unfair dismissal, redundancy, and retirement benefits;
- c) The depositor’s marriage, judicial separation, dissolution of civil partnership, and divorce;
- d) Sums paid to the deposit in respect of benefits payable on death; claims for compensation in respect of a person’s death or a legacy or distribution from the estate of a deceased person.

More information can be obtained at [www.depositguarantee.ie](http://www.depositguarantee.ie)

### **(4) Reimbursement**

The responsible deposit guarantee scheme is:

Deposit Guarantee Scheme, Central Bank of Ireland, PO Box 11516, Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1.  
Tel: 1890-777777. Email: [info@depositguarantee.ie](mailto:info@depositguarantee.ie). Website: [www.depositguarantee.ie](http://www.depositguarantee.ie).

It will repay your eligible deposits (up to €100,000) within 10 working days from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023; and within 7 days from 1 January 2024 onwards, save where specific exceptions apply.

Where the repayable amount cannot be made available within seven working days depositors will be given access to an appropriate amount of their covered deposits to cover the cost of living within five working days of the request. Access to the appropriate amount will only be made on the basis of data provided by the credit institution. If you have not been repaid within these deadlines, you should contact the deposit guarantee scheme.

## **Other Important Information**

In general, all retail depositors and businesses are covered by the Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Exceptions for certain deposits are stated on the website of the Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Your credit institution will also inform you on request whether certain products are covered or not. If deposits are eligible, the credit institution shall also confirm this on the statement of the account.