

HSBC's Rewards Programme - Terms and Conditions

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(A) Eligibility

1. HSBC's Rewards Programme ("Programme") is open to all primary cardholders ("**Cardholders**") holding valid HSBC Visa and Mastercard credit cards, except HSBC Advance credit cards ("**Cards**" or "**HSBC Cards**") issued by HSBC Bank (Singapore) Limited ("**HSBC**" or "**Bank**").
2. A Cardholder's participation in the Programme is subject to a Card account being (in HSBC's sole determination) in good standing during the Programme and at the time of fulfilment.
3. Corporate/Company Cardholders and supplementary cardholders are not eligible to participate in the Programme. Amounts charged by a supplementary cardholder to his card will be consolidated under the Card account of the corresponding Cardholder for the purposes of the Programme.
4. For co-brand and affinity Cardholders, participation in the Programme is subject to the terms and conditions of their respective Cardholder agreements.
5. If a Cardholder voluntarily terminates his Card account or has his Card account terminated by HSBC, at any time for any reason, both the primary and supplementary cardholders will be disqualified from participating in the Programme. On termination of a Card account, any unutilised Rewards points shall be automatically cancelled and no longer be available for redemption by the Cardholder. The unutilised Rewards points shall not be transferable to any other card account of the Cardholder.
6. If a supplementary cardholder's account is terminated at any time for any reason, the Cardholder can continue to participate in the Programme unless HSBC determines otherwise.
7. Notwithstanding any matters stated in these terms and conditions, HSBC shall have the absolute discretion to determine the Card account's eligibility to participate in the Programme and shall be entitled to disqualify any Card account and/or Cardholder from participating in the Programme without providing reasons.

(B) Issuance of Points

1. Each Cardholder who holds a Singapore dollar denominated Card will earn one Rewards point ("**Point**") for every S\$1 charged to his HSBC Card on Qualifying Transactions made locally and overseas.
2. Each Cardholder who holds a US dollar denominated Card will earn one Point for every US\$0.70 charged to his HSBC Card on Qualifying Transactions made locally and overseas.
3. The earn rate for Points may be accelerated in accordance with the terms and conditions specific to certain Cards. Cardholders should refer to the Card specific terms and conditions for details on the accelerated earn rate for Points (as they may be applicable from time to time).
4. The following definitions apply to the Programme:

"**Qualifying Transactions**" shall mean retail purchases (including Online Transactions (defined below), and recurring payments charged to a Card (including but not limited to GIRO and monthly charges to a Card under the any interest-free installment payment plan of a merchant), and excludes the Excluded Transactions.

"**Excluded Transactions**" shall mean fund transfers, balance transfers, cash advances, finance charges, late charges, any other fees and charges pursuant to HSBC's credit card cardholder's agreement, charges to a Card under HSBC's Cash Instalment Plan, any expenditure incurred as part of a Points plus cash redemption under the Programme, any expenditure relating to a corporate or business transaction (as determined by HSBC in its sole discretion), transactions relating to the trading of securities of any kind including but not limited to any top up of any cash amount required by a financial institution, transactions relating to any stored value card including but not limited to EZLink and Transitlink facilities, transactions (whether or not performed online) relating to any payment or money transfer facilities, any unposted, cancelled, disputed and refunded transactions and such other categories of transactions which HSBC may exclude from time to time without notice or giving reasons.

"Online Transactions" shall mean retail transactions made via the internet and processed by the respective merchants/acquirers as an online transaction type through the Mastercard International Incorporated and Visa Worldwide networks.

5. The number of Points awarded to and redeemed by a Cardholder will be reflected in the Cardholder's Card account statement, and such number may be corrected or revised by HSBC at any time to correct any computational or recording errors.
6. Where any charge posted to a Card account is reversed or is found to be (in HSBC's opinion) in respect of or related to a corporate or business transaction (whether in whole or in part), the Points awarded in respect of such transaction will be cancelled ("Cancelled Points"). In the event that the Cancelled Points have been redeemed, HSBC reserves the right to charge the equivalent cash value of the redemption to the Card account. The cash value of each Point shall be equivalent to the dollar amount required to purchase such Point under the Programme.

7. Only Cardholders whose Card accounts are valid and in good standing (as determined by HSBC) will be eligible to use their Points to make redemptions under the Programme.
8. The validity period for the Points awarded is as follows:

- o Points awarded prior to 1 August 2017

All Points awarded prior to 1 August 2017 shall expire as follows:

In the first year after the Card issuance date (the "**First Year**"), Points awarded shall expire three years from the Card issuance date.

Points accumulated in each successive year after the First Year ("Successive Year") shall expire three years from the commencement each Successive Year in which the Points were awarded. The following table illustrates the validity period for such Points:

Points awarded prior to 1 August 2017

| Points Earned in the Period of | Expiry Date |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 August 2015 - 31 July 2016 | 31 July 2018 (assuming the relevant credit card was issued on 1 August 2015) |
| 1 August 2016 - 31 July 2017 | 31 July 2019 |

- o Points awarded after 1 August 2017

All Points awarded after 1 August 2017 shall expire at the end of a 37 month period which shall commence from the month subsequent to the month in which such Points were awarded. The following table illustrates the validity period for such Points:

Points awarded after 1 August 2017

| Points Earned in the Period of | Expiry Date |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - 31 August 2017 | 30 September 2020 |
| 1 - 30 September 2017 | 31 October 2020 |
| 1 - 31 October 2017 | 30 November 2020 |

9. Points are not transferable to any other person or any other credit card.

(C) Redemption of Points

1. All redemptions are subject to the accumulation of sufficient Points and final acceptance by HSBC. Redemptions will be cancelled automatically in the event of insufficient Points.
2. Redemptions made under the Programme will be sent to Cardholders via mail in the form of a pressure sealed voucher ("**Voucher**"). The Voucher will be sent to the Cardholder's mailing address (as per the Bank's records) within seven working days.

3. Cardholders must present the original Voucher at the participating merchants' outlets and are required to sign on the Voucher to make the redemption. The Voucher must be presented prior to making payment or quoted when making reservations.
4. Cardholders may transfer their Voucher to third parties but must first complete the transfer authorization on the Voucher with their credit card number and signature. This shall be binding as an authorisation.
5. Once a redemption has been accepted by HSBC, it cannot be cancelled or exchanged by the Cardholder. There will be no replacement of lost, defaced, torn, damaged or stolen Voucher(s).
6. All Vouchers issued by HSBC are valid for three months from the date of issue, unless otherwise specified. No request for extension of the validity of the Voucher will be entertained.
7. A Voucher is not to be used in conjunction with other VIP/membership privileges, promotions or discounts and cannot be used to purchase gift vouchers of the respective merchants unless otherwise specified. Use of a Voucher will be subject to the terms and conditions of the respective merchants.
8. All Vouchers redeemable at dining establishments are valid for dine-in only and must be presented prior to ordering, unless otherwise specified.
9. There is no minimum purchase required for the use of the Voucher unless otherwise stated. Any unused value of a Voucher will not be refunded. Multiple Vouchers may be used unless otherwise specified.
10. Charges exceeding the value stated on the Voucher must be settled using HSBC credit cards.
11. All Vouchers that have been redeemed by the Cardholders are not refundable and shall not be exchangeable for cash, Points or another Rewards item.
12. Vouchers are only delivered via normal mail to local and overseas addresses. Courier services are not available.
13. Rewards items featured in the Programme catalogue are valid from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019, and are only available while stocks last. Replacement of Rewards items will be solely at the discretion of HSBC and may be made without notice.
14. Redemption of Points for the payment of the annual fee on a Card must be made one month before the annual fee is billed or during the actual annual fee billing month. Details of a successful redemption will be reflected in the Cardholder's next Card account statement.
15. HSBC's credit card travel insurance and related benefits will not apply to travel packages purchased using only travel vouchers redeemed under the Programme.

(D) Mileage Programme

1. Only Cardholders who are eligible for the Programme are eligible for the Bank's mileage programme ("**Mileage Programme**"). To participate in the Mileage Programme, Cardholders must first enroll or already be enrolled with a participating airline's frequent flyer programme. They must also complete and return the Mileage Programme enrolment form to HSBC which can be found [here](#).

2. Under the Mileage Programme, an annual fee of S\$40 (subject to GST) is payable by every Cardholder holding a Singapore dollar denominated Card and US\$30 (subject to GST) is payable by every Cardholder holding a US dollar denominated Card.
3. After successful enrolment, the Mileage Programme annual fee will be automatically debited on an annual basis from the Cardholders' Card account when due and once debited, is not refundable. Cardholders who wish to utilise their Points toward payment of the Mileage Programme annual fee must redeem their Points one month prior to the payment due date, in accordance with the prevailing conditions for redemption under the Programme.
4. Cancellation of the Mileage Programme enrolment must be done by a Cardholder one month prior to the due date of the Mileage Programme annual fee, failing which such annual fee will be automatically debited from the Cardholders' account.
5. Only enrolled Cardholders whose Card accounts are valid and in good standing will be able to transfer their Points to a participating airline's frequent flyer programme account.
6. Cardholders must transfer their Points in blocks of 10,000 Points from their account(s) each time a transfer is made to any participating airline's frequent flyer programme.
7. Points must be transferred from the Cardholder's account into their own personal frequent flyer programme account with a participating airline. For any issues pertaining to the transfer of Points to a frequent flyer programme account, please contact HSBC directly. Once the redemption has been accepted by HSBC, it cannot be cancelled, reversed or transferred to another participating airline's frequent flyer programme account.
8. Points must be transferred to a participating airline's frequent flyer programme account prior to their expiry date as notified by HSBC from time to time.
9. HSBC's credit card travel insurance and related benefits will not apply to flight award tickets issued under a participating airline's frequent flyer programme where the airline miles utilised for the flight award ticket are generated from the transfer of Points to the participating airline's frequent flyer programme.
10. Approximately three weeks is required to process the transfer of miles from a Cardholder's account to the Cardholder's personal frequent flyer account. Strictly no urgent requests for transfers or cancellation will be entertained.
11. HSBC is not responsible for any fraudulent or unsuccessful transfer. In the case of an unsuccessful transfer, the Cardholder's Points will be reinstated to the Cardholder's Card account.
12. Cardholders are subject to and must comply with the terms and conditions of the frequent flyer programme(s) of the participating airline(s) in which they are enrolled.
13. All questions or disputes regarding eligibility for enrolment in the Mileage Programme or transferring Points under the Mileage Programme will be decided by HSBC at its discretion.
14. A participating airline may change its programme terms and conditions including regulations, policies, benefits, conditions of participating or mileage levels, in whole or in part at any time with or without notice, even though such changes may affect the value of the mileage already accumulated.
15. Should the participation of any airline in the Mileage Programme be terminated for any reason whatsoever, Cardholders who have not successfully transferred their Points to the participating airline's frequent flyer programme account may use their Points to redeem

other items extended by HSBC under this Programme, subject to prevailing terms and conditions.

(E) Rewards points top-up

1. Top-up Points must be purchased in blocks of 1,000 points at S\$8 per block.
2. Redemption of top-up Points must be done via our customer service hotline:
 - 1800-HSBC NOW (4722 669) for all cardholders.
 - 1800-227 8889 for Premier MasterCard cardholders.
3. Cardholders cannot purchase Points without making a redemption of a Rewards item under the Programme. Cardholders are required to redeem their Rewards redemption item/s with the top-up Points at the same time.
4. Top-up Points cannot be used for redemption of air miles under this Programme.

(F) General Conditions

1. HSBC is not a supplier of the Rewards items redeemed with the Vouchers and will not accept any liability in relation thereto.
2. HSBC shall not be responsible for injury, pain, loss or damages suffered by any Cardholder in connection with any of the Rewards items redeemed through the Programme or the participating airline(s) frequent flyer programme(s).
3. In the event that there is fraud and/or abuse relating to the earning of Points or redemptions, or the Cardholder's Card account is blocked or delinquent the Bank may the forfeit any accrued Points and/or cancel the Cardholder's Card(s) at its discretion.
4. Cardholders, who redeem any Rewards item featured in the Programme catalogue, are customers of the vendor providing the Rewards item and shall direct any queries or complaints relating to such Rewards items to the relevant vendor. HSBC shall not in any way be responsible for dealing with such queries or complaints.
5. Without prejudice to any of the Bank's rights and remedies, HSBC is entitled, at any time, in its discretion and without giving any reason or notice, to terminate the Programme or withdraw, cancel or invalidate the availability of any Rewards items and/or withdraw, cancel or invalidate any Points that have been awarded.
6. HSBC is not liable if it is unable to perform its obligations under these terms and conditions, due directly or indirectly to the failure of any machine or communication system, industrial dispute, war, Act of God, or anything outside the control of the bank or its servants or agents. HSBC shall not be responsible for any delay in the transmission to the Bank of evidence of retail purchases by the participating merchants or any other third party.
7. HSBC reserves the right to vary, delete or add to these terms and conditions and the Points required for redemption at any time at its discretion without notice. For the latest details and information, visit www.hsbc.com.sg/rewards.

8. HSBC's decision on all matters relating to the Programme is final and binding on Cardholders.
9. All information is accurate at the time of printing or posting online.
10. These terms and conditions are governed by the law of the Republic of Singapore and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore.