

Summary of Major Terms & Conditions of the BEA Credit Cardholder Agreement (Personal Account) (the “Agreement”)

The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) has outlined significant terms and conditions of the Agreement as follows for your particular attention and reference. Please note that the below summarised terms and conditions are for your reference only and you must read the FULL VERSION of the Agreement governing the use of the BEA Credit Card (the “Card”).

The full version of the Agreement is available at any BEA branch and BEA’s website (www.hkbea.com). Should there be any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

1. Upon receipt of the Card, you must activate it immediately. The Card is not transferable, and only you may use it. You must safeguard the Card under your personal control and the Personal Identification Number (PIN) and must not disclose the PIN and the Card account number to any other person.

If you use other services or facilities in connection with the Card (such as ATM or Cyberbanking), you shall be subject to the terms and conditions for such services or facilities.

2. You must notify BEA immediately of any loss, theft, or disclosure of the PIN to a third party or the loss or theft of the Card as soon as you become aware of such loss, theft or disclosure.
3. Your liability of all losses incurred for any unauthorised transaction(s) before notifying BEA shall not exceed HK\$500 or such other amount pursuant to the applicable laws, regulations, or code of practice if there is no fraud nor gross negligence on your part, and you have not provided the Card or the PIN to a third party. Such maximum liability will not cover cash advances, and you shall remain fully liable for any cash advances effected with the use of the PIN. You shall be liable in full without limit for all transactions effected by the use of the Card (whether or not authorised by you) if you fail to fulfil the obligations as set out in this Clause and Clauses 1 and 2 above.
4. The credit limit specified by BEA represents the total amount of credit limit granted to you (including both principal and supplementary cardholder(s), if applicable). You must observe the credit limit assigned to the Card and BEA reserves the right to adjust the credit limit at any time by giving you appropriate notice. You may not use the Card for any transaction that BEA believes or suspects to be directly or indirectly related to gambling or illegal activities.
5. BEA shall not be responsible if the Card is not honoured at any merchant outlets for any reason nor be responsible in any way for any goods or services supplied by the merchants. You must resolve any complaint with the merchant concerned and the existence of any claim or dispute between two of you will not relieve your obligation to settle any sum outstanding to BEA.
6. You must notify BEA of any unauthorised transaction(s) shown on your Card’s statement within 60 days from the statement date, failing which, the statement shall be regarded as conclusive.
7. If you use the Card to make auto-payments and the Card has been lost, stolen or terminated, you must immediately inform the merchant(s) concerned to change and/or terminate these auto-payment arrangements. Otherwise, you shall be liable for the full amount of all charges, losses, damages or expenses incurred as a result of your failure to do so.
8. Any foreign currency transaction will be converted into Hong Kong dollars at the card associations’ (e.g. Visa, Mastercard, JCB, etc.) exchange rate on the date when the transaction is processed by the card associations (e.g. Visa, Mastercard, JCB, etc.), plus a service fee as specified in the Key Facts Statement/Schedule of Fees & Charges on BEA Credit Card Services levied by BEA. However, for Dual Currency Credit Card, card transaction in Hong Kong dollars will be posted to Hong Kong dollar account while transactions in any currency other than Hong Kong dollar or Renminbi will be converted into Hong Kong dollars based on the exchange rate determined by contracted card associations on the date when the transaction is processed and posted to Hong Kong dollar account.

Due to the settlement arrangement, some card transactions in Renminbi made by a Dual Currency Credit Card may be posted to the Hong Kong dollar account if such card transactions are processed by the merchants or financial institutions in Hong Kong dollars, including but not limited to charges incurred through cash advances in Renminbi effected via JETCO ATMs. Apart from the aforesaid circumstances, all the charges denominated in Renminbi that you incur in your card transactions will be posted to the Renminbi account.

9. By using the Card, you must pay all applicable charges and handling fees as specified in the Key Facts Statement/Schedule of Fees & Charges on BEA Credit Card Services for any service associated with it.

You must repay the outstanding balance on time to avoid payment of interests and applicable charges.

In respect of a Dual Currency Credit Card, you must make payments for the Hong Kong dollar account and Renminbi account respectively. BEA will not automatically credit the amount of any excess payment that you make towards settling the Hong Kong dollar account to settle the outstanding balance of the Renminbi account, or vice versa.

If you fail to pay any outstanding amount to BEA when due, you shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by BEA in enforcing the terms and conditions and recovering any sum you owe to BEA.

10. Subject to Clause 11 below, if you (as a principal cardholder or supplementary cardholder) owe BEA any money on your Card account, BEA may at any time without prior notice set-off, apply or transfer money from the credit balance in your other accounts maintained with BEA to discharge your liability and to settle such money owing to BEA.
11. While the principal cardholder shall be held liable for all liabilities and amounts owed through the use of the principal card and all supplementary card(s) to BEA, the supplementary cardholder shall only be liable for all liabilities and amounts attributable to the use of his/her card only.
12. Whereas BEA may cancel the Card at any time, you may at any time terminate the use of the Card by returning it and all relevant supplementary card(s) to any BEA branch in person. You (as principal cardholder) or the supplementary cardholder(s) may terminate the use of a supplementary card by returning it to any BEA branch in person.
You (as principal cardholder) shall be responsible and liable for the use of the Card and any supplementary card(s) until they are terminated and returned to BEA.
13. BEA reserves the right to alter and amend the terms and conditions as contained in the Agreement subject to a prior notice of not less than 60 days. By continuing to use the Card after the effective date of the changes, you (and the supplementary cardholder, if applicable) shall be deemed to have accepted and agreed to such changes which shall apply to all outstanding balances of the Card account unless the Card is returned to BEA for cancellation prior to the date such changes shall have effect.