Model Code of Conduct ("Code")

(APPLICABLE TO TELEMARKETERS & FIELD SALES PERSONNEL)

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1. Applicability

This code will apply to all persons involved in marketing and distribution of any loan or other financial product of ROHA. The direct selling agent and its tele-marketing executives ("**TMEs**") and field sales personnel, namely, business development executives ("**BDEs**") must agree to abide by this code prior to undertaking any direct marketing operation on behalf of ROHA. Any TME/BDE found to be violating this code may be blacklisted and such action taken be reported to ROHA from time to time by the <u>(Name of proposed BC partner)</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in permanent termination of business of the UTPL with ROHA and may even lead to permanent blacklisting by the industry.

A declaration to be obtained from TMEs and BDEs by the <u>(Name of proposed BC partner)</u> before assigning them their duties is annexed to this Code.

2. Tele-calling a prospect (a prospective customer)

A prospect is to be contacted for sourcing a ROHA product or ROHA related product only under the following circumstances:

• When prospect has expressed a desire to acquire a product through ROHA's internet site/call centre/branch or through the relationship manager at ROHA or has been

referred to by another prospect/customer or is an existing customer of ROHA who has given consent for accepting calls on other products of ROHA.

• When the prospect's name/telephone no/ address is available and has been taken from one of the lists/directories/databases approved by the <u>(Name of proposed BC partner)</u> manager/team leader, after taking his/ her consent.

The TME should not call a person whose name/number is flagged in any "do not disturb" list made available to him/her.

3. When you may contact a prospect on telephone

Telephonic contact must normally be limited between 09:30 Hrs. and 19:00 Hrs. However, it may be ensured that a prospect is contacted only when the call is not expected to inconvenience him/her.

Calls earlier or later than the prescribed time period may be placed only under the following conditions:

• When the prospect has expressly authorized TME/BDE to do so either in writing or orally

4. Can the prospect's interest be discussed with anybody else?

UTPL should respect a prospect's privacy. The prospect's interest may normally be discussed only with the prospect and any other individual/family member such as prospect's accountant/secretary /spouse, authorized by the prospect.

5. Leaving messages and contacting persons other than the prospect.

Calls must first be placed to the prospect. In the event the prospect is not available, a message may be left for him/her. The aim of the message should be to get the prospect to return the call or to check for a convenient time to call again. Ordinarily, such messages may be restricted to:

• Please leave a message that ______ (Name of officer) representing ______ called and requested to call back at ______ (phone number)".

As a general rule, the message must indicate:

• That the purpose of the call is regarding selling or distributing a financial product of ROHA

6. No misleading statements/misrepresentations permitted

TME/BDE should not -

- Mislead the prospect on any service / product offered;
- Mislead the prospect about their business or organization's name, or falsely represent themselves.
- Make any false / unauthorised commitment on behalf of ROHA for any facility/service.

7. Telemarketing Etiquettes

PRE-CALL

No calls prior to 0930 Hrs or post 1900 Hrs unless specifically requested.

- No serial dialing

- No calling on lists unless list is cleared by team leader

DURING CALL

- Identify yourself, your company and your principal
- Request permission to proceed
- If denied permission, apologize and politely disconnect.
- State reason for your call
- Always offer to call back on landline, if call is made to a cell number
- Never interrupt or argue
- To the extent possible, talk in the language which is most comfortable to the prospect
- Keep the conversation limited to business matters
- Check for understanding of "Most Important Terms and Conditions" by the customer if he plans to buy the product
- Reconfirm next call or next visit details
- Provide your telephone no, your supervisor's name or your bank officer contact details if asked for by the customer
- Thank the customer for his/her time.

POST CALL

- Customers who have expressed their lack of interest for the offering should not be called for the next 3 months with the same offer
- Provide feedback to ROHA on customers who have expressed their desire to be flagged "Do Not Disturb"
- Never call or entertain calls from customers regarding products already sold. Advise them to contact the Customer Service Staff of ROHA.

8. Gifts or bribes

TME/BDE's must not accept gifts from prospects or bribes of any kind. Any TME/BDE offered a bribe or payment of any kind by a customer must report the offer to his/her management,

9. Precautions to be taken on visits/ contacts

BDE should:

- Respect personal space maintain adequate distance from the prospect.
- Not enter the prospect's residence/office against his/her wishes;
- Not visit in large numbers i.e. not more than one BDE and one supervisor, if required.
- Respect the prospect's privacy.
- If the prospect is not present and only family members/office persons are present at the time of the visit, he/she should end the visit with a request for the prospect to call back.
- Provide his/her telephone number, supervisor's name or the concerned bank officer's contact details, if asked for by the customer.

• Limit discussions with the prospect to the business - Maintain a professional distance.

10. Other important aspects - Appearance & Dress Code

BDE's must be appropriately dressed -

For men this means:

- Well ironed trousers;
- Well ironed shirt, shirt sleeves preferably buttoned down.

For women this means:

- Well ironed formal attire (saree, suit, etc);
- Well-groomed appearance.
- Jeans and/or T Shirt, open sandals are not considered appropriate.

11. Handling of letters & other communication

Any communication sent to the prospect should be only in the mode and format approved by ROHA.

12. Declaration cum undertaking to be obtained by the <u>(Name of proposed BC partner)</u> from TMEs/ BDEs employed by them in the following format:

Re: Code of Conduct [Annual Certificate - TO BE GIVEN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER ON ITS LETTER HEAD]

Dear Sir,

I am working in your company as a ______. My job profile, inter-alia, includes offering, explaining, sourcing, and assisting documentation of products and linked services to prospects of ROHA.

In the discharge of my duties, I am obligated to follow the Code attached to this document.

I confirm that I have been explained the contents of the Code and I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Code.

In case of any violation, non-adherence to the said Code, you shall be entitled to take such action against me as you may deem appropriate.

Signed on this _____ day of _____ 20___

Signature_____ Name_____