

**POLICY ON MODIFICATION OF TRADES / CLIENT CODE MODIFICATION**

The below mentioned policy on modification of Client codes in various Trades has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. All the employees are required to follow the same and take due care for its proper implementation.

1. The modification to the client code is to be done only in exceptional cases and not as a routine one.
2. The reason for modification has to be ascertained and analyzed and genuineness is to be established and also its impact on the clients should be studied before the modification. If voice recording is in practice, the same should be studied.
3. Normally as a principle, other than for punching errors, no modification to the client codes be allowed.
4. Therefore it is imperative that the issue should be reported to the Director and only with his approval, the modification should be carried after being satisfied that it is genuine, the same is required to be done to protect the interests of the client.
5. Hence the facility to modify the client codes should be available only at the Manager level and should not be given to the branches.
6. Training program should be conducted to all the Dealers and they should be explained how code modifications can be misused and what steps should be taken to avoid the same. It also should be explained that code modifications should not be encouraged to the clients except for cases like 'punching errors'/'typing errors'.
7. A register is to be maintained for recording all the code modifications with details like error code, correct code, scrip name quantity, client name, the name of the dealer who punched the code, the explanation of the dealer/Branch Manager, the 'analysis /study' of the authorised Manager and his approval/disapproval for modification.
8. Finally the decision of the authorised Manager should be ratified later by the Director.

---XXX---