

12.1 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Applications must be made only on the official Application Forms. Applications made on a newspaper cutting or on a Photostat copy of the Application Form will be rejected.
2. Applications must be for not less than the minimum number of units and in the multiples stated on the Application Form. The number of units for which application is made and the value in Naira of cheque or bank draft or cash attached should be entered in the boxes provided.
3. Application Forms when completed should be lodged with any of the Banks or Stockbrokers listed on page 30. Applications must be accompanied by cash, cheque or bank draft crossed "**ANCHOR FUND**" with the name and address of the applicant at the back, for the full amount due on application. The cheque or bank draft should be made payable to the Bank or Stockbroker with whom the application is lodged. All cheques will be presented for payment on receipt and applications in respect of which cheques are returned unpaid for any reason will be rejected.
4. Each applicant should make only one application, whether in his own name or in the name of a nominee. Multiple or suspected multiple applications will be rejected.
5. Joint applicants must all sign the Application Form.
6. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. However, those below the age of 18 years (minors) can apply but the application form must be signed by the minor's parent/ guardian who must also state the age of the minor.
7. Applications from corporations must bear the corporation's seal and completed under the hand of a duly authorized official who should also state his designation. The Corporate Applicant should also state its RC number.
8. Application from a group of individuals which is not incorporated should be made in the names of those individuals with no mention of the name of the group. An application by a firm which is not registered in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990, should be made whether in the name of the proprietor or in the names of the individual partners. In neither case should the name of the firm be mentioned.
9. Application from Pension or Provident Funds must be in the name of each individual trustee unless the trustee is a limited liability company.
10. Applications by an illiterate should bear his/her right thumb print on the Application Form and be witnessed by an official of the Bank or Stockbroker at which the application is lodged who must first have explained the meaning and effect of the Application Form to the illiterate in the illiterate's own language. The witness must record in writing that he has given this explanation to the illiterate in a language understandable to them and that the illiterate appeared to have understood the same before affixing his/her thumb impression. The witness should then sign below the thumb print and add above his signature, the date and words "FREE OF CHARGE".
11. An applicant should not print his signature. If he is unable to sign in the normal manner, he should be treated for the purpose of the Offer as an illiterate and his right thumb print should be clearly impressed on the Application Form.