

User Manual Evaluating eligibility of a complaint



Within this tutorial, we will take a look at how you can...



CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH FIDREC

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Welcome to FIDReC

We are an independent and impartial alternative dispute resolution institution. We encourage and assist in the resolution of disputes between consumers and financial institutions through mediation and adjudication.

Have a dispute with your financial institution?

We can help. Filing a dispute is free of charge.

Find out if you can file a complaint

File a Complaint



You do not need to log in or create an account to check the eligibility of your complaint. You can simply click on the

the home page to be directed to the form that will get you started on your process.



Some helpful tips:

However, after you have checked that you are eligible and wish to file a complaint, you will need to create an account.





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Evaluate my eligibility to file a complaint

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Are you an individual or a sole proprietor? *

Yes

No

We will now be asking you a series of questions to evaluate if you are eligible to file a complaint with us.

Select **Yes** to this first question as only individuals or a sole proprietor are eligible to file a complaint with us. Click Next to proceed to the next question.





Some helpful tips:

If you were to select **No**, this message will appear instead as our services are only available to individuals or sole proprietors. You may still submit an enquiry if you require further assistance.



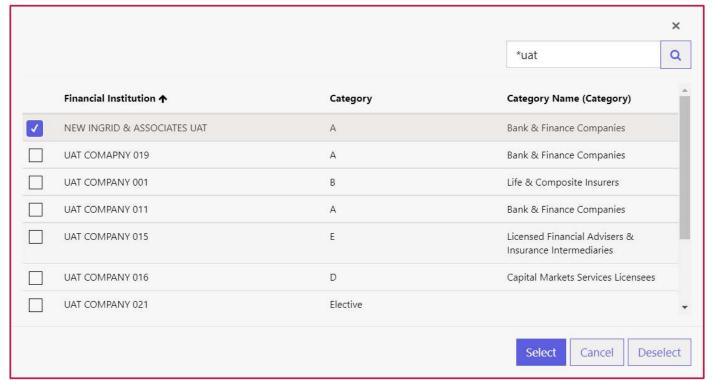


- Next, we need to verify if the Financial Institution (FI) you want to lodge a complaint against is registered with FIDReC.
- Click on the button to bring up the **FI Search window.**









- Type in the name of the **FI** you wish to search for and click the button to initiate the search.
 - If the **FI** you have searched is a registered member in our database, it should appear as a search result. ✓ Tick to select the FI and then click the select button to select the FI.



Some helpful tips:

Adding an * in front or behind of the search text will display a wider range of searches related to the keywords in your search





FIDReC Processes Resources Register + Submit Enquiry Home > Evaluate My Eligibility Evaluate my eligibility to file a complaint Please specify the Financial Institution that you want to submit a complaint against: ABC x Q Please click on the search icon to select Can't find your Financial Institution? Previous **FIDReC** About Us Register -Submit Enquiry Resources If you are unable to find the Financial Institution you are complaining against, the Institution may not be subscribed with FIDReC. FIDReC will not be able to handle your complaint without the Institution's agreement. Please obtain the Institution's agreement and then submit an enquiry so we can assist you further.

Please ensure that your selected FI appears in the **Financial Institution Complained Against**field. Click Next to proceed.



Some helpful tips:

If you select Can't find your Financial Institution?
this message will appear instead
as we are only able to process
complaints against FIs who are
registered with us. You may still
submit an enquiry if you require
further assistance.





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| Have you contacted your Financial Institution about your complaint | ? * | | | | | |
| ○ Yes | | | | | | |
| ○ No | | | | | | |
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Select **Yes** to this question only if you have contacted your FI regarding the complaint.

Click Next to proceed to the next question.





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FIDReC is unable to accept your complaint at this time. You must first contact your financial institution to give the institution a chance to address your complaint.

FIDReC can accept your complaint after the institution does not respond to you within four weeks or when you are not satisfied with the response of the institution, whichever is earlier.

You may look for the contact details of your institution using the information below. If you need any help, please submit an enquiry with us.

FI Details

ABC

Telephone 78246782343

Email

text@gmail.com



Some helpful tips:

If you were to select **No**, this message would appear instead. The details of the **FI** you wish to log a complaint against will be provided, and you can reach out to them via those methods. You may still submit an enquiry if you require further assistance.





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| Has it been 4 weeks since you contacted your Financial Institution or resolution to your satisfaction? * | n about your compl | aint or has your | Financial Institu | ition already res | ponded to you and th | nere is |
| ○ Yes | | | | | | |
| ○ No | | | | | | |
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Select **Yes** to this question if it has been 4 weeks since you contacted your FI about your complaint, or if your FI has replied with an unsatisfactory offer. Click Next to proceed to the next question.

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FIDREC is unable to accept your complaint at this time. FIDREC can only handle complaints if the Financial Institution has failed to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction within 4 weeks of receiving the complaint from you. If you need any help, please submit an enquiry with us.



Some helpful tips:

If you were to select **No**, this message will appear instead. You may still submit an enquiry if you require further assistance.





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| Has it been more than 6 months since the Financial Institution's fin A final reply is a letter or some other document from the Financial In you disagree, you can contact FIDReC for assistance within 6 months | stitution to you tha | at says that it is t | the Financial Inst | itution's "final re | ply" and informs you t | hat if |
| ○ Yes ○ No | | | | | | |
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Select **No** to this question only if it has been less than 6 months since your FI's **Final Reply.** Click Next to proceed to the next question.



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FIDReC is unable to accept your complaint. Under our Terms of Reference, complaints that are more than 6 months old after the Financial Institution's final reply cannot be brought to FIDReC.

If you need any help, please submit an enquiry with us.



Some helpful tips:

If you were to select **Yes,** this message will appear instead. You may still submit an enquiry if you require further assistance.





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Submit Enquiry

Sign in

You are eligible to file your complaint with FIDReC. Please click 'Register' above to submit your complaint.

Please note that your eligibility to file your complaint does not mean that your complaint can be handled by FIDReC. It also does not mean that your complaint is valid or will be successful.

Once you submit your complaint, our team will look through the details and advise you on the next steps.

After answering all the previous questions, you are eligible to lodge a complaint with us and will be shown this message if you are not already logged in. If you have already registered an account with FIDReC, click Sign in to proceed to the next step:

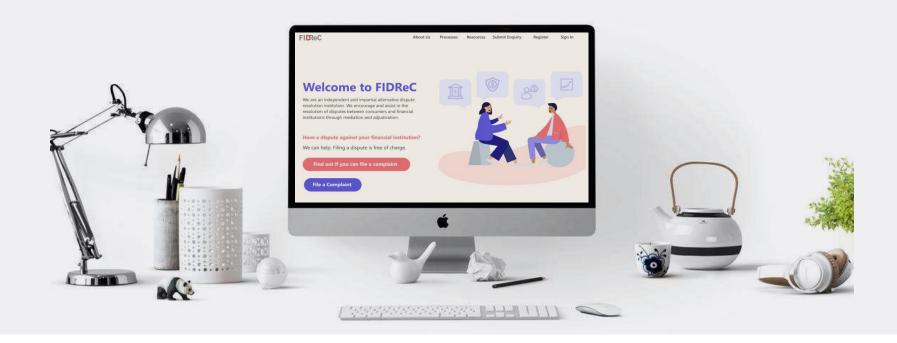
Filling in the complaint form.

Otherwise, click Register , followed by Register as Complainant to

followed by Register as Complainant proceed to: Registering as a complainant







Thank you!