

## **AUTO PEDIGREE**

## **CUSTOMER COMPLAINT PROCESS**

## SOUTH AFRICAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Introduction
- 1.1. The Motus Group Limited owns and operates various businesses within the Automotive Industry. Auto Pedigree is one of these businesses. Each of these businesses are bound to the Code of Conduct for the Automotive Industry (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"). The Code was promulgated in terms of Section 82 of the Consumer Protection Act, Act 68 of 2008 and carries the same authority as legislation.
- 1.2. The purpose of the Consumer Protection Act is to promote and advance the social and economic welfare of consumers in South Africa by inter alia:
  - Protecting consumers from unconscionable, unfair unreasonable, unjust or otherwise improper trade practices; and
  - Protecting consumers from deceptive, misleading, unfair or fraudulent conduct; and
  - Creating inexpensive and expeditious dispute resolution processes.
- 1.3. The Code empowers the Motor Industry Ombudsman of South Africa (hereinafter referred to as the "MIOSA") to provide dispute resolution services to eligible consumers engaging with the Automotive Industry.
- 1.4. If you are dissatisfied with either the service that you received, or the goods that you purchased from Auto Pedigree, then you must kindly follow the process as set out hereinafter to assist us with resolving your complaint.
- 2. The Auto Pedigree Complaints Process
- 2.1. If you are a dissatisfied customer, you must contact the central Complaints Manager via email at complaints@autopedigree.co.za or telephonically on 011 230 9000.

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- 2.2. The Complaints Manager will assist you to complete the Customer Complaint Form, attached hereto as Annexure C (hereinafter referred to as the "Form") by either completing it telephonically (voice logged) or by sending the relevant form to you to complete and return.
- 2.3. The Customer Complaint Form will further be made available to all customers on the Auto Pedigree website: www.autopedigree.co.za
- 2.4. The Complaints Manager must provide you with a written acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint.
- 2.5. The Complaints Manager will escalate the complaint to the relevant Manager for action and will at regular intervals conduct a follow up with both you and the Manager until the complaint is resolved.
- 2.6. The Manager will make every effort to resolve the matter within 15 (fifteen) business days of receipt of the Form.
- 2.7. The Manager must communicate his/her decision to you in writing and include the Complaints Manager in such communication.
- 2.8. If the complaint remains unresolved after 30 (thirty) days, then you may submit a complaint, in writing, to the Motor Industry Ombudsman of South Africa (MIOSA), by fax, e-mail or pre-paid registered post, clearly stating the nature of the complaint or dispute, action required and customer outcome expectation. Copies of all relevant documentation must accompany the complaint.
- 2.9. The MIOSA will assess/adjudicate the complaint in terms of the Code.
- 2.10. The contact details of the MIOSA are:
  - 2.10.1. E-mail: info@miosa.co.za;
  - 2.10.2. Website: www.miosa.co.za;
  - 2.10.3. Telephone: 086 11 MIOSA / 086 116 4672, or 010 590 8378
  - 2.10.4. Fax: 0866 306 141
  - 2.11. The MIOSA cannot adjudicate disputes lodged by companies that has an annual turnover or assets exceeding R2 000 000 (two million rand). This rule would mostly apply to fleet customers and the commercial vehicle dealerships.

We thank you for contacting us and reiterate our commitment to meet the highest standards of customer care possible.

#### **ANNEXURE C**

# **CUSTOMER COMPLAINT FORM** This form is to be completed and forwarded to the Auto Pedigree Complaints Department. Email: compliants@autopedigree.co.za Date of Reference No. Complaint To be supplied by AP Customer's Details (This is the person that signed the contract with Auto Pedigree. This section must be completed in full.) ID No. Title Initials First Name Surname Physical Address Cell Work Tel Home Tel Email Preferred method of Contact Cell/Tel Email Complaint's Details (If not the same as the customer) Relation to the customer First Name Surname Cell Work Tel Home Tel Email Cell/Tel Email Preferred method of Contact Transaction Details Branch where vehicle Name of Salesperson was purchased or Representative Month & Year Vehicle Detail of Purchase Year/Make/Model Summary of Complaint (Please attached all supporting documents where applicable) Outcome Sought