

Deposit Guarantee Scheme - Depositor Information Sheet

Basic information about the protection of your eligible deposits

Eligible deposits in The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are protected by:

The Deposit Guarantee Scheme ("DGS")⁽¹⁾

Limit of protection:

€100,000 per depositor per credit institution⁽²⁾

If you have more eligible deposits at the same credit institution:

All your eligible deposits at the same credit institution are 'aggregated' and the total is subject to the limit of €100,000.⁽²⁾

If you have a joint account with other person(s):

The limit of €100,000 applies to each depositor separately.⁽³⁾

Reimbursement period in case of credit institution's failure:

20 working days⁽⁴⁾

Currency of reimbursement:

Euro or, for branches of Irish banks operating in another member state of the EEA, the currency of that member state.

To contact The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for enquiries relating to your account:

Bank of Ireland

Customer Service
4th Floor, Arena Building
Whitestown Way
Tallaght
Dublin 24

Tel: 1890 365 365 Mob: 0818 365 365 Intl: +353 1 404 4000

To contact the DGS for further information on compensation:

Deposit Guarantee Scheme

Central Bank of Ireland
New Wapping Street
North Wall Quay
Dublin 1

Tel: 1890 777 777

Email: info@depositguarantee.ie

More information:

www.depositguarantee.ie

Additional Information

⁽¹⁾ **Scheme responsible for the protection of your deposit**

Your deposit is covered by a statutory Deposit Guarantee Scheme. If insolvency of your credit institution should occur, your eligible deposits would be repaid up to €100,000.

⁽²⁾ **General limit of protection**

If a covered deposit is unavailable because a credit institution is unable to meet its financial obligations, depositors are repaid by a Deposit Guarantee Scheme. This repayment covers at maximum €100,000 per credit institution. This means that all eligible deposits at the same credit institution are added up in order to determine the coverage level. If, for instance a depositor holds a savings account with €90,000 and a current account with €20,000, he or she will only be repaid €100,000.

This method will also be applied if a credit institution operates under different trademarks. This means that all eligible deposits with one or more of these trademarks are in total covered up to €100,000.

In some cases eligible deposits which are categorised as “temporary high balances” are protected above €100,000 for six months after the amount has been credited or from the moment when such eligible deposits become legally transferable. These are eligible deposits relating to certain events which include:

- (a) certain transactions relating to the purchase, sale or equity release by the depositor in relation to a private residential property;
- (b) sums paid to the depositor in respect of insurance benefits, personal injuries, disability and incapacity benefits, wrongful conviction, unfair dismissal, redundancy, and retirement benefits;
- (c) the depositor’s marriage, judicial separation, dissolution of civil partnership, and divorce;
- (d) sums paid to the depositor in respect of benefits payable on death; claims for compensation in respect of a person’s death or a legacy or distribution from the estate of a deceased person.

More information can be obtained at www.depositguarantee.ie

⁽³⁾ **Limit of protection for joint accounts**

In case of joint accounts, the limit of €100,000 applies to each depositor. However, deposits in an account to which two or more persons are entitled as members of a business partnership, association or grouping of a similar nature, without legal personality, are aggregated and treated as if made by a single depositor for the purposes of calculating the limit of €100,000.

⁽⁴⁾ **Reimbursement**

The responsible deposit guarantee scheme is:

Deposit Guarantee Scheme, Central Bank of Ireland, New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1.

Tel: 1890 777 777

Email: info@depositguarantee.ie

Website: www.depositguarantee.ie

It will repay your deposits (up to €100,000) within 20 working days until 31 December 2018; within 15 working days from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020; within 10 working days from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2023; and within 7 working days from 1 January 2024 onwards, save where specific exceptions apply.

Where the repayable amount cannot be made available within seven working days depositors will be given access to an appropriate amount of their covered deposits to cover the cost of living within five working days of a request. Access to the appropriate amount will only be made on the basis of data provided by the credit institution. If you have not been repaid within these deadlines, you should contact the deposit guarantee scheme.

Other important information

In general, all retail depositors and businesses are covered by the Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Exceptions for certain deposits are stated on the website of the Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Your credit institution will also inform you on request whether certain products are covered or not. If deposits are eligible, the credit institution shall also confirm this on the statement of account.

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