Code of Practice Regarding Complaint Handling and Dispute Resolution for Domestic and Small Business Customers

1: Introduction

Breathe was established in 1999 and is one of the leading Internet agencies in England. We ensure high-performance broadband, dial up and email solutions. Breathe is the trading name of Breathe Internet Ltd

2: Contact details

3rd Floor 207 Regent Street London W1B 3HH

Customer service phone number: 0871 424 0185

Customer service e-mail: emailsupport@breathe.net

Web site: www.breatheinternet.com

3: Terms and conditions, including prices and tariffs

Our services

Broadband Internet connections, secure website hosting and website design. As listed, amended and updated from time to time on our website at: www.breatheinternet.com

Access

Contact us by telephone on 0871 424 0185 or via the details on our website: www.breatheinternet.com

Pricing information

Prices are available online at: www.breatheinternet.com or via telephone and email (see above).

Contract conditions

Available online here: www.breatheinternet.com - standard broadband contract period is twelve months. Termination must be via My Account, post, or email (see above). Available online here: www.breatheinternet.com - standard dial up contract period is one month. Termination must be via My Account, post, or email (see above).

4: Customer service

Compensation or refund policy

Any refunds due will be made either via Credit Card or cheque.

Complaint handling process

Contact can be made via three options, telephone, post or the Contact Us system made available within the secure My Account area, found here www.breatheinternet.com/billing.html The address to post a complaint to is:

Customer Service Manager Breathe Internet Limited 3rd Floor 207 Regent Street London W1B 3HH

All complaints will be reviewed and processed by a Customer Services Manager. If you wish to escalate any stage of the process then please ask to speak to a Director or line Manager. Please use 0871 424 0185 in the first instance.

Alternative dispute resolution procedure

If we are unable to resolve your complaint satisfactorily, we will issue a "deadlock" letter so that you may make a complaint through The Ombudsman Services, an independent alternative dispute resolution scheme. We can provide you with details of this service. Alternatively if more than three months has passed since you first made your complaint, please contact the ADR scheme directly.

Ombudsman Services: Communications PO Box 730 Warrington WA4 6WU

Telephone 0330 440 1614 Web site: http://www.ombudsman-services.org

5: How to obtain this Code of Practice

This Code of Practice is published on our Web site at www.breatheninternet.com. Additional copies are available on request and free of charge to any domestic and small business customer.

6: Additional Information

This Code has been approved by Ofcom for the purposes of section 52 of the Communications Act 2003. The Guidelines for producing codes of practice are on Ofcom's Web site at http://www.ofcom.org.uk/telecoms/ioi/g_a_regime/gce/ccodes/ccodes.pdf