

GUIDELINES ON REPLACEMENT OF POLICY/CERTIFICATE (ROP/ROC)

## 1. **DEFINITION**

ROP/ROC is defined as the purchase of life insurance policy/takaful certificate is made within 12 months **before** or **after** that new policy/certificate is effected, an existing life insurance policy/takaful certificate of the same policy owner/contract holder has been:

- 1.1 lapsed, surrendered, partially-surrendered or terminated; or
- 1.2 changed or modified into paid-up policy/certificate, continued as extended term insurance/takaful or automatic premium loan for 6 consecutive months; or
- 1.3 changed or modified so as to effect a reduction of more than 25% in the premium (in the case of EIB) or any amount of contribution (in the case of ETB) arising from reduction of sum assured and/or rider or removal of rider.

## 2. SCOPE

The revised ROP/ROC Framework shall apply to all Agents and Financial Executives.

#### 3. COVERAGE

The revised ROP/ROC Framework shall cover the following:

- 3.1 Replacement of existing family takaful certificate with new family takaful certificate or new life insurance policy including Bancassurance business by the same or different Agent or Financial Executive; and
- 3.2 Replacement of existing life insurance policy with new life insurance policy or new life new family takaful certificate including Bancassurance business by the same or different Agent or Financial Executive.

# 4. COMMISSIONS

All commissions and overriding commissions that have been paid under a policy/certificate shall be clawed back if that policy/certificate is classified as ROP/ROC.

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# 5. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following disciplinary actions shall be taken against agents for committing ROP/ROC:

NO.	NO. OF ROP/ROC OFFENCES	DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
1	1 – 5 cases	Warning letter
2	6 – 10 cases	Warning letter and deferment of promotion for one year
3	11 – 15 cases	Warning letter and demotion
4	More than 15 cases	Termination of agency contract

# 6. APPEAL

6.1 Agents/Financial Executives may appeal on the ROP/ROC cases by writing to Agency Conduct & Affairs Unit at the following address:

Agency Conduct & Affairs Level 20, Tower B No 1, Jalan Maarof 59000 Kuala Lumpur

E-mail: ACA@etiqa.com.my

6.2 It is highly recommended that a letter from the customer is attached with the appeal to indicate that it was his/her own decision and that he/she was not influenced by any party to replace the policy/certificate.