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MISSION

Our mission is to regulate and supervise financial institutions and financial intermediaries to foster a stable and fair non- banking financial sector, to promote consumer protection, and provide sound advice to the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises.

VISION

To have a safe, stable and fair financial system contributing to the economic development of Namibia in which consumers are protected.

VALUES

TEAMWORK

- We create a conducive and enabling work environment.
- We have a shared urgency to achieve our vision.
- We support each other, treat each other with respect and are collectively responsible for our actions.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

- We commit to regulatory and supervisory excellence.
- We commit to operational excellence.
- We commit to the highest standards of performance.

INTEGRITY

- We act with honesty, fairness and transparency.
- We treat information confidentially.
- We act independently and consistently.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- We are accountable to our customers and stakeholders.
- We are prudent in the management of our resources.
- We take accountability for our decisions.

AGILITY

- We commit to being adaptable to our changing environment.
- We commit to embracing change while maintaining regulatory certainty.
- We commit to creating innovative solutions.

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How does he give us half the information and just leave?

Maybe he was in a hurry.

"Catch NAMFISA at the Town Hall tomorrow at two o'clock, and don't forget to bring your ID and any other supporting documents such as your payslip."



Cheezy! They are talking about NAMFISA. They said we should go to the townhall tomorrow at 14:00.

THE NEXT DAY

Do we really have to go? What if they can't even help?



Let's go and see first, before we decide. Get all the documents.

NAMFISA

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for coming. I'm from NAMFISA. NAMFISA was established by act of parliament, act 3 of 2001 to supervise and regulate financial institutions such as insurance companies, pension funds, micolenders, investment institutions and medical aid funds.

NAMFISA also gives advise to the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises and ensures compliance with the Financial Intelligence Act (Act No. 13 of 2012) as amended by the Financial Intelligence Amendment Act 6 of 2023, and any other laws governing non-bank financial institutions.

As such, if consumers are treated unfairly by service providers in the financial sector, they may lodge a complaint with NAMFISA at no cost. Wow, I had no idea. Where were they all along? They protect everyone in the industry including consumers against malpractice in the non-bank financial sector.



Yes, and they also want to change consumer behavior by providing financial education, encouraging consumers to participate and become included in the financial sector.

We have to visit their offices tomorrow to lodge a complaint against TJ Insurance. They cannot get away with it. But how are we going to lodge a complainant?

Here is the information brochure on how to lodge a complainant.

How to Lodge a complaint?

- A complainant must first raise their issue with the service provider before they can lodge a complaint with NAMFISA.
- In person: at the Lower Ground Floor, 51-55 Werner List Street, Gutenberg Plaza, Windhoek
- Telephonically: 061-290 5134/290 5000
- By letter/statement:
- Fax 061 290 5161
- Post (PO Box 21250, WHK)
- Toll free number 0800 290 500
- Online: www.namfisa.com.na
- Or via email: complaintsdept@namfisa.com.na

Required documents when lodging a complaint:

- 1. Copy of ID
- 2. Contact details
- Copies of supporting documents (as per check list on the complaints application form) and anything deemed necessary to substantiate your claim.

Protect yourself against financial harm. For more information, visit www.namfisa.com.na or www.educates.namfisa.com.na

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

NAMFISA was established by an Act of parliament, NAMFISAAct, 2001 (No.3 of 2001) with the objectives to:

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Exercise supervision over the business of financial institutions and financial services;

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Advise the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises on matters related to financial institutions and services;

Enforce Compliance with the Financial Intelligence Act (Act No. 13 of 2012) as amended by the Financial Intelligence Amendment Act 6 of 2023.

Protect consumers against unfair treatment in the financial sector;

6)

Avail recourse mechanism to consumers, but consumers must first lodge the complaint with the service provider involved before approaching NAMFISA;

Ensure Financial Inclusion.

Call: 0800 290 500 Toll-free (during office hours only) Email: complaintsdept@namfisa.com.na Website: www.namfisa.com.na

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