

Qatar Purpose of Payment Codes

Cross Border Transactions



This document provides the Purpose of Payment (PoP) codes as provided by the Qatar Central Bank for outward cross border transactions.

The usage of PoP code will be required for all cross border payments initiated from HSBC Qatar accounts. Accordingly, please include a valid PoP code from the below list in appropriate field in your payment instruction to avoid any payment delays/rejections in future.

HSBC will provide any further updates in accordance with instructions from the Qatar Central Bank.

Purpose of Payment codes

PoP Code	Purpose of Payment Narration
B1B01	Advance payment against imports
B1B02	Payment towards imports/settlement of invoice
B1B03	Imports by diplomatic missions
B1B04	Intermediary trade
B2A01	Remittance of surplus freight/passenger fare by foreign shipping companies operating in Qatar
B2A02	Payment for operating expenses of Qatari shipping companies operating abroad
B2A03	Freight on imports-shipping companies
B2A05	Operational leasing (with crew) shipping companies
B2A06	Booking of passages abroad-shipping companies
B2A07	Remittance of surplus freight/passenger fare by foreign airlines companies operating in Qatar
B2A08	Operating expenses of Qatari airlines companies
B2A09	Freight on imports-airlines companies

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B2A11	Operational leasing (with crew)-airlines companies
B2A12	Booking of passages abroad-airlines companies
B2A13	Other transportation services (stevedoring, demurrage, port handling charges etc
B2B01	Remittance towards business travel
B2B02	Travel (General)
B2B06	Other travel
B2C02	Payment of freight insurance relating to import & export of goods
B2C03	Remittance on account of other general insurance premium
B2C04	Payment of reinsurance premium
B2C05	Payment on account of auxiliary services (commission on insurance)
B2C06	Remittance on account of settlement of insurance claims
B2D01	Remittance towards meeting the cost of construction of projects abroad by Qatari cost including import of goods at project site
B2D02	Payment for cost of construction etc. In respect of projects executed by foreign cos. In Qatar
B2E01	Payment for hardware consultancy
B2E02	Remittance towards software implementation
B2E03	Payment for data base data processing charges
B2E04	Remittance for repair and maintenance of computer and software
B2E05	Payment for news agency services
B2E06	Payment for other information services-subscription to newspapers, periodicals
B2F01	Remittance towards financial intermediation except investment banking, bank charges, collection charges,LC charges
B2F02	Payment for investment banking services-brokerage, under writing commission etc
B2F03	Payment for auxiliary financial services-charges on operation & regulatory fees, custodial services, depository services etc

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B2G01	Remittance towards maintenance of Qatari embassies abroad
B2G02	Remittance by foreign embassies in Qatar
B2G07	Outgoing remittances towards services government services
B2H01	Payment for audio visual & related service & associated fees related to prod. Of motion pictures rentals fees received by actors directors producers
B2J01	Merchanting services- net payments (from sale & purchase of goods without crossing border)
B2J02	Trade related services - commission on exports/imports
B2J03	Payment for operational leasing services (other than financial leasing and without operating crew) including charter hire
B2J04	Legal services
B2J05	Payment for accounting auditing book keeping and tax consulting services
B2J06	Payment for business and management consultancy and public relations services
B2J07	Payment for advertising, market research and public opinion polling services
B2J08	Payment for research & development services
B2J09	Payment for architectural, engineering and other technical services
B2J10	Payment for agricultural mining and on site processing services-protection against insects & disease increasing of harvest yields forestry
B2J11	Remittance towards maintenance of offices abroad
B2J12	Outward remit. Towards distribution services
B2J13	Outward remit. Towards environmental services
B2J19	Remittance towards other services not included elsewhere
B2K01	Settlement of claims on postal services
B2K02	Settlement of claims on courier services

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B2K03	Settlement of claims on telecommunication services
B2K04	Satellite services
B2R01	Remittance for franchises services use of patents, copyrights trade marks, industrial processes, franchises etc
B2R02	Payment for use through licensing arrangements of products originals or prototypes (such as manuscripts and films)
B3A02	Remittance towards interest on non resident deposits
B3A03	Remittance towards interest on loans from non residents (short/medium/long term loans)
B3A04	Remittance of interest on debt securities
B3A06	Remittance towards repatriation of profits
B3A07	Remittance towards payments/repatriation of dividends
B4B02	Remittance towards personal gifts and donations
B4B03	Remittance towards donations to religious & charitable institutions abroad
B4B04	Remittance towards grants and donations to other government and charitable institutions established by the governments
B4B05	Contributions/donations by the government to international institutions
B4B06	Remittance towards payment / refund of taxes
B4B07	Compensation of employees (short term)
B5A17	Remittance towards purchase of intangible assets like patents, copyrights, trade marks etc
B6A03	Qatari investment abroad in branches / wholly owned subsidiaries
B6A04	Qatari investment abroad in subsidiaries & associates
B6A05	Qatari investment abroad in real estate
B6A06	Repatriation of foreign direct investment in Qatar in equity capital (shares)

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B6A07	Repatriation of foreign direct investment in Qatar in debt securities
B6A08	Repatriation of foreign direct investment in Qatar in real estate
B6B01	Qatari investment abroad in equity capital
B6B02	Qatari investment abroad in debt securities
B6B09	Repatriation of foreign portfolio investment in Qatar in equity shares
B6B10	Repatriation of foreign portfolio investment in Qatar in debt securities
B6C11	Loans extended to non residents
B6C12	Repayment of loans received from non residents (long & medium loans)
B6C13	Repayment of short term loans received from non residents
B6C14	Repatriation of non-resident deposits
B6C15	remittances to bank own account abroad
B6C18	Other capital payments not included else where
B7A01	Refunds/rebates/or reduction in invoice value on account of exports
B7B02	Reversal of wrong entries refunds of amount remitted for non-exports
B7C03	Payments by residents to residents