#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022 for Freelance Combi Bus, Limousine and Delivery Drivers & Riders

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#### A. Scheme Information

#### A1 What is the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022?

The NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022 provides one-off cash relief of up to \$300 for freelance combi bus and limousine driver members of the National Private Hire Vehicles Association (NPHVA) and delivery drivers & motorcycle riders of National Delivery Champions Association (NDCA).

The cash relief is being provided to this group of freelance drivers and riders to cushion the impact of higher fuel prices, which have led to increased costs for self-employed persons who depend on their vehicles for their livelihoods.

#### A2 When is the application period?

Applications will be open from 29 August to 28 October 2022.

#### A3 Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you meet the following criteria:

Combi bus or limousine driver *Maximum 13-seater	Delivery driver using vehicle other than motorcycle i.e. van or car	Delivery rider using motorcycle
You are in the trade for at least one month prior to point of submission of application		
You are a paid-up member of NPHVA and hold a valid vocational licence.	You are a paid-up mem or ride a vehicle or moto deliveries;	ber of NDCA and drive rcycle to make freelance
Not a recipient of the one-off relief of \$150 for eligible taxi main hirers and private hire car drivers provided by the Government		

### A Can I apply if I am a non-member?

Updated as at 23 August 2022

As the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022 is only open for applications from NTUC members who meet the eligibility criteria, we regret that non-members would not be able to apply.

If you would like to apply for NPHVA/NDCA membership and submit an application for the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022, please sign up at:

### https://ntuc.co/NPHVAONLINE **National** (for combi bus and limousine drivers) **Private Hire** Vehicles Under Company and Business Nature, to type NPHVA Association COMPANY NAME (IN FULL) COMPANY BUSINESS NATURE NPHVA NPHVA **National** https://ntuc.co/NDCA **Delivery** (for delivery drivers and motorcycle riders) Champions **Association** Under Company Name, to type NDCA **COMPANY NAME (IN FULL) NDCA**

## A What amount would a successful applicant receive?

The quantum of cash relief that successful applicant will receive is in relation to their NPHVA/NDCA membership commencement date and the vehicle category they fall under. Please refer to the following table for more information:

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Category	Existing	New
	NPHVA/NDCA	NPHVA/NDCA
	member	member
	More than	(Less than three
	three months	months of
	of membership	membership at
	at point of	point of
	submission of	submission of
	application)	application)

Combi bus* or limousine driver (NPHVA member) *Maximum 13-seater	\$300	\$250	
Delivery driver using vehicle other than motorcycle i.e. van or car (NDCA member)	\$300	\$250	
Delivery rider using Motorcycle (NDCA member)	\$150	\$100	

A Can I apply for the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022 if I am a recipient for the one-off relief of \$150 for eligible taxi main hirers and private hire car drivers by the Government?

The below categories may apply. Successful applicants, should they meet the criteria, will receive the amounts stated below instead:

Description of individuals	Existing NPHVA/NDCA member (More than three months of membership at point of submission of application)	New NPHVA/NDCA member (Less than three months of membership at point of submission of application)
Combi bus* or limousine driver (NPHVA member) *Maximum 13-seater	150	100
Delivery Driver using vehicle other than motorcycle i.e. van or car (NDCA member)	150	100

### B. Pre-Application (back to top)

How do I sign up as an NDCA/NPHV You can sign up as a member by signi	
National Private Hire Vehicles	https://ntuc.co/NPHVAONLINE
Association	(for combi bus and limousine
INCOME IN THE PROPERTY OF THE	drivers)
National Delivery Champions	https://ntuc.co/NDCA
Association	(for delivery drivers and motorcycle
	riders)



If you are signing up online, please allow <u>up to 3 days</u> for the system to update your membership status before proceeding to apply for the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022.

### B2 How can I verify if I am an NTUC member?

You may check your NTUC membership status by calling our hotline at 6213 8008 and selecting the following options:

- Press 1 for NTUC member
- Press 1 to check your membership status
- Enter last 4 digits of your NRIC
- Press 1 to confirm
- Enter in dd/mm/yyyy format eg (01012000)
- Press 1 to confirm

Refer to question B3 for further details.

# B3 I am an existing NTUC member in another Union/Association. I have not self-updated or notified NTUC or my Union/Association that I am now a freelance driver or rider in the combi bus/limousine/delivery trade. Can I proceed to apply?

Yes, if you meet the eligibility criteria in A3, you may proceed to apply for the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022 if your current membership is paid-up.

Do note that by putting in the application for the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme, you are giving consent to us (NPHVA or NDCA) to update your membership record and activate a transfer of your membership to the relevant Association (NPHVA or NDCA).

# B4 I am a member but I have outstanding membership arrears. How do I pay for them?

Through GIRO	<ul> <li>Online GIRO is currently applicable to DBS, POSB &amp; OCBC banks only.</li> <li>Log into your internet banking to set up the GIRO instruction.</li> <li>Select "NTUC-Membership" for the Billing Organisation.</li> <li>Indicate your NRIC or FIN number for the Bill Reference number.</li> </ul>
Through Debit/Credit Card (VISA/Mastercard)	<ul> <li>You can use Debit/Credit Card to pay for the membership fee <u>here</u>.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>You may choose either to make payment for the arrears or an upfront amount of \$117 (yearly membership amount).</li> <li>To apply for recurring payment using your Debit/Credit Card, please tick the "Apply for Debit/Credit Card Recurring Payment" box before making the payment.</li> </ul>
Through AXS (Payment by NETS only)	<ul> <li>Visit any of the AXS stations located islandwide.</li> <li>Select "Services" on the top panel.</li> <li>Select "Labour of Love – NTUC Membership"</li> <li>Select "Outstanding Membership Fee Payment" or "Membership Renewal" and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your transaction.</li> <li>Alternatively, payment can be done through AXS m-Station or online as well.</li> </ul>

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#### C. Application Process

#### C1 How do I apply online?

- Ensure that you have prepared the soft copies of the necessary documents. Do ensure that the scanned copies of the supporting documents have a maximum file size of 1MB, are clear and can be read easily
- Standby with your SingPass log-in details.
- Apply online via <a href="https://www.ufse.org.sg/reliefscheme2022">www.ufse.org.sg/reliefscheme2022</a>
- Please refrain from submitting multiple applications.
- Do check your email regularly after submitting the application. We will contact you via email if we require clarifications.

### C2 I need assistance to apply. Can I apply in person?

You may apply in person at our roving helpdesks if you require additional assistance.

- Please check the latest helpdesk schedule at <u>www.ufse.org.sg/reliefscheme2022</u> before heading down
- Ensure that your SingPass and supporting documents are ready.

- Visit the site on the allocated date/time and bring along your supporting documents and SingPass log-in details. Our centre team will guide you to submit the online application.
- Do check your email regularly after submitting the application. We will contact you via email if we require clarifications.

# C3 What supporting documents are required for my application to the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022?

# Combi bus\* or limousine driver \*Maximum 13-seater

- 1. Proof of self-employed income
  - CPF Contribution History for the past 6 months.
- 2. Proof of vehicle type:
  - Hire-purchase agreement (to include ACRA record showing that the purchase is made by the business registered in your name) or
  - Vehicle rental agreement.

#### Delivery driver using vehicle other than motorcycle i.e. van or car

- 1. **Proof of active freelance delivery work** using weekly income statements/invoices/receipts from platform or platforms showing:
  - Gross earnings of at least \$1,500 within 2 consecutive weeks from 01
    July to date of submission
- 2. Proof of vehicle type:
  - Screenshot of platform app or apps showing your name and mode of transport; or
  - Rental contract (current at point of submission) or
  - Hire-purchase agreement (to include ACRA record showing the purchase is made by the business registered in your name).

#### **Delivery rider using motorcycle**

- 1. Proof of active freelance delivery work using weekly income statements/invoices/receipts showing:
  - Gross earnings of at least \$1,000 within 2 consecutive weeks from 01
    July to date of submission
- 2. Proof of vehicle type:

- Screenshot of platform app or apps showing your name and mode of transport; or
- Rental contract (current at point of submission); or
- Hire-purchase agreement (to include ACRA record showing the purchase is made by the business registered in your name).

Please note that you will be required to declare that:

- You were active in delivery & delivery trade one month prior to point of submission of application
- You possess a valid PDVL/TDVL/BDVL vocational license (for combi bus/limousine driver)

Checks will be conducted.

Please refer to the <u>annex</u> for examples.

# C4 I was a previous successful applicant of U FSE Relief Scheme 2021. Will the process be simplified for me?

For combi bus/limousine driver, you will only be required to submit the following supporting document

# Combi bus\* or limousine driver \*Maximum 13-seater

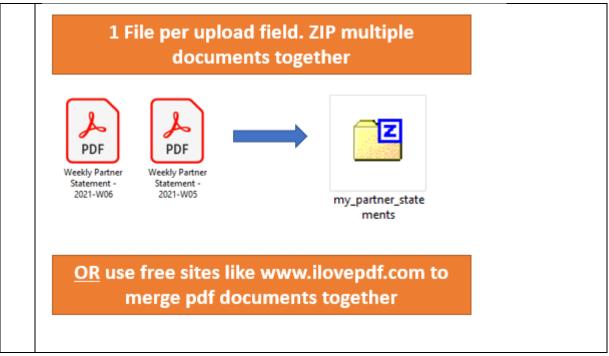
### 1. Proof of vehicle type:

- Hire-purchase agreement (to include ACRA record showing that the purchase is made by the business registered in your name) or
- Vehicle rental agreement.

#### C5 FORMSG: How do I upload my supporting documents onto the form?

Based on the category you have selected, the form would prompt you to upload the required supporting documents.

The upload limit of each category has a maximum file size of 1MB. If you have more than 1 file to upload in 1 field, please compress them in a zip folder and upload the folder. E.g. if you have 2 pdf files for your Proof of activity in delivery trade, it should be compressed in a zip folder and does not exceed 1MB.



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#### D. Post Application

#### D1 How do I know if my application has been submitted successfully?

It is mandatory to fill in an email address in the application form to receive a confirmation email upon submission and for any follow-up regarding your application.

Please contact us at <u>ufse\_relief2022@ntuc.org.sg</u> if you did not receive the confirmation email.

# D2 How long will it take to process my application and how will I be notified?

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of his/her application via SMS to their designated mobile number in about 6 to 8 weeks, upon submission of all required supporting documents.

### D3 How will the payment for successful applicants be disbursed?

- Cash Disbursement via Giro
  - Payment will be made to the successful applicant <u>2 weeks after</u> the SMS notification on the application approval.
  - The applicant will be required to provide their bank details upon application.
- Cheque Payment
  - Cheque will be ready for collection <u>around 4 weeks after the SMS notification on the application approval.</u>

 Cheque collection details will be sent to the provided email address of successful applicants. Cheques must be collected in person by the applicant at NTUC Centre, One Marina Boulevard.

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#### E. Information Updates and Enquiries

# E1 I have further questions on the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022. Who can I contact?

You can contact us at:

• Our email: <a href="mailto:ufse\_relief2022@ntuc.org.sg">ufse\_relief2022@ntuc.org.sg</a>

#### E2 Where can I get updates on the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme 2022?

To get updates on the NTUC U FSE Relief Scheme, you can follow:

- The U FSE website http://www.ufse.org.sg
- Our Facebook page here

# E3 Where can I seek assistance to retrieve my supporting documents (eg CPF documents) from Government websites?

You may wish to approach ServiceSG Centres.at the following locations. More details can be found at <u>ServiceSG</u>, <u>citizens' first-stop for government services</u> (psd.gov.sg)

Our Tampines Hub 1 Tampines Walk Singapore 528523

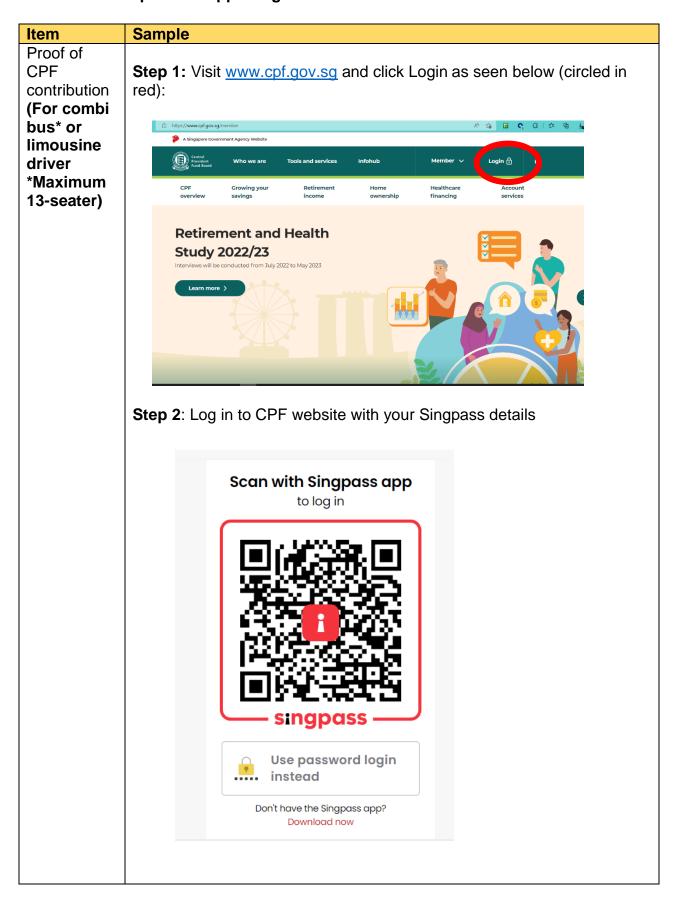
ServiceSG@Nee Soon Central Community Club Northpoint City (Near Berth B8 in Yishun Bus Interchange) 1 North Point Drive Singapore 768019

ServiceSG@Kampong Chai Chee Community Club Heartbeat@ Bedok 11 Bedok North Street 1 Singapore 469662

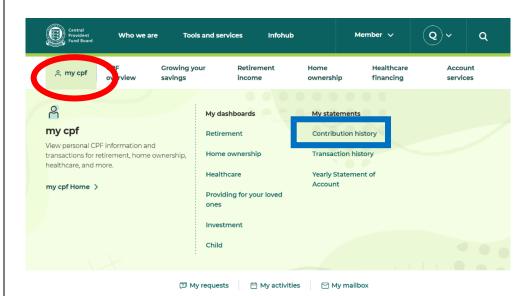
ServiceSG@The Frontier Community Club The Frontier Community Place 60 Jurong West Central 3 Singapore 648346

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### F. Annex - Samples of Supporting Documents



**Step 3:** Click on **my cpf** (circled in red) and click on **Contribution History** under my statements (see blue rectangle)



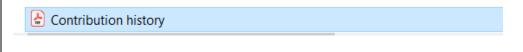
Step 4: Retrieve your CPF contribution history for the last 6 months

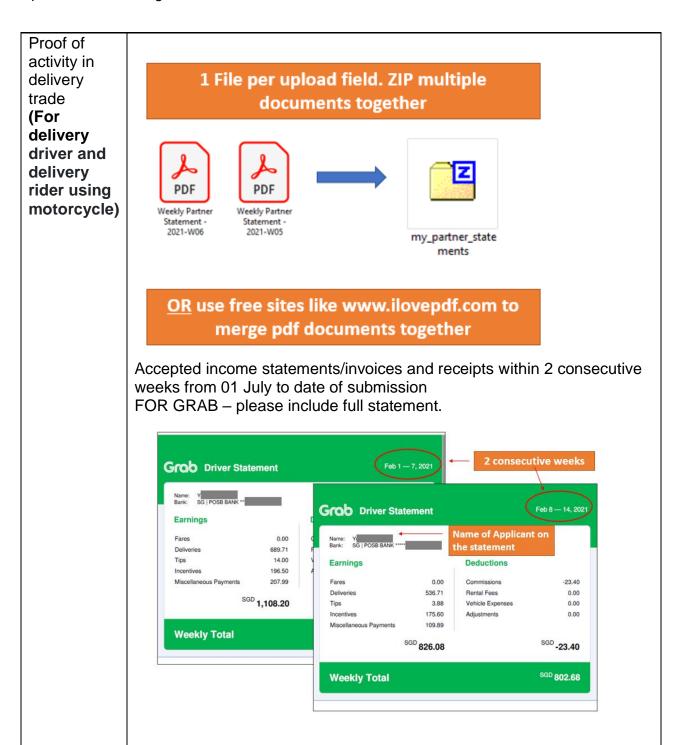


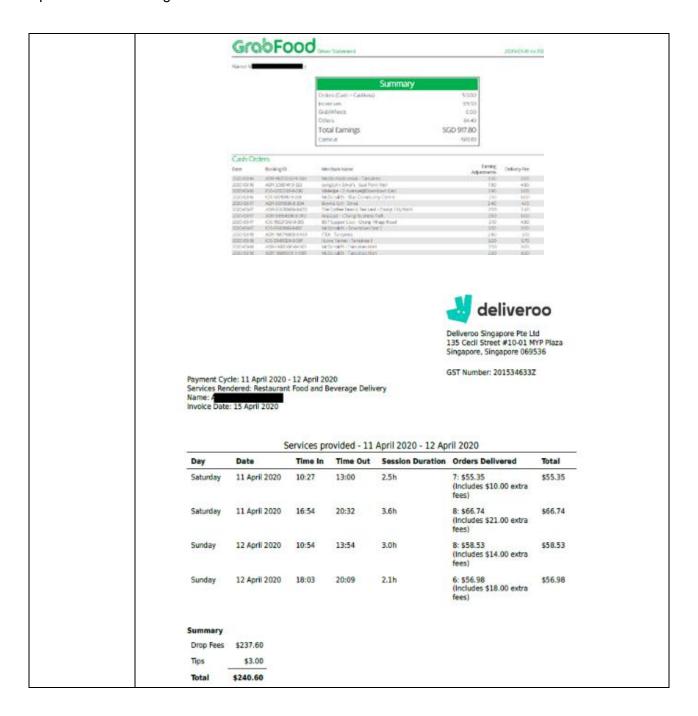
**Step 5:** Save **your CPF Contribution History Statement** by clicking the Adobe icon to download your statement in PDF format.

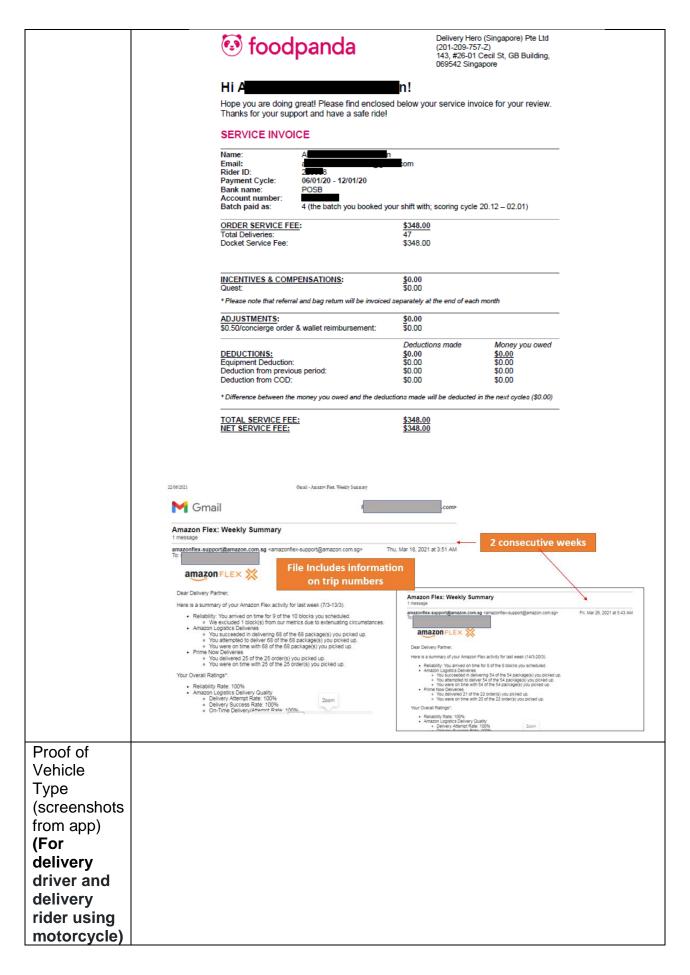


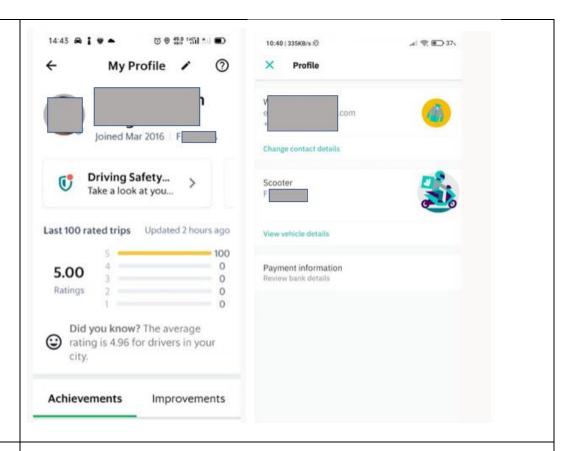
**Step 6:** Save your document (Contribution history) in your preferred folder. You can now upload the file in your application.





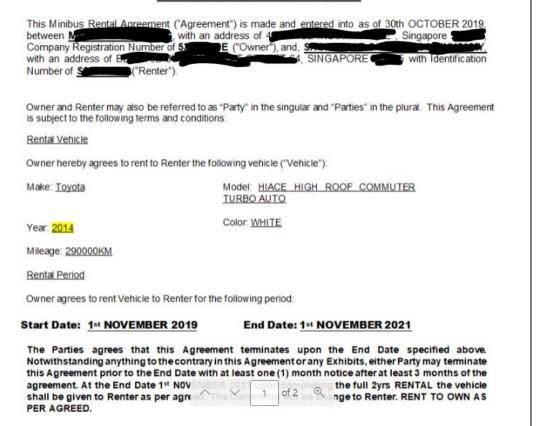


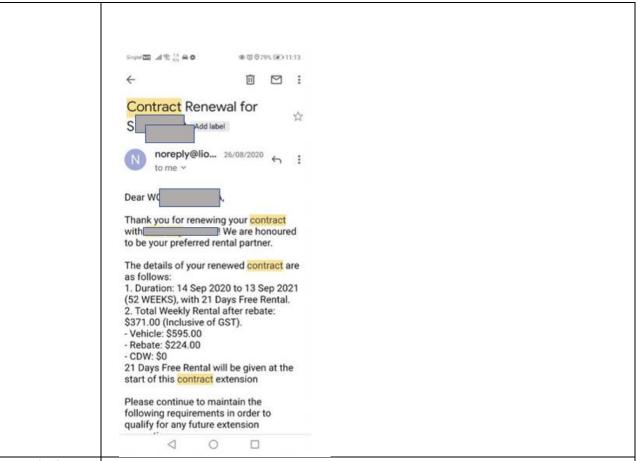




Proof of Vehicle Type (rental agreement) (For all categories)

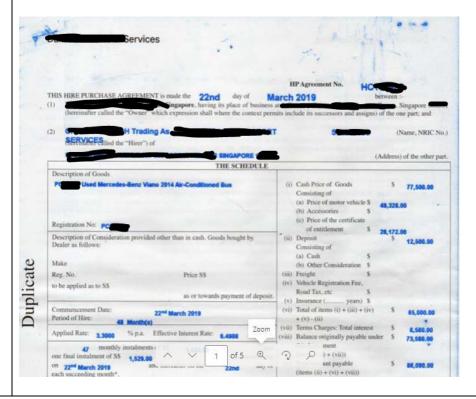
#### Mini Bus Rent To Own Contract





Proof of Vehicle Type (Hire Purchase agreement) (For all categories)

To include ACRA record showing that the purchase is made by the business registered in your name



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