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## NEW CUSTOMER VERIFICATION PROCESS CUSTOMER NOTICE <u>18</u> OF 2024

In line with securing customer accounts, CIPC has implemented a new customer verification process for SA ID holders as well as Foreign Passport holders.

The process will be as follows:

A. Clients with a South African ID number

- 1. Customer will login using existing credentials on existing platforms.
- 2. Upon login, customer will be presented with a verification page. Customer must:
  - a. Provide all necessary information which is mandatory.
- 3. Once all provided information is verified, a password reset page will be presented, and you will be required to update your password.
  - a. Follow the instruction for "password minimum requirements"
  - b. In instances where you need to update your contact details (follow "update contact details process")
- 4. When you input the new password and confirm new password, click on update.
- 5. An email link will be sent to the email address as listed by the customer, for verification.
- 6. Click the link to verify.
- 7. On successful verification, clients will now be able to log in.

## B. Foreign Nationals – (passport numbers))

- 1. Customer will login using existing credentials on existing platforms.
- 2. Upon login, customer will be presented with a verification page. Customer must:
  - a) Provide all necessary information, which is mandatory and click verify.
  - b) Follow the instruction for "password minimum requirements"
  - c) In instances where you need to update your contact details (follow "update contact details process")
  - d) Once all provided information is verified and successful, a password reset page will be provided to update your password
- 3. If there is no record of passport details on CIPC's database, you will be provided with a link to update passport details on the Foreigner Assurance process.
- 4. Once approved, you will be able to return after <u>48 hours</u> and then follow Step 2 above.
- 5. An email link will be sent to the email address as listed by the customer, for verification.
- 6. Click the link to verify.
- 7. On successful verification, clients will now be able to log in.

## Should you have any issues, please contact the CIPC Contact Centre on 086 100 2472

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