

# Credit Policy Exception

Use this template to document credit policy deviations, compensating factors, approval rationale, and monitoring.

## Template Metadata

Field	Details
Category	Banking & Lending
Owner	[Team or owner]
Version	[Version number]
Effective Date	[Date]
Review Cycle	[Monthly / Quarterly / Annual / Event-based]
Status	[Draft / In Review / Approved]

## Request Summary

Identify borrower, facility, amount, product, decision needed, and requested exception.

Item	Details	Owner	Status
[Item or requirement]	[Describe the relevant detail, evidence, or decision]	[Owner]	[Open / Complete]
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## Notes

[Add context, assumptions, exceptions, evidence links, screenshots, calculations, or reviewer comments.]

## Policy Requirement

Quote or summarize the applicable credit policy threshold, covenant, or documentation standard.

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### Notes

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## Exception Details

Explain how the request deviates from policy and whether it is temporary or ongoing.

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## Risk Impact

Assess repayment, collateral, compliance, concentration, pricing, and portfolio implications.

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## Compensating Factors

List strengths such as cash flow, guarantees, deposit relationship, collateral margin, or covenants.

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## Approval Recommendation

State approve, decline, or modify with approval authority and conditions.

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## Monitoring Plan

Define follow-up reporting, ticklers, covenant tracking, and expiration or cure date.

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