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Subject: Consumer Financial Bill of Rights

PRIVP040.3 Here is a first draft of some consumer financial principles. Let me know your comments. Thanks, Mary

Consumer Financial Bill of Rights

- 1. Consumers have the right to receive accurate, easily understood information about their financial status and about investment options.
- 2. Consumers have the right not to be discriminated against in their dealings with financial institutions and financial service providers.
- 3. Consumers have the right to privacy in their financial records, and their financial records should not be disclosed without their prior consent.
- 4. Consumers have the right not to be unfairly charged for financial services such as the use of automated teller machines (ATMs).
- 5. Consumers have the right to a fair and efficient process for resolving differences with banks and other financial institutions.