

# Seller Handbook

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Visit your email to verify email address



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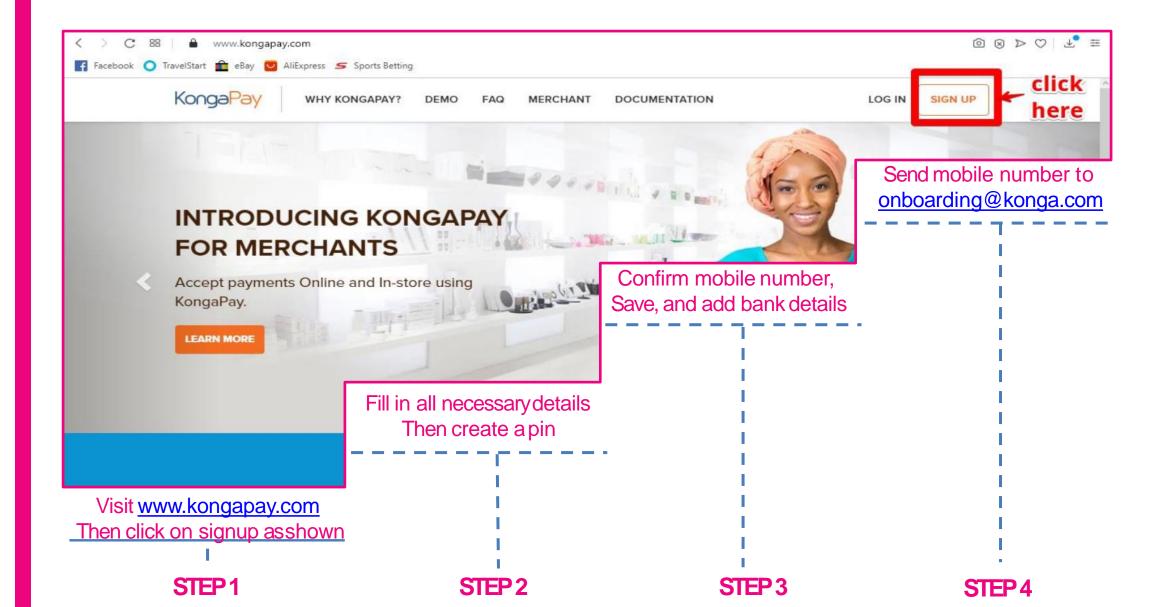




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# TIPSTOSUCCESSFULSELLING



As a seller, you must learn the art of successful selling via three major strategies:

#### Master the art of pricing

You must learn the art of setting good prices for your products as wrong product pricing can cause a decline in sales for your store. These can be done by:

- Knowing your customers i.e profiling your buyers by what they value.
- Pricing similarly as buyers are much less likely to buy onethan the other if their prices are even slightly different.
- Compare Prices across other online malls orstores



# TIPSTOSUCCESSFULSELLINGCONTD...



#### Social media savvy

Social media is fast becoming a value-adding marketingchannel. It has become very significant and has a great impact on marketing.

#### Word of mouth:

Through social media, word of mouth has become very helpful. It's a great advantage. Communications spread fast across various social mediasites.

#### **Communicating with Buyers**

Through the use of socialmedia you can reach out to unsatisfied customers directly and privately.

#### **Influence Buyers**

In creating a social media account, youmust be careful of who your target audience are. Audiences have been broken down into 3 groups, Social Broadcaster, Mass Influencers, Potential Influence. The potential influencers are usually the most influential being the highest population of people on social media.



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#### **Excellent Customer Service**

Konga encourages you to strive for good feedback from buyers as these feedbacks encourages you to do better and will keep your buyers coming back.

#### Good customer service skills entails:

- Understanding your customers' needs and figure out how they can be met. This will encourage positive feedback and repeat of business.
- Willingness to answer questions
- Providing value by offering free gifts when buyer purchases, it does not have to be expensive.
- Check in by making the buyer feel loved and cared for during the process of transaction



# TIPSTOSUCCESSFULSELLINGCONTD...



#### **PACKAGING**

Proper Packaging plays a vital role in online selling and product marketing and is especially significant for growing businesses as it has a direct impact on sales.

Order for your packaging materials on <a href="www.konga.com">www.konga.com</a> by typing "KOS STORE" in the search space.

- Attraction: How your product is packaged may be what attracts the buyer to purchase an item from your store.
- Proper Research: Do a research on the type of product packaging that is most suitable for the product you are selling. Good packaging brings new customers and also keeps existing customers coming back.
- Avoid Bad Images: Weadvise that you do not take images of products that have rough packaging as it will lead to returns.





## TPSTOSUCCESSFULSELLNGCONTD...

#### IN THE PROCESS OF DELIVERY

Toprevent product damage, It is necessary that your products are packaged securely to guard against being dropped or crushed during the shipment process either by you or by a third party delivery service. You should also package your products adequately to guard against high temperatures, insects or microorganisms.

For Proper Containment & Proper Identification: It is necessary to keep your products together and we encourage that you label your items so as to make them easier to identify when shipped separately.



## COMMISSIONS AND CLASSES OF MERCHANTS





When your item is successfully sold, you will be charged a commission fee based on the item sales per category. This commission fee is a percentage of the selling value

#### Classes of merchants

- 1. Classic: Merchants with an active subscription plan
- 2. Classic plus: Merchants are upgraded after a successful dsale of N2m in value or 1,000 orders in violume, for two months consecutively (that is, back-to-back).
- 3. Special: Merchants without an active subscription plan

## KONGA COMMISSION RATES

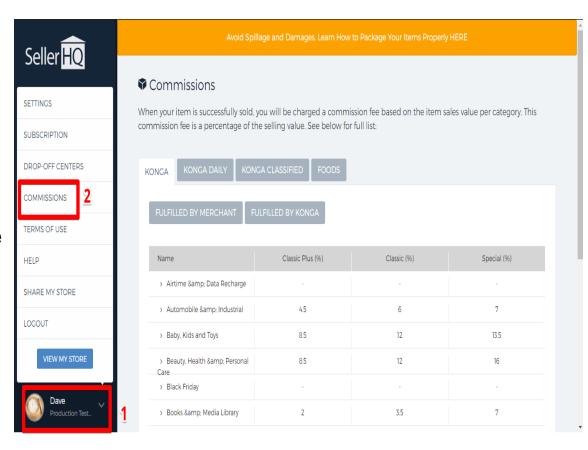


### PHYSICAL GOODS

Commission is charged based on two characteristics

- Category under which you are selling: Different categories have different commission rates and this can be viewed on your dashboard
- 2. Class of merchants you belong to: The class of merchants with the highest commission rate are the "SPECIAL MERCHANTS" and this is because they are on the freeplan.

The class of merchants with the lowest commission are the "CLASSIC PLUS" merchants. And this is because they have sold a total of 1000 orders in volume or N2m in value consecutively in two months





## PRODUCT CREATION

#### **UPLOADING GOOD IMAGES**

Product images are the most essential elements for an online storeas it helps for good product presentation.

Ensure that your image is of highest quality at 500 x 500 pixels or more before uploading them and always use photos with white orclear background.

#### PRODUCT TITLE ANDDESCRIPTION

A good product title is a comprehensive summary of the product.In

naming a product ensure that you create an effective title by:

- Using descriptive keywords to make your title as clear as possible
- Including brand name
- Including specifics like size, color or model number
- Not using profane or obscene languages

#### **GOOD IMAGE**











# PRODUCT CREATION CONTD...

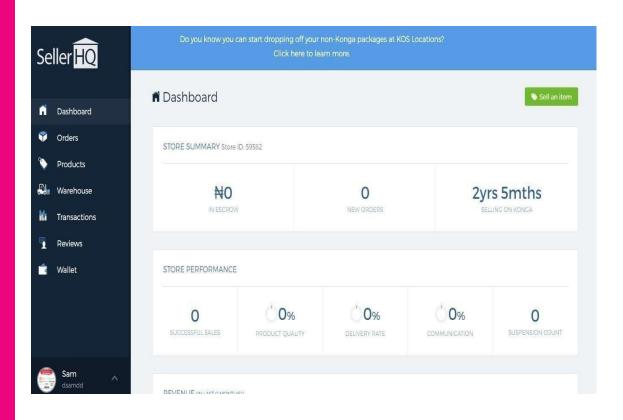
#### PRODUCT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION(CONT'D)

It is necessary to give a detailed description of a product so the customer knows exactly what to expect. This can bedone by:

- Avoiding using manufacturers descriptions by writing up your own unique descriptions that feature relevant keywords to help make them more search friendly.
- Describing your item the best way you can with at least 200words.
- Using bold headers with font sizes of 12 or 14 atmaximum.
- Using unique identifiers such as author's name, brand's details, manufacturer's details, ISBN .e.tc.







#### **OVERVIEW**

The Konga SellerHQ dashboard is your personal selling portal that helps you:

Register & upload the products you want to sell on Konga.

Manage all your products listing

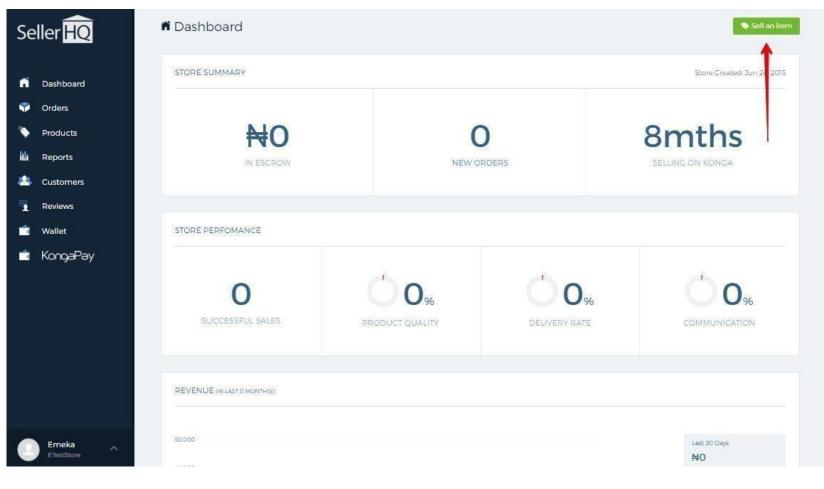
Store your bank details to enable immediate payout of funds owed to you on items sold after you have successful created a Kongapay account for personal accounts or setting threshold for corporate accounts.

Manage your escrow(payment in waiting) Accept & ship new orders

Update your product quantity to ensure all your listed.

Items are still available for sale



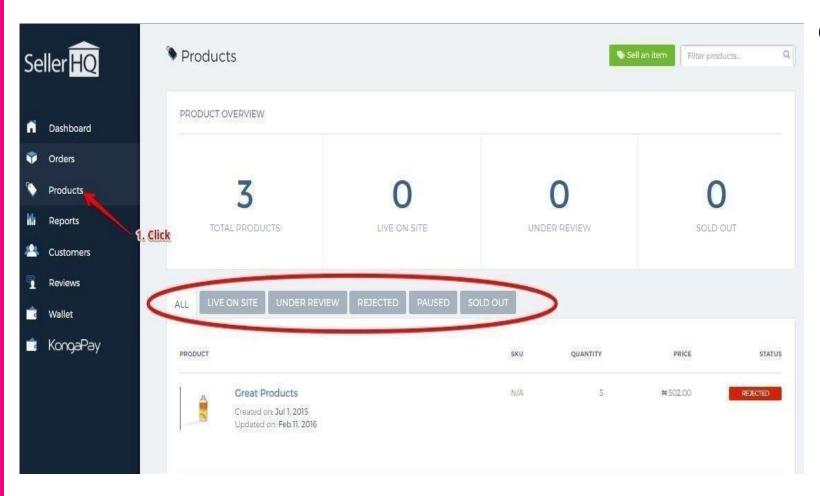


#### LISTING AN ITEM



- ToList an Item, click on the "sell an Item" tab
- Pick your product Category
- O Describe your Item
- Review and Confirmthe item



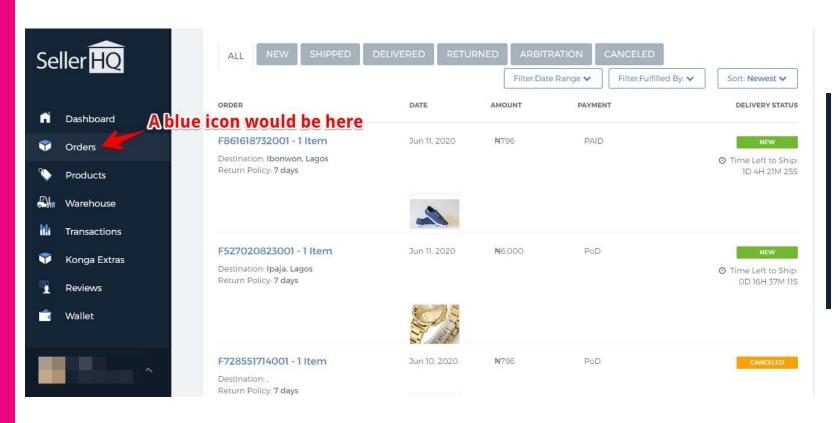


#### CHECKING THE STATUS OF AN ITEM



Tocheck for products that are live on site, under review, rejected, paused and sold out, click on the "Products" tab.

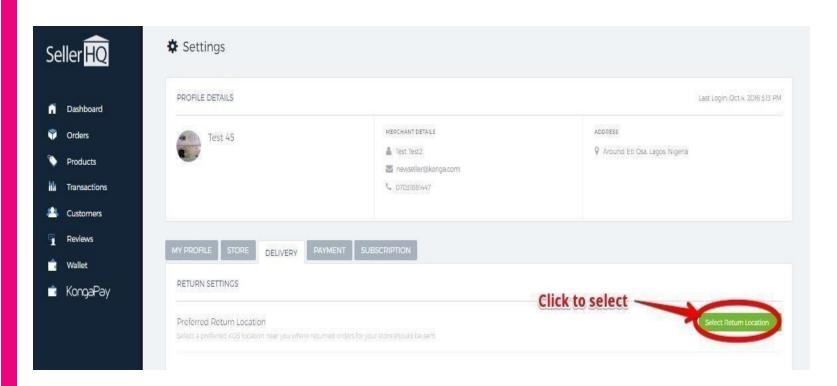




#### NOTIFICATIONS FROM BUYERS

The blue notification icon indicates that you have an order from a buyer. Notifications of orders also come invia emails and text messages





#### **RETURNS**



The green icon indicates "Select Return Location" to receive your returned orders at a preferable location.

Returns are inevitable so prepare for at least 30% of returns of orders delivered.



## RESTRICTED BRANDS ON KONGA

Certain brands are restricted from being sold on Konga Mall. By permitting the sale of these brands, we will be violating Trademark Infringement, Copyright Infringement and Affiliation/Endorsement/ Trade Diversion.

Other specific high end brands will need to undergo a verification process to ensure such products listed for sale are authentic on Konga Mall.

For more information on these high end brands, you may send an email to <u>verifyproducts@konga.com</u>

# Brand Not Permitted on **konga**



















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# DELIVERY/FULFILLMENTOPTIONS

#### KEEPON SHIPPING(KOS)

**KOS** is Nigeria's first order fulfillment service provider combining ecommerce, warehousing and logistics services and is Konga's primary logistics and supply chain partner for merchants across Nigeria.

Toview all KOS locations, log on to <a href="https://kxpress.ng/location">https://kxpress.ng/location</a> and check under your "drop off centers". For inquiries reach out to <a href="mailto:enquiries@kxpress.ng">enquiries@kxpress.ng</a>

KOS has drop-off locations nationwide.

#### **SELFFULFILLMENT**

Self-fulfilment is a delivery option for a seller who wants to ship an order by self or use anothershipment service different from KOS as long as the order is only a "Prepaid Order"





# FULFILLINGYOUR ORDERS

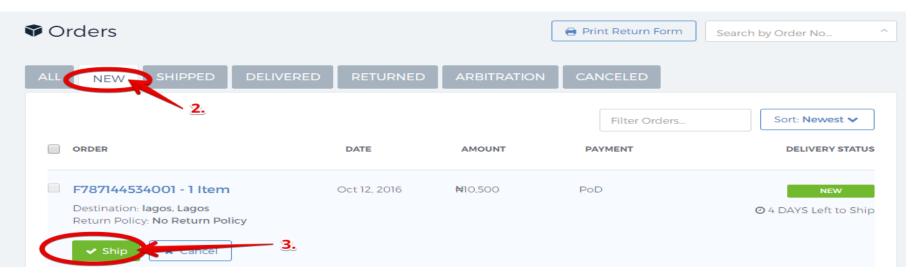
### Items Not Shippable by Kxpress

- Coupled Furniture (plastic chairs, tables etc.)
- Coupled Bicycle
- Generators above 10kva
- Bags of Rice
- Bags of Cement
- Liquids cream, olive oil, etc. (Shipped at Merchant's risk
- Perishables food, vegetable
- Wet Batteries
- Classes Flower vessel, mug, etc









To manage your orders, click on "orders" on the left pane on your screen.

Click the "new" tab to view all new orders and click on ship then check the box for self fulfill if you are self-fulfilling and print your order summary/invoice.

If you are shipping through Kxpress, print out the order summary and take the product and invoice to the nearest Kxpress location to you.

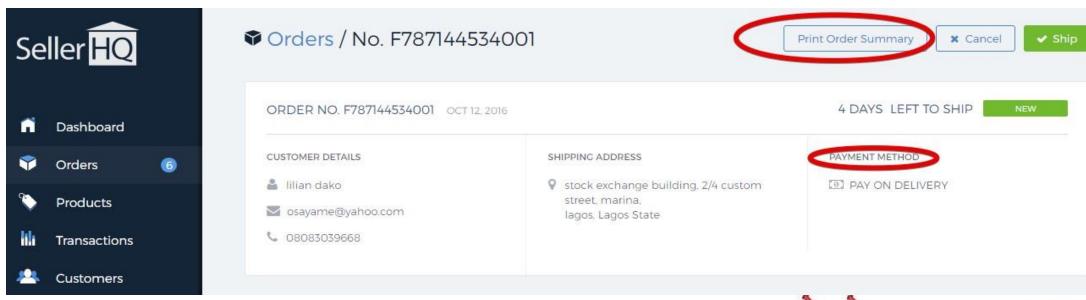
All these should be done within 48hrs.

You can see the order information when you click on the order nos.





#### **Steps To Shipping A New Order**



Click on "Print Order Summary" to print out the invoice for your order then print.

Ensure you print order invoice before leaving for the drop off center.

Once you are done, proceed to the drop off location and process order for shipment.

A waybill MUST be issued. This is your confirmation of shipment.

The order status will be updated on your SHQ account and the order can be tracked on <a href="http://track.konga.com">http://track.konga.com</a>





#### Things to note when shipping with Kxpress

- Order status is updated to "SHIPPED" with an email notification stating that Your Order has been shipped.
- If delivery is successful, Kxpress updates order status to "DELIVERED" and merchant receives an email notification confirming delivery.
- If Delivery fails, Kxpress creates a return Waybill to process shipment back to merchant and a failed delivery notification is sent to merchant by email. *Return is processed back to your Preferred Pickup Location*.
- When the returned order arrives at your selected Preferred Pickup Location, merchant receives notification via mail & sms stating "Order is ready for Pick-Up"
- You are then required to pick up returned order(s) within **7 DAYS**. Failure to pick up returns from your preferred pick up location will result in orders being returned to Kxpress warehouse.





#### How to self -fulfill an order



Merchant receives a new order

self-fulfill

and confirms shipment method as



Confirm the payment method by checking the amount due on the invoice.

Document # G635833592
Order # F566180423001
Document Date: Nov 16, 2016
SOLD TO:
molipiola tayo
pitot 127, arab road
1 kubwa, Abuja
08030804339

Payment Method
Pay On Delivery

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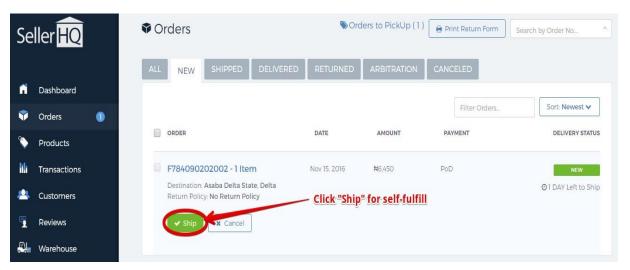
Total Amount Paid: W0.00

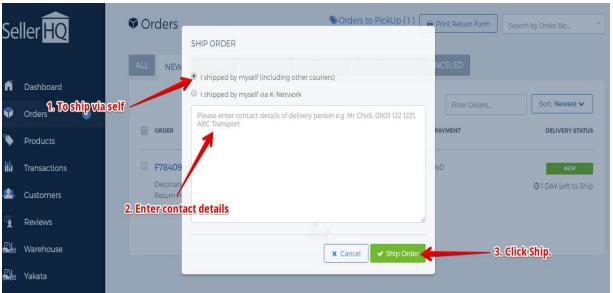
Balance Due for this shipment: M5,500.00
Discount: -W0.00

Total Amount Paid: W0.00

Print orderinvoice and prepare order for shipping (ensure the order invoice is pasted or dropped in the package)
Confirm the payment method by checking the amount due on the invoice.







How to self - fulfill an order....contd.



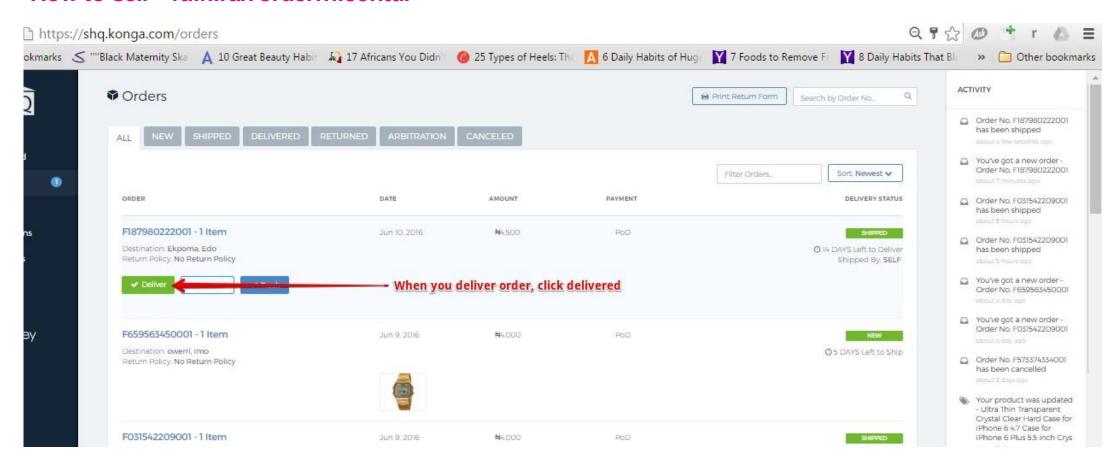
Update order status to **SHIPPED** by clicking "I **shipped by myself**" once item has been dropped off with courier service or shipped by self to the customer.

Enter contact details of the delivery personnel or courier.

Please note that where you fail to update your order to shipped, and customer fails to confirm delivery, it will be impossible to process your payment.



How to self – fulfill an order....contd.



Once item has been delivered, click "Delivered" and click "deliver order" to confirm



How to self - fulfill an order....contd.

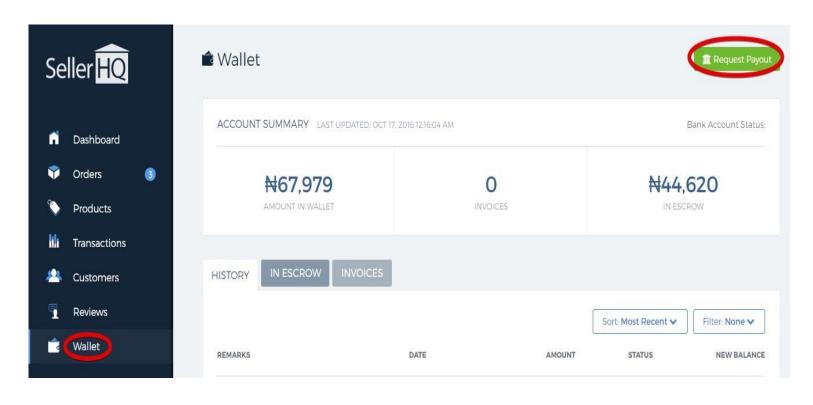
#### Note:

- Failure to update your order status promptly and correctly may result in store suspension.
- Orders updated to SHIPPED by SELFmust be delivered within 21 days and updated accordingly. Failure to do so, order will be auto-delivered (if Pay on Delivery) or auto-cancelled (if Prepaid) after 21 days from the date order was shipped.
- Self-Fulfilled Orders Must be confirmed by customers before Merchant is Paid





#### You Have Delivered, It's Time to Get Paid!



After making a sale from an order and after the expiration of the 7-days return policy the amount made from the sale is moved into "Escrow" which is therefore released to merchants after a "Request Payout" has been made.

- 1.In using the Wallet system, payments are made 3-7 working days.
- 2.In using Konga pay, payout is made seamlessly without request.



## FULFILMENTBY KONGA



#### Overview

In order to make your selling and fulfillment much easier and affordable, Konga has created the **Fulfillment by Konga (FBK)** service.

With FBK, merchants are allowed to store their products at Konga's fulfillment center at an affordable cost ONLY when the item has been successfully sold.

#### **Benefits of FBK**

Affordable cost of warehousing with Konga

Konga handles the entire delivery process from order placement to the last miledelivery.

High er speed of delivery as orders are shipped much faster from the warehouse (3 hours from the time the order wasplaced).



# FULFILMENTBYKONGACONTD...



Merchants are billed based on the size and weight of the item. Billing only occurs once an item has been delivered.

Weight Band	WeightClass	ConfigurablePrice
0-10kg	Light	NGN157.5
11–25kg	Heavy	NGN525
>25kg	VeryHeavy	NGN840

SALES

Please note that weight band pricing is subject tochange

## ORDER LIFE CYCLE



Orders not marked as 'shipped' within 48 hours will be auto cancelled.

Buyers will be able to cancel orders still in the 'new'status.

For Prepaid orders not fulfilled - store will be suspended for two months.

For POC and POD - An invoice will be charged on the store for autocancellation charges.

In the case of prepaid orders, refund will be issued to buyers with orders that are automatically cancelled after 48 hours of not being marked as 'shipped'.

Orders cancelled by buyers after order has been updated by seller to "shipped" status will go under delivery dispute

Self fulfilled, Pay on Delivery (POD), Pay On Collect (POC) orders updated to shipped but not marked as delivered in 10 days will be marked to 'auto-delivered' after 10 days

Self fulfilled Pre-paid orders updated to shipped but not marked as delivered in 10 days will be marked to 'auto-cancelled' after 10 days.



# KONGA SANCTION POLICY



SANCTIONS	DESCRIPTION
WARNING EMAIL	A warning email is sent on the first confirmed incident of <b>defective product</b> delivered to a customer
MONETARY FINE	Merchant bears cost of return for every confirmed case of <b>wrong item</b> shipped to customer while customer receives full refund if requested.
	Merchant pays double the commission value for every confirmed case of wrong item shipped.
	Merchant pays a fine of <b>N10,000</b> on the 2nd confirmed case of <b>defective product</b> in 3 months.
	For <b>returns</b> sent to preferred pick up locations, merchant is expected to pick up package within 7days.
	If a returned order is not picked up within 7days from day of arrival at pick-up locations, such order is sent back to Konga Distribution Center and the merchant will be required to pick up the item at the Konga Distribution Center at the specified pickup time given by Konga.
	For replacement/reshipment, merchant would be required to ship as a walk- in customer which would attract a charge solely based on the weight and location for the delivery of a returned item

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	Failure to pick up or request for the delivery of the returned item within 7 days from the specified pickup time will result in demurrage.
	A demurrage fee of <b>N1,000</b> will apply for returned orders not picked outside the 7 days SLA at the Konga Central Distribution.
	Merchant pays a fee of N100 for every order that goes through Quality Assurance (QA) at our Kxpress centres.
	Merchant will pay double the commissions for every order that is auto- cancelled for not shipping, and unverifiable/invalid self-cancelled order (that is out of stock, price difference, other reasons without detailed information). Auto cancellation charge is capped at N15000.
	Konga will charge double commission where merchants uses Self Fulfill to bypass auto cancellation and ship after 48hrs.
	Konga will not pay proceeds to Merchants, when an auto-cancelled order is delivered.
PRODUCT QUANTITY ZEROED	Product quantity is set to zero (0) for every order cancelled for not shipping (that is, auto-cancelled orders, price difference and out-of-stock)
PRODUCT DISABLED	Product is disabled after 2 confirmed defect.



	Product is disabled when 30% of products delivered have been confirmed defective in a month & merchant is banned from listing these products.
	Product is disabled when product infringement/unauthorized sale of particular products is discovered after careful investigation. (To be treated on a case by case basis)
	Rejected product is disabled on the third count of returning to the pending queue without the required change(s).
STORE SUSPENSION	Store is suspended for 2 months on the second cancelled order in a month.
	Store will be suspended for 2 months if merchant incurs any cancellation for a prepaid order.
	Store is suspended if merchant makes a wrong order status update. That is, marks an order as shipped when the order was never shipped, or marks an order as delivered/cancelled when order was never delivered/cancelled.
	Store will be suspended for 2 months on the 1 <sup>st</sup> confirmed incident of wrong product shipped to customer.



Store will be suspended if up to 30% of products sold by a store are confirmed defective within 30 days

Store is suspended if merchant does not respond to an arbitration case within specified SLA, which is 48 hours

Store is suspended if merchant delays in providing the resolution of an escalated issue that drags unnecessarily beyond the agreed SLA, which is 5 working days or the agreed turnaround time for resolution as promised by merchant.

Store is suspended if merchant refuses to accept an order at the price indicated on the website because the product price was not updated as at when due.

Store is suspended for three weeks for the first time use of a derogatory word in either oral or written communication with a Konga rep or customer by a merchant.

Store is suspended if found disguising or continuously listing high-end brands after failed/non-verification.

Store will be suspended until seller attends a product listing training if found consistently listing duplicate products, listing products wrongly.



STORE CLOSURE	Store will be closed if found to have sold a fake/counterfeit product to a customer.
	Store will be closed if found to have sold a used/refurbished product to a customer.
	Store will be closed for the second time use of derogatory word(s) in written or verbal communication to a customer or Konga rep.
	Store will be closed if orders are diverted off the platform.
	Duplicate store will be closed if found to belong to the same seller with the same products listed.
ITEM FORFEITURE	Merchant will forfeit returned items not picked after 7 days in demurrage state.
	The merchant forfeits the item, once it is confirmed that the cost of retrieval is higher than the value of the item.
DISCLAIMER	Konga or her proprietary delivery partners shall not be responsible or liable for any escalation not done within 30days from the day a shipment is updated to "Returned".
	Konga will not be liable for damaged claims made for returned items signed and collected by the merchant.
LEGAL ACTION	Legal action will be instituted against merchant found to have sold a fake/counterfeit product to a customer.

## **OTHERS**



#### **DELIVERY DISPUTE**

Customer disputes after deliverycan include:

- Incomplete shipment,
- Item change request (due to incorrect size, color etc.),
- Non-functional/defective items,
- Sub-standard or counterfeit items,
- Wrong items (different from what the customerordered
- Whensuchcomplaints areraised, the: ordersareplacedonhold (Arbitration)

#### THE "KONGA DISPUTE RESOLUTION TEAM" ACTS

Where mediation fails, the complaint is escalated to the Trust & Safety Team, who step in as an arbitrator for a final resolution.

Konga conducts a thorough investigation to ensureall claims made to the dispute resolution team are genuine.

An outcome of resolution maybe:

- Returnof anItem for a "Full Refund"
- Returnof anItem for "Repair"
- Return of an Itemfor "Replacement/Exchange"
- Refundwithout Return
- Compensation (with or without the return of an item)

## **OTHERS**



#### **UPDATING ORDERS**

As a seller, you are responsible for ensuring that all order updates you make on your SellerHQ dashboard is accurate

Ensure all self-fulfilled orders are marked as "delivered" only after confirmation of delivery by your buyers.

Wrongly updated self-fulfilled orders will still be charged commissions accordingly and you will be required to pay these charges to avoid store suspension.

Konga will not issue a refund for any paid/issued invoice due to inaccurate/false updates on orders.



## **OTHERS**



#### SHIPPING EXACT PRODUCT ORDERED TO BUYERS

Ensure that you ship exactly what was ordered by the customer. If the product is not available be sure to reach out to the customer, apologizing for the non-availability of the product and if possible propose another item to the customer. By doing soyou:

- Reduce returns
- Create a good reputation for your store
- Create a buyer/customer relationship

#### IMPORTANCE OF SELLING ORIGINAL PRODUCTS

The sale of counterfeit items on Konga Mall is frowned upon and prohibited as this will lead to store suspension and possibly legal consequences.

Weadvise that you avoid selling fake products as by doing so, you are violating the law. It is also a criminal offence to use a trademark without the owner's permission. By selling on Konga, you agree to Konga's Merchant Service Agreement.

http://www.konga.com/authentic-items-policy

If you are caught selling counterfeit products or caught in any fraudulent act, your store will be permanently closed.





#### Finally,

- The Sale of Used/Refurbished/Tokunbo Items is NOT permitted on Konga.com
- Always check your emails for important updates from Konga
- Konga listens. Please share your questions and feedback with us via our email onboarding@konga.com

