

## DECODE - TERMS OF USE

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IMPORTANT: By using Decode, you agree to these Terms. If you do not agree, do not use the Services.

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### 1. DEFINITIONS

- Decode - a decentralized non-custodial meta-aggregator (website, smart contracts, APIs) that helps you swap or bridge crypto assets.
- User / You - any person or entity using Decode.
- Wallet - your blockchain wallet (e.g., browser extension, hardware wallet).
- Digital Asset - cryptocurrency, token, stablecoin, NFT, etc.
- Swap - exchange of one digital asset for another on the same blockchain.
- Bridge - transfer of digital assets from one blockchain to another.
- Third-Party Service - any external protocol, bridge, liquidity source, or API that Decode integrates with (we do not control them).
- Transaction - any swap or bridge you initiate through Decode.
- Protocol Fee - a small percentage fee deducted from your swap/bridge output (shown before confirmation).

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### 2. ACCEPTANCE AND CHANGES

- By using Decode, you accept these Terms.
- We may update the Terms at any time. Changes apply immediately after posting.
- Your continued use means you accept the changes.

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### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You are responsible for following your local laws.

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### 4. WHAT DECODE DOES (META-AGGREGATOR)

- Decode is a non-custodial interface: we never hold your funds or private keys.
- It compares prices from many third-party swap and bridge services to find you the best route.
- You choose a route, approve the transaction in your wallet, and the trade happens directly on the blockchain.

How a swap works (same chain):

- You select source and destination tokens, enter amount.
- Decode fetches quotes from many sources, shows the best one.
- You approve the transaction in your wallet → funds go directly to a smart contract → you receive the output tokens.

How a bridge works (cross-chain):

- You select source chain/token and destination chain/token.
- Decode shows bridge routes (time, fees, output).
- You approve → source tokens are locked/burned → relayers send message to destination chain → you receive tokens there.
- Decode does not control bridge delays or failures.

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#### 5. NO CUSTODY - NO FIDUCIARY DUTY

- Decode never takes control of your assets or keys. You keep full control.
- We do not act as your broker, advisor, or fiduciary.
- We give no financial, legal, or tax advice.
- Transactions cannot be reversed. Sending to a wrong address may cause permanent loss.
- Lost private keys cannot be recovered by us.

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#### 6. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES (IMPORTANT)

- Decode relies on many third-party liquidity protocols, bridges, data feeds, and APIs.
- We do not control them. We are not responsible for their failures, hacks, wrong prices, or downtime.

Examples of risks you assume:

- (a) Transaction fails (insufficient liquidity, smart contract bug, bridge offline).
- (b) Price changes (slippage, market movement).
- (c) Loss of funds due to hack or exploit of a third-party bridge.
- (d) Incorrect token prices or balances shown.

- Bridge risk is very high - bridges have been hacked many times. You assume total loss risk.
- You are responsible for any fees charged by third parties (trading fees, bridge fees, gas fees).

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#### 7. FEES AND SWAP SURPLUS

- Decode may charge a small Protocol Fee (shown before you confirm).
- Gas fees are paid to the blockchain, not to Decode. Estimates may be inaccurate.
- Swap surplus (positive slippage) is not guaranteed. It may go to the third-party protocol or to you.

- No refunds - gas fees are never refundable.

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## 8. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Using Decode involves significant risks. You may lose all your digital assets. By using Decode, you accept these risks, including but not limited to:

- Smart contract bugs or vulnerabilities
- Bridge exploits (total loss possible)
- Regulatory changes
- Market volatility and slippage
- Network issues (congestion, forks, attacks)
- User error (wrong address or amount)
- Phishing or fake Decode websites
- Oracle price feed errors
- Low liquidity for certain tokens
- Scam or worthless tokens
- No government insurance or protection

YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO SUE DECODE FOR LOSSES ARISING FROM THESE RISKS.

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## 9. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

You may not use Decode for:

- Money laundering, terrorist financing.
- Market manipulation (wash trading, spoofing, front-running).
- Fraud, hacking, denial-of-service attacks.
- Automated bots / scraping without permission.
- Reverse engineering.
- Tax evasion.
- Bridge exploitation (double-spend, relay attacks).

We may block your wallet or IP address and report you to authorities if you violate these rules.

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## 10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- The Decode brand, logo, and website design are our property.
- You may not copy or use them without permission.
- Open-source components follow their own licenses.

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## 11. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

Decode is provided "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE" without any warranty, including:

- No guarantee of uninterrupted or error-free service.
- No warranty of accuracy of prices or data.
- No warranty that any transaction will be completed.
- No warranty that third-party services will be secure or available.

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## 12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- No indirect, consequential, or punitive damages. We are not liable for lost profits, lost data, or lost digital assets.
- Total liability capped at: the lesser of (a) fees you paid to Decode in the last 6 months, or (b) \$100 USD.
- We are not liable for losses caused by third-party services, user errors, blockchain failures, regulatory actions, or downtime.

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## 13. INDEMNIFICATION

You agree to indemnify (cover legal costs and damages) Decode against any claims arising from:

- Your use of the Services.
- Your violation of these Terms or any law.
- Your interaction with any third-party service.
- Disputes with other users.
- Your failure to pay taxes.

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## 14. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES

- These Terms are governed by the laws of the British Virgin Islands.
- Mandatory arbitration: Any dispute will be resolved by binding arbitration under the LCIA in Road Town, Tortola, BVI, in English, by a single arbitrator.
- No class actions - you may only bring claims individually.
- No jury trial - both parties waive the right to a jury.
- Claims must be brought within one year of the incident.

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## 15. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

- We may suspend or terminate your access at any time, for any reason, without notice.
- You may stop using Decode at any time (no formal cancellation).
- After termination, you lose access; pending transactions may be lost.
- You must manually revoke any smart contract approvals - we cannot do this for you.

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## 16. FORCE MAJEURE

We are not liable for delays or failures caused by events outside our control, including:

- Natural disasters, war, terrorism.
- Government actions, new laws.
- Internet outages, blockchain forks, 51% attacks, severe network congestion.
- Unavailability of third-party services.

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## 17. MISCELLANEOUS

- Entire agreement - these Terms are the full agreement between you and Decode.
- Severability - if any part is invalid, the rest remains valid.
- No third-party beneficiaries - only you and Decode have rights.
- English version controls over any translation.

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## 18. SPECIFIC META-AGGREGATOR PROVISIONS

- Decode aggregates multiple layers of services - this adds complexity and latency.
- We do not guarantee best execution - market conditions change quickly.
- Bridge routes may fail, be delayed, or lose funds.
- We may filter out scam tokens - legitimate tokens may occasionally be blocked.
- You are responsible for any custom recipient address you enter.

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## 19. TAXES

- You are solely responsible for all taxes arising from your use of Decode (capital gains, VAT, etc.).
- Decode does not provide tax advice, withhold taxes, or report your transactions (except where required by law).

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## 20. DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

- We collect no personal information (name, email, etc.).
- Your wallet address and transactions are public on the blockchain.
- We may temporarily log IP addresses for security (retained ≤30 days).
- We do not link IP addresses to wallet addresses except when required by law.
- No cookies for tracking - only local storage for preferences (cleared by you in your browser).
- Third-party services you interact with have their own privacy policies.

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## 21. SANCTIONS AND EXPORT CONTROLS

- Decode is decentralized and does not enforce geographic restrictions.

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## 22. SURVIVAL

Sections on definitions, no custody, assumption of risks, disclaimers, liability limits, indemnification, governing law, taxes, privacy, and survival itself remain in effect after termination.

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## 23. CONTACT

support@Decode.bet

We cannot help recover lost assets or keys. For third-party protocol issues, contact them directly.

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## END OF TERMS

By using Decode, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to all of the above.