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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES (B2B)

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### 1. Application of Terms and Conditions

- 1.1 The Seller shall sell and the Buyer shall purchase the Goods and / or supply of services in accordance with any quotation or offer of the Seller which is accepted by the Buyer, or any order of the Buyer which is accepted by the Seller; and
- 1.2 These Terms and Conditions shall govern the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms and conditions subject to which any such quotation is accepted or purported to be accepted by the Seller, or any such order is made or purported to be made, by the Buyer.

### 2. Definitions and Interpretation

- 2.1 In these Terms and Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

<b>“Business Day”</b>	means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday;
<b>“Commencement Date”</b>	means the commencement date for the Contract as set out in the accepted order as “Order Date”;
<b>“Confidential Information”</b>	means, in relation to either Party, information which is disclosed to that Party by the other Party pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement (whether orally or in writing or any other medium, and whether or not the information is expressly stated to be confidential or marked as such);
<b>“Contract”</b>	means the contract for the purchase and sale of the Goods and supply of the Services under these Terms and Conditions;
<b>“Contract Price”</b>	means the price stated in the Contract payable for the Goods;
<b>“Buyer”</b>	means the person who accepts a quotation or offer of the Seller for the sale of the Goods and/or supply of the Services, or whose order for the Goods and/or Services is accepted by the Seller;
<b>“Delivery Date”</b>	means the date on which the Goods are to be delivered as stipulated in the Buyer’s order and accepted by the Seller;
<b>“Goods”</b>	means the goods (including any instalment of the goods or any parts for them) which the Seller is to supply in accordance with these Terms and Conditions;
<b>“Month”</b>	means a calendar month;
<b>“Services”</b>	means the Services to be provided to the Buyer as set out in the accepted order and
<b>“Seller”</b>	means The Sewing Factory Ltd, a company registered in England under 13404347 of Unit 23 Laurence Industrial Estate. Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England, SS2 6RH and includes all employees and agents of The Sewing Factory Ltd.

- 2.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference in these Terms Unless the context otherwise requires, each reference in these Terms and Conditions to:

- 2.2.1 “writing”, and any cognate expression, includes a reference to any communication effected by electronic or facsimile transmission or similar means;
- 2.2.2 a statute or a provision of a statute is a reference to that statute or provision as amended or re-enacted at the relevant time;
- 2.2.3 “these Terms and Conditions” is a reference to these Terms and Conditions and any Schedules as amended or supplemented at the relevant time;
- 2.2.4 a Schedule is a schedule to these Terms and Conditions; and



2.2.5 a Clause or paragraph is a reference to a Clause of these Terms and Conditions (other than the Schedules) or a paragraph of the relevant Schedule.

2.2.6 a "Party" or the "Parties" refer to the parties to these Terms and Conditions.

2.3 The headings used in these Terms and Conditions are for convenience only and shall have no effect upon the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions.

2.4 Words imparting the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa.

2.5 References to any gender shall include the other gender.

### 3. **Basis of Sale and Service**

3.1 The Seller's employees or agents are not authorised to make any representations concerning the Goods or Services unless confirmed by the Seller in writing. In entering into the Contract the Buyer acknowledges that it does not rely on, and waives any claim for breach of, any such representations which are not so confirmed.

3.2 No variation to these Terms and Conditions shall be binding unless agreed in writing between the authorised representatives of the Buyer and the Seller.

3.3 Sales literature, price lists and other documents issued by the Seller in relation to the Goods and Services are subject to alteration without notice and do not constitute offers to sell the Goods which are capable of acceptance. No contract for the sale of the Goods and Services shall be binding on the Seller unless the Seller has issued a quotation which is expressed to be an offer to sell the Goods and Services or has accepted an order placed by the Buyer by whichever is the earlier of:

3.3.1 the Seller's written acceptance;

3.3.2 delivery of the Goods;

3.3.3 provision of the Services; or

3.3.4 the Seller's invoice.

3.4 Any typographical, clerical or other accidental errors or omissions in any sales literature, quotation, price list, acceptance of offer, invoice or other document or information issued by the Seller shall be subject to correction without any liability on the part of the Seller.

### 4. **The Goods**

4.1 No order submitted by the Buyer shall be deemed to be accepted by the Seller unless and until confirmed in writing by the Seller's authorised representative.

4.2 The specification for the Goods shall be that set out in the Seller's sales documentation unless varied expressly in the Buyer's order (if such variation(s) is/are accepted by the Seller). The Goods will only be supplied in the minimum units thereof stated in the Seller's price list or in multiples of those units. Orders received for quantities other than these will be adjusted accordingly

4.3 Illustrations, photographs or descriptions whether in catalogues, brochures, price lists or other documents issued by the Seller are intended as a guide only and shall not be binding on the Seller.

4.4 The Seller reserves the right to make any changes in the specification of the Goods which are required to conform with any applicable safety or other statutory or regulatory requirements or, where the Goods are to be supplied to the Buyer's specification, which do not materially affect their quality or performance.

4.5 No order which has been accepted by the Seller may be cancelled by the Buyer except with the agreement in writing of the Seller on the terms that the Buyer shall indemnify the Seller in full against all loss (including loss of profit), costs (including the cost of all labour and materials used), damages, charges and expenses incurred by the Seller as a result of such cancellation.

### 5. **The Services**

5.1 With effect from the Commencement Date the Seller shall, in consideration of the price being paid in accordance with Clauses 6 and 7 will provide the Services expressly identified in the accepted order..

5.2 The Seller will use reasonable care and skill to perform the Services identified in the accepted order..

5.3 The Seller shall use all reasonable endeavours to complete its obligations under the Contract, but time will not be of the essence in the performance of such obligations.

### 6. **Price**

6.1 The Price of the Goods shall be the price listed in the Seller's quotation or Order Confirmation current at the date of acceptance of the Buyer's order or such other price as may be agreed in writing by the Seller and the Buyer.

6.2 Where the Seller has quoted a price for the Goods other than in accordance with the Seller's published price list the price quoted shall be valid for twenty days only or such lesser time as the Seller may specify.

6.3 The Seller reserves the right, by giving written notice to the Buyer at any time before delivery or provision, to increase the price of the Goods and/or Services to reflect any increase in the cost to the Seller which is due to



any factor beyond the control of the Seller (including, without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuation, currency regulation, alteration of duties, significant increase in the costs of labour, materials or other costs of manufacture), any change in delivery dates, quantities or specifications for the Goods and services which are requested by the Buyer, or any delay caused by any instructions of the Buyer or failure of the Buyer to give the Seller adequate information or instructions.

- 6.4 Except as otherwise stated under the terms of any accepted order or in any price list of the Seller, and unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Buyer and the Seller, all prices are inclusive of the Seller's charges for packaging and transport.
- 6.5 The price is exclusive of any applicable value added tax, excise, sales taxes or levies of a similar nature which are imposed or charged by any competent fiscal authority in respect of the Goods and Services, which the Buyer shall be additionally liable to pay to the Seller.
- 6.6 The Seller may allow the Buyer quantity discounts subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out in the Seller's quotation or Order Confirmation current at the date of acceptance of the Buyer's order.
- 6.7 Any settlement discount specified by the Seller in the Contract will be allowed by the Seller to the Buyer in respect of Goods for which payment is received by the Seller on or before the due date and otherwise in accordance with the payment terms set out in these Terms and Conditions and provided that no other amounts owing by the Buyer to the Seller are overdue and unpaid.

## 7. Payment

- 7.1 Subject to any special terms agreed in writing between the Buyer and the Seller, the Seller shall invoice the Buyer for the price of the Goods and Services on or at any time after delivery of the Goods and/or the Provision of the Services (as applicable), unless, in the case of Goods, the Goods are to be collected by the Buyer or the Buyer wrongfully fails to take delivery of the Goods, in which event the Seller shall be entitled to invoice the Buyer for the price at any time after the Seller has notified the Buyer that the Goods are ready for collection or (as the case may be) the Seller has tendered delivery of the Goods.
- 7.2 The Buyer shall pay the price of the Goods (less any discount or credit allowed by the Seller, but without any other deduction, credit or set off) within five Business Days of the date of the Seller's invoice or otherwise in accordance with such credit terms as may have been agreed in writing between the Buyer and the Seller in respect of the Contract. Payment shall be made on the due date notwithstanding that delivery or provision may not have taken place and/or that the property in the Goods has not passed to the Buyer. The time for the payment of the price shall be of the essence of the Contract. Receipts for payment will be issued only upon request.
- 7.3 All payments shall be made to the Seller as indicated on the form of acceptance or invoice issued by the Seller.
- 7.4 The Seller is not obliged to accept orders from any Buyer or buyer who has not supplied the Seller with references satisfactory to the Seller. If at any time the Seller is not satisfied as to the creditworthiness of the Buyer it may give notice in writing to the Buyer that no further credit will be allowed to the Buyer in which event no further goods or services will be delivered or provided to the Buyer other than against cash payment and notwithstanding sub-Clause 7.2 of these conditions, all amounts owing by the Buyer to the Seller shall be immediately payable in cash.
- 7.5 Where a sample of the Goods is shown to and inspected by the Buyer, the parties hereto accept that such a sample is so shown and inspected for the sole purpose of enabling the Buyer to judge for itself the quality of the bulk, and not so as to constitute a sale by sample.

## 8. Delivery and Performance

- 8.1 Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Seller delivering the Goods to the place in the United Kingdom specified in the accepted order or, if no place of delivery is so specified, by the Buyer collecting the Goods at the Seller's premises at any time after the Seller has notified the Buyer that the Goods are ready for collection.
- 8.2 The Delivery Date is approximate only and time for delivery shall not be of the essence unless previously agreed by the Seller in writing. We aim for a two week lead time from order date but at busy time the amount of production orders received may cause this to be extend by up to two weeks; save for failure due to any cause beyond the Seller's reasonable control.
- 8.3 Where the Goods are to be delivered in instalments, each part order delivery shall have / a separate invoice/s and failure by the Seller to deliver any one or more of the instalments to complete the accepted order in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or any claim by the Buyer in respect of any one or more instalments shall not entitle the Buyer to cancel any other instalment nor treat the Contract as a whole as repudiated.
- 8.4 The Goods may be delivered by the Seller in advance of the Delivery Date, if production schedules permit, to assist production schedules.
- 8.5 If the Buyer fails to take delivery of the Goods or any part of them on the Delivery Date and/or fails to provide any instructions, documents, licences, consents or authorisations required to enable the Goods to be delivered on that date, the Seller shall be entitled upon giving written notice to the Buyer to store or arrange for the storage of the Goods and then notwithstanding the provisions of sub-Clause 10.1 risk in the Goods shall pass to the Buyer, delivery shall be deemed to have taken place and the Buyer shall pay to the Seller all costs and expenses including storage and insurance charges arising from such failure.



- 8.6 With effect from the Commencement Date the Seller shall, in consideration of the price being paid in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the accepted order provide the Services expressly identified in the accepted order.
- 8.7 The Buyer is under a duty whenever possible to inspect the Goods on delivery or on collection as the case may be.
- 8.8 Where the Goods cannot be examined the carrier's note or such other note as appropriate shall be marked "not examined".
- 8.9 The Seller shall be under no liability for any damage or shortages that would be apparent on reasonable careful inspection if the provisions of this Clause 10 are not complied with and, in any event, will be under no liability if a written complaint is not delivered to the Seller within seven Business Days of delivery detailing the alleged damage or shortage.
- 8.10 In all cases where defects or shortages are complained of the Seller shall be under no liability in respect thereof unless an opportunity to inspect the Goods is supplied to the Seller before any use is made thereof or any alteration or modification is made thereto by the Buyer.
- 8.11 Refunds are not available unless agreed by the Seller. All items are custom made and cannot be reused.

## 9. Non-Delivery of Goods and Services

- 9.1 If the Seller fails to deliver the Goods or provide the Services or any of them on the Delivery Date (or Commencement Date, as appropriate) other than for reasons outside the Seller's reasonable control or the Buyer's or its carrier's fault:
  - 9.1.1 if the Seller delivers the Goods and/or provides the Services at any time thereafter the Seller shall have no liability in respect of such late delivery; or
  - 9.1.2 if the Buyer gives written notice to the Seller within 10 Business Days after the Delivery Date (or Commencement Date, as appropriate) and the Seller fails to deliver the Goods and/or Services within 20 Business Days after receiving such notice the Buyer may cancel the order and the Seller's liability shall be limited to the excess (if any) of the cost to the Buyer (in the cheapest available market) of similar goods or services to those not delivered or provided over the price of the Goods or Services not delivered or provided

## 10. Risk and Retention of Title

- 10.1 Risk of damage to or loss of the Goods shall pass to the Buyer at:
  - 10.1.1 in the case of Goods to be delivered at the Seller's premises, the time when the Seller notifies the Buyer that the Goods are available for collection;
  - 10.1.2 in the case of Goods to be delivered otherwise than at the Seller's premises, the time of delivery or, if the Buyer wrongfully fails to take delivery of the Goods, the time when the Seller has tendered delivery of the Goods; or
- 10.2 Notwithstanding delivery and the passing of risk in the Goods, or any other provision of these Terms and Conditions, legal and beneficial title to the Goods shall not pass to the Buyer until the Seller has received in cash or cleared funds payment in full of the price of the Goods.
- 10.3 **[Sub-Clause 10.2** notwithstanding, legal and beneficial title of the Goods shall not pass to the Buyer until the Seller has received in cash or cleared funds payment in full of the price of the Goods and any other goods supplied by the Seller and the Buyer has repaid all moneys owed to the Seller, regardless of how such indebtedness arose.]
- 10.4 Until payment has been made to the Seller in accordance with these Conditions and title in the Goods has passed to the Buyer, the Buyer shall be in possession of the Goods as bailee for the Seller and the Buyer shall store the Goods separately and in an appropriate environment, shall ensure that they are identifiable as being supplied by the Seller and shall insure the Goods against all reasonable risks.
- 10.5 The Buyer shall not be entitled to pledge or in any way charge by way of security for any indebtedness any of the Goods which remain the property of the Seller, but if the Buyer does so all money owing by the Buyer to the Seller shall (without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Seller) forthwith become due and payable.
- 10.6 The Seller reserves the right to repossess any Goods in which the Seller retains title without notice.
  - 10.6.1 The Buyer irrevocably authorises the Seller to enter the Buyer's premises during normal business hours for the purpose of repossessing the Goods in which the Seller retains title and inspecting the Goods to ensure compliance with the storage and identification requirements of sub-Clause 10.4.
  - 10.6.2 In the event that no goods are available to recover and title is not held by the Buyer the Seller may, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, register any charge created by these Conditions.
- 10.7 The Buyer's right to possession of the Goods in which the Seller maintains legal and beneficial title shall terminate if:
  - 10.7.1 the Buyer commits or permits any material breach of his obligations under these Terms and Conditions;



- 10.7.2 the Buyer enters into a voluntary arrangement under Parts I or VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986, the Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994 (as amended), or any other scheme or arrangement is made with his creditors;
- 10.7.3 the Buyer is or becomes the subject of a bankruptcy order or takes advantage of any other statutory provision for the relief of insolvent debtors;
- 10.7.4 the Buyer convenes any meeting of its creditors, enters into voluntary or compulsory liquidation, has a receiver, manager, administrator or administrative receiver appointed in respect of its assets or undertaking or any part thereof, any documents are filed with the court for the appointment of an administrator in respect of the Buyer, notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given by the Buyer or any of its directors or by a qualifying floating charge-holder (as defined in paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986), a resolution is passed or petition presented to any court for the winding up of the Buyer or for the granting of an administration order in respect of the Buyer, or any proceedings are commenced relating to the insolvency or possible insolvency of the Buyer.

## 11. Assignment

- 11.1 The Seller may assign the Contract or any part of it to any person, firm or company without the prior consent of the Buyer.
- 11.2 The Buyer shall not be entitled to assign the Contract or any part of it without the prior written consent of the Seller.

## 12. Defective Goods

- 12.1 If **on delivery** any of the Goods are defective in any material respect and either the Buyer lawfully refuses delivery of the defective Goods or, if they are signed for on delivery as "condition and contents unknown" the Buyer gives written notice of such defect to the Seller within five Business Days of such delivery, the Seller shall at its option:
  - 12.1.1 replace or repair the defective Goods within twenty-one Business Days of receiving the Buyer's notice; or
  - 12.1.2 refund to the Buyer the price for those Goods (or parts thereof, as appropriate) which are defective;but the Seller shall have no further liability to the Buyer in respect thereof and the Buyer may not reject the Goods if delivery is not refused or notice given by the Buyer as set out above.
- 12.2 No Goods may be returned to the Seller without the prior agreement in writing of the Seller. Subject thereto any Goods returned which the Seller is satisfied were supplied subject to defects of quality or condition which would not be apparent on inspection shall either be replaced free of charge or, at the Seller's sole discretion the Seller shall refund or credit to the Buyer the price of such defective Goods but the Seller shall have no further liability to the Buyer.
- 12.3 The Seller shall be under no liability in respect of any defect arising from
  - 12.3.1 fair wear and tear, or any wilful damage, negligence, subjection to normal conditions, failure to follow the Seller's instructions (whether given orally or in writing), misuse or alteration of the Goods without the Seller's prior approval, or any other act or omission on the part of the Buyer, its employees or agents or any third party.
  - 12.3.2 any drawing, design or specification supplied by the Buyer whereby the Buyer had been advised of a possible design or specification defect that the Buyer chose to overrule
- 12.4 Goods, other than defective Goods returned under sub-Clauses 12.1 or 12.2, returned by the Buyer and accepted by the Seller may be credited to the Buyer at the Seller's sole discretion and without any obligation on the part of the Seller.
- 12.5 Subject as expressly provided in these Terms and Conditions, and except where the Goods are sold under a consumer sale, all warranties, conditions or other terms implied by statute or common law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 12.6 The Buyer shall be responsible for ensuring that, except to the extent that instructions as to the use or sale of the Goods are contained in the packaging or labelling of the Goods, any use or sale of the Goods by the Buyer is in compliance with all applicable statutory requirements and that handling and sale of the Goods by the Buyer is carried out in accordance with directions given by the Seller or any competent governmental or regulatory authority and the Buyer will indemnify the Seller against any liability loss or damage which the Seller might suffer as a result of the Buyer's failure to comply with this condition.

## 13. Buyer's Default

- 13.1 If the Buyer fails to make any payment on the due date then, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Seller, the Seller shall be entitled to:
  - 13.1.1 cancel the order or suspend any further deliveries or provision of Goods and Services to the Buyer;
  - 13.1.2 appropriate any payment made by the Buyer to such of the Goods and/or Services (or the goods and/or services supplied under any other contract between the Buyer and the Seller) as the Seller may think fit



(notwithstanding any purported appropriation by the Buyer); and

- 13.1.3 charge the Buyer interest (both before and after any judgement) on the amount unpaid, at the rate of 8% per annum above the Bank of England base rate from time to time, until payment in full is made (a part of a month being treated as a full month for the purpose of calculating interest).
- 13.2 This condition applies if:
  - 13.2.1 the Buyer fails to perform or observe any of its obligations hereunder or is otherwise in breach of the Contract;
  - 13.2.2 the Buyer becomes subject to an administration order or enters into a voluntary arrangement under Parts I or VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986 or the Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994 (as amended) or (being an individual or firm) becomes bankrupt or (being a company) goes into liquidation;
  - 13.2.3 an encumbrancer takes possession, or a receiver is appointed, of any of the property or assets of the Buyer;
  - 13.2.4 the Buyer ceases, or threatens to cease, to carry on business; or
  - 13.2.5 the Seller reasonably apprehends that any of the events mentioned above is about to occur in relation to the Buyer and notifies the Buyer accordingly.
- 13.3 If sub-Clause 13.2 applies then, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Seller, the Seller shall be entitled to cancel the Contract or suspend any further deliveries under the Contract without any liability to the Buyer, and if the Goods have been delivered but not paid for the price shall become immediately due and payable notwithstanding any previous agreement or arrangement to the contrary.

#### 14. Liability

- 14.1 The Seller will not by reason of any representation, implied warranty, condition or other term, or any duty at common law or under express terms of the Contract (or these Terms and Conditions), be liable for any loss of profit or any indirect, special or consequential loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims (whether caused by the Seller's servants or agents or otherwise) which arise out of or in connection with the supply of the Goods and Services.
- 14.2 All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law (save for the conditions implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.
- 14.3 The Buyer shall indemnify the Seller in full against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages, and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis, where applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) and all and other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Seller arising of or in connection with:
  - 14.3.1 any claim made against the Seller for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's Intellectual Property Rights and the receipt or use of the Buyer Materials by the Seller.
  - 14.3.2 the Buyer's failure to comply with its payment obligations under this Contract when due.
  - 14.3.3 loss or damage to any equipment (including that of third parties) caused by the Buyer, its agents or employees
- 14.4 Where the Buyer consists of two or more persons such expression throughout shall mean and include such two or more persons and each or any of them. All obligations on the part of such a Buyer shall be joint and several obligations of such persons.
- 14.5 The Seller shall not be liable to the Buyer or be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of the Seller's obligations if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond the Seller's reasonable control.
- 14.6 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits the liability of the Seller:
  - 14.6.1 for death or personal injury caused by the Seller's negligence;
  - 14.6.2 for any matter which it would be illegal for the Seller to exclude or attempt to exclude its liability; or
  - 14.6.3 for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 14.7 Subject to the remaining provisions of this Clause 14:
  - 14.7.1 the Seller's total liability in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of the Contract shall be limited to the Contract Price; and
  - 14.7.2 the Seller shall not be liable to the Buyer for any pure economic loss, loss of profit, loss of business, depletion of goodwill or otherwise, in each case whether direct, indirect or consequential, or any claims for consequential compensation whatsoever (howsoever caused) which arise out of or in connection with the Contract.
- 14.8 This clause 14 shall survive termination of the Contract.



## 15. Confidentiality

- 15.1 Each Party undertakes that, except as provided by sub-Clause 15.2 or as authorised in writing by the other Party, it shall, at all times during the continuance of the Contract and after its termination:
- 15.1.1 keep confidential all Confidential Information;
  - 15.1.2 not disclose any Confidential Information to any other person;
  - 15.1.3 not use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than as contemplated by and subject to these Terms and Conditions and the Contract;
  - 15.1.4 not make any copies of, record in any way or part with possession of any Confidential Information; and
  - 15.1.5 ensure that none of its directors, officers, employees, agents or advisers does any act which, if done by that Party, would be a breach of the provisions of sub-clauses 15.1.1 to 15.1.4 above.
- 15.2 Either Party may:
- 15.2.1 disclose any Confidential Information to:
    - 15.2.1.1 any sub-contractor or Seller of that Party;
    - 15.2.1.2 any governmental or other authority or regulatory body; or
    - 15.2.1.3 any employee or officer of that Party or of any of the aforementioned persons, parties or bodies;
- to such extent only as is necessary for the purposes contemplated by these Terms and Conditions and the Contract, or as required by law, and in each case subject to that Party first informing the person, party or body in question that the Confidential Information is confidential and (except where the disclosure is to any such body as is mentioned in sub-Clause 15.2.1.2 above or any employee or officer of any such body) obtaining and submitting to the other Party a written undertaking from the person in question, as nearly as practicable in the terms of this Clause 15, to keep the Confidential Information confidential and to use it only for the purposes for which the disclosure is made; and
- 15.2.2 use any Confidential Information for any purpose, or disclose it to any other person, to the extent only that it is at the date of the Contract, or at any time after that date becomes, public knowledge through no fault of that Party, provided that in doing so that Party does not disclose any part of that Confidential Information which is not public knowledge.
- 15.3 The provisions of this Clause 15 shall continue in force in accordance with their terms, notwithstanding the termination of the Contract for any reason.

## 16. Communications

- 16.1 All notices under these Terms and Conditions and under the Contract shall be in writing and be deemed duly given if signed by, or on behalf of, a duly authorised officer of the Party giving the notice.
- 16.2 Notices shall be deemed to have been duly given:
- 16.2.1 when delivered, if delivered by courier or other messenger (including registered mail) during the normal business hours of the recipient; or
  - 16.2.2 when sent, if transmitted by facsimile or e-mail and a successful transmission report or return receipt is generated; or
  - 16.2.3 on the fifth business day following mailing, if mailed by national ordinary mail, postage prepaid; or
  - 16.2.4 on the tenth business day following mailing, if mailed by airmail, postage prepaid.
- 16.3 All notices under this Agreement shall be addressed to the most recent address, e-mail address, or facsimile number notified to the other Party.

## 17. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing their obligations where such failure or delay results from any cause that is beyond the reasonable control of that Party. Such causes include, but are not limited to: power failure, Internet Service Provider failure, industrial action, civil unrest, fire, flood, storms, earthquakes, acts of terrorism, acts of war, governmental action or any other event that is beyond the control of the Party in question.

## 18. Waiver

The Parties agree that no failure by either Party to enforce the performance of any provision in these Terms and Conditions or under the Contract shall constitute a waiver of the right to subsequently enforce that provision or any other provision. Such failure shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach and shall not constitute a continuing waiver.

## 19. Severance

The Parties agree that, in the event that one or more of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions or the Contract are



found to be unlawful, invalid or otherwise unenforceable, that / those provisions shall be deemed severed from the remainder of these Terms and Conditions (and, by extension, the Contract). The remainder of these and the Contract shall be valid and enforceable.

## 20. **Third Party Rights**

A person who is not a party to the Contract shall have no rights under the Contract pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## 21. **Law and Jurisdiction**

- 21.1 These Terms and Conditions and the Contract (including any non-contractual matters and obligations arising therefrom or associated therewith) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.
- 21.2 Any dispute, controversy, proceedings or claim between the Parties relating to these Terms and Conditions or to the Contract (including any non-contractual matters and obligations arising therefrom or associated therewith) shall fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the courts and law of England and Wales whether the dispute, controversy, proceedings or claim are from a business within England and Wales or from a business in the territory of Northern Ireland, Scotland or any other international country.
- 21.3 **Please note:** the seller does not consent to the Export outside of the UK of goods manufactured by the seller to the buyer. The Sellers manufacture is for the market of the United Kingdom only, exclusively governed by the regulations and laws of England and Wales. The seller will not be held liable under any circumstance or foreign law for any breach of another countries laws or regulations caused by a buyers / or buyers third party, export of the Sellers goods.