

# DATA PROCESSING AGREEMENT

## BACKGROUND

This Data Processing Agreement (“**DPA**”) forms part of the Terms of Service, as updated from time to time, between Marloo Limited, a company incorporated in New Zealand (company number 9118972), with its registered office at of Lot 3, 130 Ponsonby Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, 1011, New Zealand (“**Provider**,” “**we**,” “**our**,” or “**us**”) and the party entering into a free trial or subscription for the use of Marloo (as that term is defined in the Terms of Service (“**Customer**”). In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this DPA and the Terms of Service, this DPA shall prevail.

All capitalised terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Terms of Service, unless otherwise defined in this DPA.

## 1 DEFINITIONS

<b>Applicable Law</b>	means as applicable and binding on Customer or Provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) any law, statute, regulation, byelaw or subordinate legislation in force from time to time to which a party is subject and/or in any jurisdiction that the Services are provided to or in respect of;</li><li>(b) the common law and laws of equity as applicable to the parties from time to time;</li><li>(c) any binding court order, judgment or decree; or</li><li>(d) any applicable direction, policy, rule or order that is binding on a party and that is made or given by any regulatory body having jurisdiction over a party or any of that party’s assets, resources or business;</li></ul>
<b>Appropriate Safeguards</b>	means such legally enforceable mechanism(s) for transfers of Personal Data as may be permitted under Data Protection Laws from time to time;
<b>Business Day</b>	means any day except Saturdays, Sundays, banks holiday and public holidays;
<b>Data Controller</b>	has the meaning given to that term (or to the term ‘controller’) in Data Protection Laws;
<b>Data Processor</b>	has the meaning given to that term (or to the term ‘processor’) in Data Protection Laws;
<b>Data Protection Laws</b>	means any laws and regulations relating to privacy or the use or processing of data relating to natural persons, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) EU Directive 2002/58/EC (as amended by 2009/136/EC) and any legislation implementing or made pursuant to such directive;</li><li>(b) EU Regulation 2016/679 (“<b>GDPR</b>”);</li></ul>

- (c) the GDPR as it forms part of the law in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**UK GDPR**”) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (“**DP Act**”);
- (d) the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection of 1 September 2023 and its corresponding ordinances (“**Swiss FADP**”);
- (e) any laws or regulations ratifying, implementing, adopting, supplementing or replacing the GDPR, UK GDPR, DP Act or Swiss FADP;

in each case, to the extent in force, and as such are updated, amended or replaced from time to time; and

- (f) any mandatory guidance or codes of practice issued by a Supervisory Authority in each case, to the extent in force and applicable to the parties, and as such are updated, amended or replaced from time to time;

<b>Data Subject</b>	means a natural person who can be identified, directly or indirectly, by the Personal Data;
<b>Data Subject Request</b>	means a request made by a Data Subject to exercise any rights of Data Subjects under Data Protection Laws;
<b>International Organisation</b>	means an organisation and its subordinate bodies governed by public international law, or any other body which is set up by, or on the basis of, an agreement between two or more countries;
<b>Personal Data</b>	means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person, including an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person;
<b>Personal Data Breach</b>	means any breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, any Protected Data;
<b>Processing</b>	means any operation or set of operations which is performed on Personal Data or on sets of Personal Data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction (and related terms such as <b>process</b> have corresponding meanings);
<b>Processing Instructions</b>	has the meaning given to that term in clause 3.1.1;
<b>Protected Data</b>	means Personal Data received from or on behalf of Customer in connection with the performance of Provider’s obligations under the Agreement and this DPA, including on or through the Platform;

<b>Standard Contractual Clauses or “EU-SCCs”</b>	means the standard contractual clauses for the transfer of Personal Data to third countries pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance), in the form set out in Schedule 2; as amended, superseded or replaced from time to time in accordance with this Addendum. When Customer is acting as a controller, the Controller-to-Processor Clauses (module 2) will apply to a Data Transfer. When Customer is acting as a processor, the Processor-to-Processor Clauses (module 3) will apply to a Data Transfer. Taking into account the nature of the processing, Customer agrees that it is unlikely that Provider will know the identity of Customer’s controllers because Provider has no direct relationship with Customer’s controllers and therefore, Customer will fulfil Provider’s obligations to Customer’s controllers under the Processor-to-Processor Clauses;
<b>Services</b>	means all services provided by Provider to Customer, including the Platform;
<b>Sub-Process or</b>	means another Data Processor engaged by Provider for carrying out processing activities in respect of the Protected Data on behalf of Customer; and
<b>Supervisory Authority</b>	means any local, national or multinational agency, department, official, parliament, public or statutory person or any government or professional body, regulatory or supervisory authority, board or other body responsible for administering Data Protection Laws; and
<b>UK Addendum</b>	means the International Data Transfer Addendum (version B1.0) issued by the Information Commissioner’s Office under S119(A) of the UK Data Protection Act 2018, as may be amended, superseded, or replaced from time to time.

## **2 Data Processor and Data Controller**

- 2.1 The parties agree that, for the Protected Data, Customer shall be the Data Controller and Provider shall be the Data Processor.
- 2.2 Provider shall process Protected Data in compliance with:
- 2.2.1 the obligations of Data Processors under Data Protection Laws in respect of the performance of its obligations under this DPA; and
  - 2.2.2 the terms of this DPA.
- 2.3 Customer shall comply with:
- 2.3.1 all Data Protection Laws in connection with the processing of Protected Data, the Services and the exercise and performance of its rights and obligations under this DPA, including maintaining all relevant regulatory registrations and notifications as required under Data Protection Laws; and
  - 2.3.2 the terms of this DPA.
- 2.4 Customer warrants, represents and undertakes, that:

- 2.4.1 all data sourced by Customer for use in connection with the Services shall comply in all respects, including in terms of its collection, storage and processing (which shall include Customer providing all of the required fair processing information to, and obtaining all necessary consents from, Data Subjects), with Data Protection Laws;
- 2.4.2 all instructions given by Customer to Provider in respect of Personal Data shall at all times be in accordance with Data Protection Laws; and
- 2.4.3 it is satisfied that:
  - (a) Provider's processing operations are suitable for the purposes for which Customer proposes to use the Services and engage Provider to process the Protected Data; and
  - (b) Provider has sufficient expertise, reliability and resources to implement technical and organisational measures that meet the requirements of Data Protection Laws.

### **3 Instructions and details of processing**

- 3.1 Insofar as Provider processes Protected Data on behalf of Customer:
  - 3.1.1 unless required to do otherwise by Applicable Law, Provider shall (and shall take steps to ensure each person acting under its authority shall) process the Protected Data only on and in accordance with Customer's documented instructions as set out in this clause 3 and Schedule 1, Annex 1 to this DPA ("**Data processing details**"), as updated from time to time ("**Processing Instructions**");
  - 3.1.2 notwithstanding any other provision of this DPA, if any Applicable Law requires Provider to conduct Processing of the Personal Data other than in accordance with Customer's Instructions, such Processing shall not constitute a breach of this DPA;
  - 3.1.3 if Applicable Law requires it to process Protected Data other than in accordance with the Processing Instructions, Provider shall notify Customer of any such requirement before processing the Protected Data (unless Applicable Law prohibits such information on important grounds of public interest); and
  - 3.1.4 shall promptly inform Customer if Provider becomes aware of a Processing Instruction that, in Provider's opinion, infringes Data Protection Laws, provided that:
    - (a) this shall be without prejudice to clauses 2.3 and 2.4; and
    - (b) to the maximum extent permitted by mandatory law, Provider shall have no liability howsoever arising (whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise) for any losses, costs, expenses or liabilities arising from or in connection with any processing in accordance with Customer's Processing Instructions following Customer's receipt of that information.

### **4 Technical and organisational measures**

- 4.1 Provider shall implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures in relation to the processing of Protected Data by Provider, as set out in Schedule 1, Annex 2 to this DPA ("**Technical and organisational measures**").

## **5 Using staff and other processors**

- 5.1 Customer hereby gives Provider a general consent to engage Sub-Processors for Processing of Personal Data on behalf of Customer. Provider's list of its current Sub-Processors is in Schedule 2, Annex 3. Where Provider adds a new Sub-Processor, the list will be updated promptly. Customer shall notify Provider if it objects to a Sub-Processor. Where such objection is reasonable and is raised within seven (7) days of the Sub-Processor first appearing on the list, Provider shall, at its sole option, either:
- 5.1.1 remove such Sub-Processor from the list and not engage such Sub-Processor to Process any Protected Data, in which case this DPA shall continue; or
  - 5.1.2 discuss alternative solutions with Customer, in which case, where the parties have failed to agree on a solution within reasonable time, Provider shall have the right to terminate this DPA and the Service with a reasonable notice period. During the notice period, Provider shall not transfer any Personal Data to the Sub-Processor.
- 5.2 Provider shall enter into appropriate written agreements with all of its Sub-Processors on terms substantially similar to this DPA, including without limitation Customer's right to conduct audits at the Sub-Processor, or ensure that the Sub-Processor will conduct audits using external auditors at least once per year. Provider shall remain primarily liable to Customer for the performance or non-performance of the Sub-Processor's obligations.
- 5.3 Upon Customer's request, Provider shall provide information regarding any Sub-Processor, including name, email address and the Processing carried out by the Sub-Processor.

## **6 Assistance with Customer's compliance and Data Subject rights**

- 6.1 Provider shall refer all Data Subject Requests it receives to Customer within three (3) Business Days of receipt of the request.
- 6.2 Provider shall provide such reasonable assistance as Customer reasonably requires (taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to Provider) to Customer in ensuring compliance with Customer's obligations under Data Protection Laws with respect to:
- 6.2.1 security of processing;
  - 6.2.2 data protection impact assessments (as such term is defined in Data Protection Laws);
  - 6.2.3 prior consultation with a Supervisory Authority regarding high risk processing; and
  - 6.2.4 notifications to the Supervisory Authority and/or communications to Data Subjects by Customer in response to any Personal Data Breach,
- 6.3 The Customer shall pay Provider's reasonable charges for providing the assistance described in this clause 6.

## **7 International data transfers**

- 7.1 Customer consents that Provider may transfer Protected Data outside the United Kingdom ("**UK**"), European Economic Area ("**EEA**") and Switzerland, as necessary to provide the Services to a jurisdiction for which the European Commission, the UK Supervisory Authority

or the Swiss Supervisory Authority has not issued an adequacy decision (“**Data Transfer**”), provided that Provider has implemented a transfer solution compliant with Data Protection Laws, which shall include:

- 7.1.1 Standard Contractual Clauses. In relation to transfers of Protected Data protected by the GDPR, Provider shall process Protected Data in accordance with the EU-SCCs in the form set out in Schedule 2, which are incorporated into and form a part of this DPA. The parties agree that for the purposes of the descriptions in the Standard Contractual Clauses, Provider is the "data importer" and Customer is the "data exporter". When Customer is acting as a controller, the Controller-to-Processor Clauses (module 2) will apply to a Data Transfer. When Customer is acting as a processor, the Processor-to-Processor Clauses (module 3) will apply to a Data Transfer;
- 7.1.2 UK Addendum. In relation to transfers of Protected Data protected by UK GDPR, the EU-SCCs (i) apply as completed in accordance with paragraph 7.1.1 above; and (ii) are deemed amended as specified by the UK Addendum, which is deemed executed by the Parties and incorporated into and forming an integral part of this DPA as follows:
- (a) Table 1 shall be deemed completed with the information set out in Schedule 1 (Annex I), as appropriate, the contents of which are hereby agreed by the Parties;
  - (b) In Table 2, the Parties select the checkbox reading: “the Approved EU-SCCs, including the Appendix Information and with only the following modules, clauses or optional provisions of the Approved EU-SCCs brought into effect for the purposes of this Addendum”, and the accompanying table shall be deemed to be completed according to the EU-SCCs in the form set out in Schedule 2;
  - (c) Table 3 shall be deemed completed with the information set out in Schedule 2 (Annexes I-III of the EU-SCCs), the contents of which are hereby agreed by the Parties;
  - (d) Table 4 in Part 1 is deemed completed by selecting the checkbox reading: “neither party”;
  - (e) Any conflict between the terms of the EU-SCCs and the UK Addendum will be resolved in accordance with Section 10 and Section 11 of the UK Addendum;
- 7.1.3 Swiss FADP. In relation to transfers of Protected Data protected by the Swiss FADP, the EU SCCs apply as completed in accordance with paragraph (a) above, except that:
- (a) the competent supervisory authority in respect of such Protected Data shall be the Swiss Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner;
  - (b) in Clause 17 of the EU SCCs, the governing law shall be the laws of Switzerland;
  - (c) references to “Member State(s)” in the EU SCCs shall be interpreted to refer to Switzerland, and data subjects located in Switzerland shall be entitled to exercise and enforce their rights under the EU SCCs in Switzerland; and

- (d) references to the “General Data Protection Regulation”, “Regulation 2016/679” or “GDPR” in the EU SCCs shall be understood to be references to the Swiss FADP (as amended or replaced).

7.1.4 Another appropriate safeguard pursuant to Article 46 of the GDPR; or

7.1.5 Derogation pursuant to Article 49 of the GDPR.

7.2 Provider will promptly notify Customer if it becomes aware that it can no longer meet its obligations under this clause 7, and in such event, to work with Customer and promptly take all reasonable and appropriate steps to stop any Processing outside of the UK, the EEA and Switzerland. Protected Data that originates in the UK, the EEA or Switzerland will then be processed and used exclusively within the UK, the EEA or Switzerland. Provider will not transfer Protected Data to, or process such data in, a location outside of Europe without Customer’s prior written consent or until Processing meets the level of protection as is required by this clause 7.

## **8 Records, information and audit**

8.1 Provider shall maintain, in accordance with Data Protection Laws binding on Provider, written records of all categories of processing activities carried out on behalf of Customer.

8.2 Provider shall, in accordance with Data Protection Laws, make available to Customer such information as is reasonably necessary to demonstrate Provider’s compliance with its obligations under Article 28 of the UK GDPR (and under any Data Protection Laws equivalent to that Article 28), and allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, by Customer (or another auditor mandated by Customer) for this purpose, subject to Customer:

8.2.1 giving Provider reasonable prior notice of such information request, audit and/or inspection being required by Customer;

8.2.2 ensuring that all information obtained or generated by Customer or its auditor(s) in connection with such information requests, inspections and audits is kept strictly confidential (save for disclosure to the Supervisory Authority or as otherwise required by Applicable Law);

8.2.3 ensuring that such audit or inspection is undertaken during normal business hours, with minimal disruption to Provider 's business, the Sub-Processors’ business and the business of other customers of Provider; and

8.2.4 paying Provider's reasonable costs for assisting with the provision of information and allowing for and contributing to inspections and audits.

## **9 Breach notification**

9.1 In respect of any Personal Data Breach involving Protected Data, Provider shall, without undue delay:

9.1.1 notify Customer of the Personal Data Breach; and

9.1.2 provide Customer with details of the Personal Data Breach.

## **10 Deletion or return of Protected Data and copies**

10.1 Provider shall, at Customer's written request, either delete or return all the Protected Data to Customer in such form as Customer reasonably requests within a reasonable time after the earlier of:

10.1.1 the date on which all payments under the applicable Services have been made and the applicable Service Agreements terminated or expired; or

10.1.2 once processing by Provider of any Protected Data is no longer required for the purpose of Provider's performance of its relevant obligations under the applicable Service Agreement this DPA,

and delete existing copies, unless storage of any data is required by Applicable Law and, if so, Provider shall inform Customer of any such requirement. Notwithstanding the Customer hereby authorises Provider to retain one copy of the Protected Data for backup purposes only.

## **11 Dispute Resolution**

11.1 This DPA shall be governed by the law of England and Wales and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.



**SCHEDULE 1 TO THE DPA  
ANNEX 1  
DETAILS OF PROCESSING**

Under Data Protection Law, Provider shall only Process Personal Data in accordance with Customer's Processing Instructions, as regulated in the DPA. This document forms part of Customer's Processing Instructions, directing Provider on the scope, nature, and purpose when Processing Personal Data on behalf of Customer. The Processing Instructions may be amended in writing by Customer from time to time, as communicated in writing to Processor by authorised representative of Customer or through Customer's use of the Service.

**1. PURPOSE OF PROCESSING**

Provider shall process personal data only for the purpose of providing Marloo to the Customer and Users.

**2. CATEGORIES OF DATA SUBJECTS**

- Clients of the Customer

**3. TYPES OF PERSONAL DATA**

- Name
- Identity verification information
- Contact Details
- Occupation
- Salary or pay
- Bank details
- Financial history
- Advice and intentions relating to future finances
- User-uploaded documents
- Other information relating to the receipt of financial advice by the data subject.

**4. SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA**

The Controller does not intend to use Marloo to process any special categories of Personal Data.

**5. PROCESSING ACTIVITIES**

- Collection
- Analysis

- Storing
- Accessing, reading or consultation
- Erasure or destruction

**6. DURATION OF PROCESSING**

Personal Data shall not be processed for a period longer than is necessary for serving its purpose. The processing of data collected in respect of a project shall cease on expiry or termination of the services provided in connection with such project and all personal data will be returned to customer and all copies destroyed, save for one copy that Provider will keep securely for its own records for 7 years after termination of the applicable services.

**7. PROCESSING LOCATION**

Processing takes place in the following country/countries:

Australian & New Zealand customers: Australia

United Kingdom, European and South Africa customers: Great Britain & Australia

## **ANNEX 2 TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES**

We take the security of your Personal Information seriously. We implement technical and organisational measures to protect against unauthorised access, disclosure, and loss of data. For more information on security visit <https://trust.gomarloo.com/>.

## **SCHEDULE 2 TO THE DPA STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES**

This Schedule is attached to and forms part of the Data Processing Agreement (**DPA**). Unless otherwise defined in this attachment, capitalised terms used in this attachment have the meanings given to them in the DPA.

When Customer is acting as a controller, the Controller-to-Processor Clauses (module 2) will apply to a Data Transfer. When Customer is acting as a processor, the Processor-to-Processor Clauses (module 3) will apply to a Data Transfer. Where no specific modules are mentioned, the clauses apply to all data exporters, regardless of whether the Customer is a controller or a processor.

### **SECTION I**

#### *Clause 1 - Purpose and scope*

- (a) The purpose of these standard contractual clauses is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation)<sup>1</sup> for the transfer of personal data to a third country.
- (b) The Parties:
- (i) the natural or legal person(s), public authority/ies, agency/ies or other body/ies (hereinafter “**entity/ies**”) transferring the personal data, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “**data exporter**”), and
  - (ii) the entity/ies in a third country receiving the personal data from the data exporter, directly or indirectly via another entity also Party to these Clauses, as listed in Annex I.A. (hereinafter each “**data importer**”)
- have agreed to these standard contractual clauses (hereinafter: “**Clauses**”).
- (c) These Clauses apply with respect to the transfer of personal data as specified in Annex I.B.
- (d) The Appendix to these Clauses containing the Annexes referred to therein forms an integral part of these Clauses.

#### *Clause 2 - Effect and invariability of the Clauses*

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- (a) These Clauses set out appropriate safeguards, including enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies, pursuant to Article 46(1) and Article 46 (2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and, with respect to data transfers from controllers to processors and/or processors to processors, standard contractual clauses pursuant to Article 28(7) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, provided they are not modified, except to add or update information in the Appendix. This does not prevent the Parties from including the standard contractual clauses laid down in these Clauses in a wider contract and/or to add other clauses or additional safeguards, provided that they do not contradict, directly or indirectly, these Clauses or prejudice the fundamental rights or freedoms of data subjects.
- (b) These Clauses are without prejudice to obligations to which the data exporter is subject by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

#### *Clause 3 - Third-party beneficiaries*

- (a) Data subjects may invoke and enforce these Clauses, as third-party beneficiaries, against the data exporter and/or data importer, with the following exceptions:
  - (i) Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 6, Clause 7;
  - (ii) Clause 8 - **Module 2 (Controller-to-Processor Clauses)**: 8.1(b), 8.9(a), (c), (d) and (e); **Module 3 (Controller-to-Processor Clauses)**: Clause 8.1(a), (c) and (d) and Clause 8.9(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g);
  - (iii) Clause 9 - **Module 2 (Controller-to-Processor Clauses)**: 9(a), (c), (d) and (e); **Module 3 (Controller-to-Processor Clauses)**: Clause 9(a), (c), (d) and (e);
  - (iv) Clause 12(a), (d) and (f);
  - (v) Clause 13;
  - (vi) Clause 15.1(c), (d) and (e);
  - (vii) Clause 16(e);
  - (viii) Clause 18(a) and (b).
- (b) Paragraph (a) is without prejudice to rights of data subjects under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

#### *Clause 4 - Interpretation*

- (a) Where these Clauses use terms that are defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those terms shall have the same meaning as in that Regulation.
- (b) These Clauses shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (c) These Clauses shall not be interpreted in a way that conflicts with rights and obligations provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

#### *Clause 5 - Hierarchy*

In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties, existing at the time these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, these Clauses shall prevail.

*Clause 6 - Description of the transfer(s)*

The details of the transfer(s), and in particular the categories of personal data that are transferred and the purpose(s) for which they are transferred, are specified in Annex I.B.

*Clause 7 - Docking clause*

- (a) An entity that is not a Party to these Clauses may, with the agreement of the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time, either as a data exporter or as a data importer, by completing the Appendix and signing Annex I.A.
- (b) Once it has completed the Appendix and signed Annex I.A, the acceding entity shall become a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a data exporter or data importer in accordance with its designation in Annex I.A.
- (c) The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations arising under these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

**SECTION II – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

*Clause 8 - Data protection safeguards*

The data exporter warrants that it has used reasonable efforts to determine that the data importer is able, through the implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures, to satisfy its obligations under these Clauses.

**MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor (when Customer is acting as controller)**

**8.1 Instructions**

- (a) The data importer shall process the personal data only on documented instructions from the data exporter. The data exporter may give such instructions throughout the duration of the contract.
- (b) The data importer shall immediately inform the data exporter if it is unable to follow those instructions.

**8.2 Purpose limitation**

The data importer shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the transfer, as set out in Annex I.B, unless on further instructions from the data exporter.

**8.3 Transparency**

On request, the data exporter shall make a copy of these Clauses, including the Appendix as completed by the Parties, available to the data subject free of charge. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including the measures described in Annex II and personal data, the data exporter may redact part of the text of the Appendix to these Clauses prior to sharing a copy, but shall provide a meaningful summary where the data subject would otherwise not be able to understand the its content or exercise his/her rights. On request, the Parties shall provide the data subject with the reasons for the redactions, to the extent possible without revealing the redacted information. This Clause is without prejudice to the obligations of the data exporter under Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

#### **8.4 Accuracy**

If the data importer becomes aware that the personal data it has received is inaccurate, or has become outdated, it shall inform the data exporter without undue delay. In this case, the data importer shall cooperate with the data exporter to erase or rectify the data.

#### **8.5 Duration of processing and erasure or return of data**

Processing by the data importer shall only take place for the duration specified in Annex I.B. After the end of the provision of the processing services, the data importer shall, at the choice of the data exporter, delete all personal data processed on behalf of the data exporter and certify to the data exporter that it has done so, or return to the data exporter all personal data processed on its behalf and delete existing copies. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit return or deletion of the personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process it to the extent and for as long as required under that local law. This is without prejudice to Clause 14, in particular the requirement for the data importer under Clause 14(e) to notify the data exporter throughout the duration of the contract if it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under Clause 14(a).

#### **8.6 Security of processing**

- (a) The data importer and, during transmission, also the data exporter shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the data, including protection against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access to that data (hereinafter “**personal data breach**”). In assessing the appropriate level of security, the Parties shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purpose(s) of processing and the risks involved in the processing for the data subjects. The Parties shall in particular consider having recourse to encryption or pseudonymisation, including during transmission, where the purpose of processing can be fulfilled in that manner. In case of pseudonymisation, the additional information for attributing the personal data to a specific data subject shall, where possible, remain under the exclusive control of the data exporter. In complying with its obligations under this paragraph, the data importer shall at least implement the technical and organisational measures specified in Annex II. The data importer shall carry out regular checks to ensure that these measures continue to provide an appropriate level of security.
- (b) The data importer shall grant access to the personal data to members of its personnel only to the extent strictly necessary for the implementation, management and monitoring of the contract. It shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.
- (c) In the event of a personal data breach concerning personal data processed by the data importer under these Clauses, the data importer shall take appropriate measures to address the breach, including measures to mitigate its adverse effects. The data importer shall also notify the data exporter without undue delay after having become aware of the breach. Such notification shall contain the details of a contact point where more information can be obtained, a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, categories and approximate number of data subjects and personal data records concerned), its likely consequences and the measures taken or proposed to address the breach including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects. Where, and in so far as, it is not possible to provide all information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.
- (d) The data importer shall cooperate with and assist the data exporter to enable the data exporter to comply with its obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in particular to notify the competent supervisory authority and the affected data subjects, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the data importer.

## **8.7 Sensitive data**



Where the transfer involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions and offences (hereinafter "**sensitive data**"), the data importer shall apply the specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards described in Annex I.B.

## 8.8 Onward transfers

The data importer shall only disclose the personal data to a third party on documented instructions from the data exporter. In addition, the data may only be disclosed to a third party located outside the European Union<sup>2</sup> (in the same country as the data importer or in another third country, hereinafter "**onward transfer**") if the third party is or agrees to be bound by these Clauses or if:

- (i) the onward transfer is to a country benefitting from an adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the onward transfer;
- (ii) the third party otherwise ensures appropriate safeguards pursuant to Articles 46 or 47 Regulation of (EU) 2016/679 with respect to the processing in question;
- (iii) the onward transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings; or
- (iv) the onward transfer is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person.

Any onward transfer is subject to compliance by the data importer with all the other safeguards under these Clauses, in particular purpose limitation.

## 8.9 Documentation and compliance

- (a) The data importer shall promptly and adequately deal with enquiries from the data exporter that relate to the processing under these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties shall be able to demonstrate compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer shall keep appropriate documentation on the processing activities carried out on behalf of the data exporter.
- (c) The data importer shall make available to the data exporter all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations set out in these Clauses and at the data exporter's request, allow for and contribute to audits of the processing activities covered by these Clauses, at reasonable intervals or if there are indications of non-compliance. In deciding on a review or audit, the data exporter may take into account relevant certifications held by the data importer.

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<sup>2</sup> The Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement) provides for the extension of the European Union's internal market to the three EEA States Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Union data protection legislation, including Regulation (EU) 2016/679, is covered by the EEA Agreement and has been incorporated into Annex XI thereto. Therefore, any disclosure by the data importer to a third party located in the EEA does not qualify as an onward transfer for the purpose of these Clauses.

- (d) The data exporter may choose to conduct the audit by itself or mandate an independent auditor. Audits may include inspections at the premises or physical facilities of the data importer and shall, where appropriate, be carried out with reasonable notice.
- (e) The Parties shall make the information referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c), including the results of any audits, available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

### **MODULE 3: Transfer processor to processor (when Customer is acting as a processor)**

#### **8.1 Instructions**

- (a) The data exporter has informed the data importer that it acts as processor under the instructions of its controller(s), which the data exporter shall make available to the data importer prior to processing.
- (b) The data importer shall process the personal data only on documented instructions from the controller, as communicated to the data importer by the data exporter, and any additional documented instructions from the data exporter. Such additional instructions shall not conflict with the instructions from the controller. The controller or data exporter may give further documented instructions regarding the data processing throughout the duration of the contract.
- (c) The data importer shall immediately inform the data exporter if it is unable to follow those instructions. Where the data importer is unable to follow the instructions from the controller, the data exporter shall immediately notify the controller.
- (d) The data exporter warrants that it has imposed the same data protection obligations on the data importer as set out in the contract or other legal act under Union or Member State law between the controller and the data exporter.

#### **8.2 Purpose limitation**

The data importer shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the transfer, as set out in Annex I.B., unless on further instructions from the controller, as communicated to the data importer by the data exporter, or from the data exporter.

#### **8.3 Transparency**

On request, the data exporter shall make a copy of these Clauses, including the Appendix as completed by the Parties, available to the data subject free of charge. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the data exporter may redact part of the text of the Appendix prior to sharing a copy, but shall provide a meaningful summary where the data subject would otherwise not be able to understand its content or exercise his/her rights. On request, the Parties shall provide the data subject with the reasons for the redactions, to the extent possible without revealing the redacted information.

#### **8.4 Accuracy**

If the data importer becomes aware that the personal data it has received is inaccurate, or has become outdated, it shall inform the data exporter without undue delay. In this case, the data importer shall cooperate with the data exporter to rectify or erase the data.

## **8.5 Duration of processing and erasure or return of data**

Processing by the data importer shall only take place for the duration specified in Annex I.B. After the end of the provision of the processing services, the data importer shall, at the choice of the data exporter, delete all personal data processed on behalf of the controller and certify to the data exporter that it has done so, or return to the data exporter all personal data processed on its behalf and delete existing copies. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit return or deletion of the personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process it to the extent and for as long as required under that local law. This is without prejudice to Clause 14, in particular the requirement for the data importer under Clause 14(e) to notify the data exporter throughout the duration of the contract if it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under Clause 14(a).

## **8.6 Security of processing**

- (a) The data importer and, during transmission, also the data exporter shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the data, including protection against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access to that data (hereinafter “**personal data breach**”). In assessing the appropriate level of security, they shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purpose(s) of processing and the risks involved in the processing for the data subject. The Parties shall in particular consider having recourse to encryption or pseudonymisation, including during transmission, where the purpose of processing can be fulfilled in that manner. In case of pseudonymisation, the additional information for attributing the personal data to a specific data subject shall, where possible, remain under the exclusive control of the data exporter or the controller. In complying with its obligations under this paragraph, the data importer shall at least implement the technical and organisational measures specified in Annex II. The data importer shall carry out regular checks to ensure that these measures continue to provide an appropriate level of security.
- (b) The data importer shall grant access to the data to members of its personnel only to the extent strictly necessary for the implementation, management and monitoring of the contract. It shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.

- (c) In the event of a personal data breach concerning personal data processed by the data importer under these Clauses, the data importer shall take appropriate measures to address the breach, including measures to mitigate its adverse effects. The data importer shall also notify, without undue delay, the data exporter and, where appropriate and feasible, the controller after having become aware of the breach. Such notification shall contain the details of a contact point where more information can be obtained, a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, categories and approximate number of data subjects and personal data records concerned), its likely consequences and the measures taken or proposed to address the data breach, including measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects. Where, and in so far as, it is not possible to provide all information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.
- (d) The data importer shall cooperate with and assist the data exporter to enable the data exporter to comply with its obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in particular to notify its controller so that the latter may in turn notify the competent supervisory authority and the affected data subjects, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the data importer.

#### **8.7 Sensitive data**

Where the transfer involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions and offences (hereinafter "**sensitive data**"), the data importer shall apply the specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards set out in Annex I.B.

#### **8.8 Onward transfers**

The data importer shall only disclose the personal data to a third party on documented instructions from the controller, as communicated to the data importer by the data exporter. In addition, the data may only be disclosed to a third party located outside the European Union (in the same country as the data importer or in another third country, hereinafter "**onward transfer**") if the third party is or agrees to be bound by these Clauses, or if:

- (i) the onward transfer is to a country benefitting from an adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the onward transfer;
- (ii) the third party otherwise ensures appropriate safeguards pursuant to Articles 46 or 47 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679;
- (iii) the onward transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims in the context of specific administrative, regulatory or judicial proceedings; or
- (iv) the onward transfer is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person.

Any onward transfer is subject to compliance by the data importer with all the other safeguards under these Clauses, in particular purpose limitation.

#### **8.9 Documentation and compliance**

- (a) The data importer shall promptly and adequately deal with enquiries from the data exporter or the controller that relate to the processing under these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties shall be able to demonstrate compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer shall keep appropriate documentation on the processing activities carried out on behalf of the controller.
- (c) The data importer shall make all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations set out in these Clauses available to the data exporter, which shall provide it to the controller.
- (d) The data importer shall allow for and contribute to audits by the data exporter of the processing activities covered by these Clauses, at reasonable intervals or if there are indications of non-compliance. The same shall apply where the data exporter requests an audit on instructions of the controller. In deciding on an audit, the data exporter may take into account relevant certifications held by the data importer.
- (e) Where the audit is carried out on the instructions of the controller, the data exporter shall make the results available to the controller.
- (f) The data exporter may choose to conduct the audit by itself or mandate an independent auditor. Audits may include inspections at the premises or physical facilities of the data importer and shall, where appropriate, be carried out with reasonable notice.

The Parties shall make the information referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c), including the results of any audits, available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

#### *Clause 9 - Use of sub-processors*

#### **MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor (when Customer is acting as controller)**

- (a) The data importer has the data exporter's general authorisation for the engagement of sub-processor(s) from an agreed list. The data importer shall specifically inform the data exporter in writing of any intended changes to that list through the addition or replacement of sub-processors at least 7 days in advance, thereby giving the data exporter sufficient time to be able to object to such changes prior to the engagement of the sub-processor(s). The data importer shall provide the data exporter with the information necessary to enable the data exporter to exercise its right to object.

- (b) Where the data importer engages a sub-processor to carry out specific processing activities (on behalf of the data exporter), it shall do so by way of a written contract that provides for, in substance, the same data protection obligations as those binding the data importer under these Clauses, including in terms of third-party beneficiary rights for data subjects. The Parties agree that, by complying with this Clause, the data importer fulfils its obligations under Clause 8.8. The data importer shall ensure that the sub-processor complies with the obligations to which the data importer is subject pursuant to these Clauses.
- (c) The data importer shall provide, at the data exporter's request, a copy of such a sub-processor agreement and any subsequent amendments to the data exporter. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the data importer may redact the text of the agreement prior to sharing a copy.
- (d) The data importer shall remain fully responsible to the data exporter for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations under its contract with the data importer. The data importer shall notify the data exporter of any failure by the sub-processor to fulfil its obligations under that contract.
- (e) The data importer shall agree a third-party beneficiary clause with the sub-processor whereby - in the event the data importer has factually disappeared, ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent - the data exporter shall have the right to terminate the sub-processor contract and to instruct the sub-processor to erase or return the personal data.

### **MODULE 3: Transfer processor to processor (when Customer is acting as a processor)**

- (a) The data importer has the controller's general authorisation for the engagement of sub-processor(s) from an agreed list. The data importer shall specifically inform the controller in writing of any intended changes to that list through the addition or replacement of sub-processors at least 7 days in advance, thereby giving the controller sufficient time to be able to object to such changes prior to the engagement of the sub-processor(s). The data importer shall provide the controller with the information necessary to enable the controller to exercise its right to object. The data importer shall inform the data exporter of the engagement of the sub-processor(s).
- (b) Where the data importer engages a sub-processor to carry out specific processing activities (on behalf of the controller), it shall do so by way of a written contract that provides for, in substance, the same data protection obligations as those binding the data importer under these Clauses, including in terms of third-party beneficiary rights for data subjects. The Parties agree that, by complying with this Clause, the data importer fulfils its obligations under Clause 8.8. The data importer shall ensure that the sub-processor complies with the obligations to which the data importer is subject pursuant to these Clauses.
- (c) The data importer shall provide, at the data exporter's or controller's request, a copy of such a sub-processor agreement and any subsequent amendments. To the extent necessary to protect business secrets or other confidential information, including personal data, the data importer may redact the text of the agreement prior to sharing a copy.

- (d) The data importer shall remain fully responsible to the data exporter for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations under its contract with the data importer. The data importer shall notify the data exporter of any failure by the sub-processor to fulfil its obligations under that contract.
- (e) The data importer shall agree a third-party beneficiary clause with the sub-processor whereby - in the event the data importer has factually disappeared, ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent - the data exporter shall have the right to terminate the sub-processor contract and to instruct the sub-processor to erase or return the personal data.

*Clause 10 - Data subject rights*

**MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor (when Customer is acting as controller)**

- (a) The data importer shall promptly notify the data exporter of any request it has received from a data subject. It shall not respond to that request itself unless it has been authorised to do so by the data exporter.
- (b) The data importer shall assist the data exporter in fulfilling its obligations to respond to data subjects' requests for the exercise of their rights under Regulation (EU) 2016/679. In this regard, the Parties shall set out in Annex II the appropriate technical and organisational measures, taking into account the nature of the processing, by which the assistance shall be provided, as well as the scope and the extent of the assistance required.
- (c) In fulfilling its obligations under paragraphs (a) and (b), the data importer shall comply with the instructions from the data exporter.

**MODULE 3: Transfer processor to processor (when Customer is acting as a processor)**

- (a) The data importer shall promptly notify the data exporter and, where appropriate, the controller of any request it has received from a data subject, without responding to that request unless it has been authorised to do so by the controller.
- (b) The data importer shall assist, where appropriate in cooperation with the data exporter, the controller in fulfilling its obligations to respond to data subjects' requests for the exercise of their rights under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, as applicable. In this regard, the Parties shall set out in Annex II the appropriate technical and organisational measures, taking into account the nature of the processing, by which the assistance shall be provided, as well as the scope and the extent of the assistance required.
- (c) In fulfilling its obligations under paragraphs (a) and (b), the data importer shall comply with the instructions from the controller, as communicated by the data exporter.

*Clause 11 - Redress*

- (a) The data importer shall inform data subjects in a transparent and easily accessible format, through individual notice or on its website, of a contact point authorised to handle complaints. It shall deal promptly with any complaints it receives from a data subject.
- (b) In case of a dispute between a data subject and one of the Parties as regards compliance with these Clauses, that Party shall use its best efforts to resolve the issue amicably in a timely fashion. The Parties shall keep each other informed about such disputes and, where appropriate, cooperate in resolving them.
- (c) Where the data subject invokes a third-party beneficiary right pursuant to Clause 3, the data importer shall accept the decision of the data subject to:
  - (i) lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in the Member State of his/her habitual residence or place of work, or the competent supervisory authority pursuant to Clause 13;
  - (ii) refer the dispute to the competent courts within the meaning of Clause 18.
- (d) The Parties accept that the data subject may be represented by a not-for-profit body, organisation or association under the conditions set out in Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.
- (e) The data importer shall abide by a decision that is binding under the applicable EU or Member State law.
- (f) The data importer agrees that the choice made by the data subject will not prejudice his/her substantive and procedural rights to seek remedies in accordance with applicable laws.

#### *Clause 12 - Liability*

- (a) Each Party shall be liable to the other Party/ies for any damages it causes the other Party/ies by any breach of these Clauses.
- (b) The data importer shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages the data importer or its sub-processor causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the data exporter shall be liable to the data subject, and the data subject shall be entitled to receive compensation, for any material or non-material damages the data exporter or the data importer (or its sub-processor) causes the data subject by breaching the third-party beneficiary rights under these Clauses. This is without prejudice to the liability of the data exporter and, where the data exporter is a processor acting on behalf of a controller, to the liability of the controller under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, as applicable.
- (d) The Parties agree that if the data exporter is held liable under paragraph (c) for damages caused by the data importer (or its sub-processor), it shall be entitled to claim back from the data importer that part of the compensation corresponding to the data importer's responsibility for the damage.



- (e) Where more than one Party is responsible for any damage caused to the data subject as a result of a breach of these Clauses, all responsible Parties shall be jointly and severally liable and the data subject is entitled to bring an action in court against any of these Parties.
- (f) The Parties agree that if one Party is held liable under paragraph (e), it shall be entitled to claim back from the other Party/ies that part of the compensation corresponding to its / their responsibility for the damage.
- (g) The data importer may not invoke the conduct of a sub-processor to avoid its own liability.

#### *Clause 13 – Supervision*

- (a) The supervisory authority of one of the Member States in which the data subjects whose personal data is transferred under these Clauses in relation to the offering of goods or services to them, or whose behaviour is monitored, are located, as indicated in Annex I.C, shall act as competent supervisory authority.
- (b) The data importer agrees to submit itself to the jurisdiction of and cooperate with the competent supervisory authority in any procedures aimed at ensuring compliance with these Clauses. In particular, the data importer agrees to respond to enquiries, submit to audits and comply with the measures adopted by the supervisory authority, including remedial and compensatory measures. It shall provide the supervisory authority with written confirmation that the necessary actions have been taken.

### **SECTION III – LOCAL LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF ACCESS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

#### *Clause 14 - Local laws and practices affecting compliance with the Clauses*

- (a) The Parties warrant that they have no reason to believe that the laws and practices in the third country of destination applicable to the processing of the personal data by the data importer, including any requirements to disclose personal data or measures authorising access by public authorities, prevent the data importer from fulfilling its obligations under these Clauses. This is based on the understanding that laws and practices that respect the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and do not exceed what is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one of the objectives listed in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, are not in contradiction with these Clauses.
- (b) The Parties declare that in providing the warranty in paragraph (a), they have taken due account in particular of the following elements:
  - (i) the specific circumstances of the transfer, including the length of the processing chain, the number of actors involved and the transmission channels used; intended onward transfers; the type of recipient; the purpose of processing; the categories and format of the transferred personal data; the economic sector in which the transfer occurs; the storage location of the data transferred;

- (ii) the laws and practices of the third country of destination– including those requiring the disclosure of data to public authorities or authorising access by such authorities – relevant in light of the specific circumstances of the transfer, and the applicable limitations and safeguards<sup>3</sup>;
  - (iii) any relevant contractual, technical or organisational safeguards put in place to supplement the safeguards under these Clauses, including measures applied during transmission and to the processing of the personal data in the country of destination.
- (c) The data importer warrants that, in carrying out the assessment under paragraph (b), it has made its best efforts to provide the data exporter with relevant information and agrees that it will continue to cooperate with the data exporter in ensuring compliance with these Clauses.
- (d) The Parties agree to document the assessment under paragraph (b) and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.

## **MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor (when Customer is acting as controller)**

- (e) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter promptly if, after having agreed to these Clauses and for the duration of the contract, it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under paragraph (a), including following a change in the laws of the third country or a measure (such as a disclosure request) indicating an application of such laws in practice that is not in line with the requirements in paragraph (a).
- (f) Following a notification pursuant to paragraph (e), or if the data exporter otherwise has reason to believe that the data importer can no longer fulfil its obligations under these Clauses, the data exporter shall promptly identify appropriate measures (e.g. technical or organisational measures to ensure security and confidentiality) to be adopted by the data exporter and/or data importer to address the situation. The data exporter shall suspend the data transfer if it considers that no appropriate safeguards for such transfer can be ensured, or if instructed by the competent supervisory authority to do so. In this case, the data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses. If the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise. Where the contract is terminated pursuant to this Clause, Clause 16(d) and (e) shall apply.

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<sup>3</sup> As regards the impact of such laws and practices on compliance with these Clauses, different elements may be considered as part of an overall assessment. Such elements may include relevant and documented practical experience with prior instances of requests for disclosure from public authorities, or the absence of such requests, covering a sufficiently representative time-frame. This refers in particular to internal records or other documentation, drawn up on a continuous basis in accordance with due diligence and certified at senior management level, provided that this information can be lawfully shared with third parties. Where this practical experience is relied upon to conclude that the data importer will not be prevented from complying with these Clauses, it needs to be supported by other relevant, objective elements, and it is for the Parties to consider carefully whether these elements together carry sufficient weight, in terms of their reliability and representativeness, to support this conclusion. In particular, the Parties have to take into account whether their practical experience is corroborated and not contradicted by publicly available or otherwise accessible, reliable information on the existence or absence of requests within the same sector and/or the application of the law in practice, such as case law and reports by independent oversight bodies.

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- (e) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter promptly if, after having agreed to these Clauses and for the duration of the contract, it has reason to believe that it is or has become subject to laws or practices not in line with the requirements under paragraph (a), including following a change in the laws of the third country or a measure (such as a disclosure request) indicating an application of such laws in practice that is not in line with the requirements in paragraph (a). The data exporter shall forward the notification to the controller.
- (f) Following a notification pursuant to paragraph (e), or if the data exporter otherwise has reason to believe that the data importer can no longer fulfil its obligations under these Clauses, the data exporter shall promptly identify appropriate measures (e.g. technical or organisational measures to ensure security and confidentiality) to be adopted by the data exporter and/or data importer to address the situation, if appropriate in consultation with the controller. The data exporter shall suspend the data transfer if it considers that no appropriate safeguards for such transfer can be ensured, or if instructed by the controller or the competent supervisory authority to do so. In this case, the data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses. If the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise. Where the contract is terminated pursuant to this Clause, Clause 16(d) and (e) shall apply.

*Clause 15 - Obligations of the data importer in case of access by public authorities*

### **MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor (when Customer is acting as controller)**

#### **15.1 Notification**

- (a) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter and, where possible, the data subject promptly (if necessary with the help of the data exporter) if it:
  - (i) receives a legally binding request from a public authority, including judicial authorities, under the laws of the country of destination for the disclosure of personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses; such notification shall include information about the personal data requested, the requesting authority, the legal basis for the request and the response provided; or
  - (ii) becomes aware of any direct access by public authorities to personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses in accordance with the laws of the country of destination; such notification shall include all information available to the importer.
- (b) If the data importer is prohibited from notifying the data exporter and/or the data subject under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a waiver of the prohibition, with a view to communicating as much information as possible, as soon as possible. The data importer agrees to document its best efforts in order to be able to demonstrate them on request of the data exporter.

- (c) Where permissible under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to provide the data exporter, at regular intervals for the duration of the contract, with as much relevant information as possible on the requests received (in particular, number of requests, type of data requested, requesting authority/ies, whether requests have been challenged and the outcome of such challenges, etc.).
- (d) The data importer agrees to preserve the information pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) for the duration of the contract and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligation of the data importer pursuant to Clause 14(e) and Clause 16 to inform the data exporter promptly where it is unable to comply with these Clauses.

## **15.2 Review of legality and data minimisation**

- (a) The data importer agrees to review the legality of the request for disclosure, in particular whether it remains within the powers granted to the requesting public authority, and to challenge the request if, after careful assessment, it concludes that there are reasonable grounds to consider that the request is unlawful under the laws of the country of destination, applicable obligations under international law and
- (b) principles of international comity. The data importer shall, under the same conditions, pursue possibilities of appeal. When challenging a request, the data importer shall seek interim measures with a view to suspending the effects of the request until the competent judicial authority has decided on its merits. It shall not disclose the personal data requested until required to do so under the applicable procedural rules. These requirements are without prejudice to the obligations of the data importer under Clause 14(e).
- (c) The data importer agrees to document its legal assessment and any challenge to the request for disclosure and, to the extent permissible under the laws of the country of destination, make the documentation available to the data exporter. It shall also make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (d) The data importer agrees to provide the minimum amount of information permissible when responding to a request for disclosure, based on a reasonable interpretation of the request.

## **MODULE 3: Transfer processor to processor (when Customer is acting as a processor)**

### **15.1 Notification**

- (a) The data importer agrees to notify the data exporter and, where possible, the data subject promptly (if necessary with the help of the data exporter) if it:

- (i) receives a legally binding request from a public authority, including judicial authorities, under the laws of the country of destination for the disclosure of personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses; such notification shall include information about the personal data requested, the requesting authority, the legal basis for the request and the response provided; or
- (ii) becomes aware of any direct access by public authorities to personal data transferred pursuant to these Clauses in accordance with the laws of the country of destination; such notification shall include all information available to the importer.

The data exporter shall forward the notification to the controller.

- (b) If the data importer is prohibited from notifying the data exporter and/or the data subject under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a waiver of the prohibition, with a view to communicating as much information as possible, as soon as possible. The data importer agrees to document its best efforts in order to be able to demonstrate them on request of the data exporter.
- (c) Where permissible under the laws of the country of destination, the data importer agrees to provide the data exporter, at regular intervals for the duration of the contract, with as much relevant information as possible on the requests received (in particular, number of requests, type of data requested, requesting authority/ies, whether requests have been challenged and the outcome of such challenges, etc.). The data exporter shall forward the information to the controller.
- (d) The data importer agrees to preserve the information pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) for the duration of the contract and make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (c) are without prejudice to the obligation of the data importer pursuant to Clause 14(e) and Clause 16 to inform the data exporter promptly where it is unable to comply with these Clauses.

## **15.2 Review of legality and data minimisation**

- (a) The data importer agrees to review the legality of the request for disclosure, in particular whether it remains within the powers granted to the requesting public authority, and to challenge the request if, after careful assessment, it concludes that there are reasonable grounds to consider that the request is unlawful under the laws of the country of destination, applicable obligations under international law and
- (b) principles of international comity. The data importer shall, under the same conditions, pursue possibilities of appeal. When challenging a request, the data importer shall seek interim measures with a view to suspending the effects of the request until the competent judicial authority has decided on its merits. It shall not disclose the personal data requested until required to do so under the applicable procedural rules. These requirements are without prejudice to the obligations of the data importer under Clause 14(e).

- (c) The data importer agrees to document its legal assessment and any challenge to the request for disclosure and, to the extent permissible under the laws of the country of destination, make the documentation available to the data exporter. It shall also make it available to the competent supervisory authority on request. The data exporter shall make the assessment available to the controller.
- (d) The data importer agrees to provide the minimum amount of information permissible when responding to a request for disclosure, based on a reasonable interpretation of the request.

#### **SECTION IV – FINAL PROVISIONS**

##### *Clause 16 - Non-compliance with the Clauses and termination*

- (a) The data importer shall promptly inform the data exporter if it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.
- (b) In the event that the data importer is in breach of these Clauses or unable to comply with these Clauses, the data exporter shall suspend the transfer of personal data to the data importer until compliance is again ensured or the contract is terminated. This is without prejudice to Clause 14(f).
- (c) The data exporter shall be entitled to terminate the contract, insofar as it concerns the processing of personal data under these Clauses, where:
  - (i) the data exporter has suspended the transfer of personal data to the data importer pursuant to paragraph (b) and compliance with these Clauses is not restored within a reasonable time and in any event within one month of suspension;
  - (ii) the data importer is in substantial or persistent breach of these Clauses; or
  - (iii) the data importer fails to comply with a binding decision of a competent court or supervisory authority regarding its obligations under these Clauses.

#### **MODULE 2: Transfer controller to processor** (when Customer is acting as controller)

In these cases, it shall inform the competent supervisory authority of such non-compliance. Where the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise.

#### **MODULE 3: Transfer processor to processor** (when Customer is acting as a processor)

In these cases, it shall inform the competent supervisory authority and the controller of such non-compliance. Where the contract involves more than two Parties, the data exporter may exercise this right to termination only with respect to the relevant Party, unless the Parties have agreed otherwise.

- (d) Personal data that has been transferred prior to the termination of the contract pursuant to paragraph (c) shall at the choice of the data exporter immediately be returned to the data exporter or deleted in its entirety. The same shall apply to any copies of the data. The data importer shall certify the deletion of the data to the data exporter. Until the data is deleted or returned, the data importer shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses. In case of local laws applicable to the data importer that prohibit the return or deletion of the transferred personal data, the data importer warrants that it will continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses and will only process the data to the extent and for as long as required under that local law.
- (e) Either Party may revoke its agreement to be bound by these Clauses where (i) the European Commission adopts a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that covers the transfer of personal data to which these Clauses apply; or (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 becomes part of the legal framework of the country to which the personal data is transferred. This is without prejudice to other obligations applying to the processing in question under Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

*Clause 17 – Governing law*

These Clauses shall be governed by the law of the EU Member State in which the data exporter is established. Where such law does not allow for third-party beneficiary rights, they shall be governed by the law of another EU Member State that does allow for third-party beneficiary rights. The Parties agree that this shall be the law of the Republic of Ireland.

*Clause 18 – Choice of forum and jurisdiction*

- (a) Any dispute arising from these Clauses shall be resolved by the courts of an EU Member State.
- (b) The Parties agree that those shall be the courts of the Republic of Ireland.
- (c) A data subject may also bring legal proceedings against the data exporter and/or data importer before the courts of the Member State in which he/she has his/her habitual residence.
- (d) The Parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such courts.

## **APPENDIX**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** It must be possible to clearly distinguish the information applicable to each transfer or category of transfers and, in this regard, to determine the respective role(s) of the Parties as data exporter(s) and/or data importer(s). This does not necessarily require completing and signing separate appendices for each transfer/category of transfers and/or contractual relationship, where this transparency can be achieved through one appendix. However, where necessary to ensure sufficient clarity, separate appendices should be used.

## **ANNEX I**

### **A. LIST OF PARTIES**

**Data exporter(s):** The Customer

Role: controller (or processor, as applicable)

**Data importer(s):** Provider, whose details are set out in the DPA

Role: processor

### **B. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER**

**Categories of data subjects whose personal data is transferred:**

As set out in the DPA

**Categories of personal data transferred:**

As set out in the DPA

**Sensitive data transferred (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures:**

As set out in the DPA

**The frequency of the transfer (e.g. whether the data is transferred on a one-off or continuous basis):**

As set out in the DPA

**Nature of the processing:**

As set out in the DPA

**Purpose(s) of the data transfer and further processing:**

As set out in the DPA



**The period for which the personal data will be retained, or, if that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period:**

As set out in the DPA

**For transfers to (sub-) processors, also specify subject matter, nature and duration of the processing:**

As set out in the DPA

**C.      COMPETENT SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY**

**Identify the competent supervisory authority/ies in accordance with Clause 13:**

The data protection commissioner of the Republic of Ireland

**ANNEX II - TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE DATA**

Refer to Schedule 2, Annex 2 of the DPA

### **ANNEX III - LIST OF SUB-PROCESSORS**

The controller has authorised the use of the following sub-processors:

<https://trust.gomarloo.com/subprocessors>