

RACAL ACOUSTICS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1 DEFINITIONS

(a) In these conditions:-

'**Company**' means either Racal Acoustics Limited (UK) or Racal Acoustics, Inc. (US), as specified on the Customer's purchase order.

'**Customer**' means the other party to the contract;

'**End User**' means the ultimate recipient of the Products and/or Services;

'**FCA**' means Free Carrier (named place) as such expression is defined in INCOTERMS 2010 published by the International Chamber of Commerce;

'**THE RISK**' means the insurable risk in possession of the Products. Transfer of the risk from the Company to the Customer is defined in INCOTERMS 2010 published by the International Chamber of Commerce.

'**Products**' means goods, including Software, supplied by the Company under the contract;

'**Services**' means services supplied by the Company under the contract;

'**Software**' means all software material to be supplied by the Company under the contract, including all copies supplied to or made by the Customer;

'**Total Contract Price**' means the aggregate price of all Products and/or Services to be supplied by the Company under the contract including Value Added Tax and all taxes, charges, levies or duties of any kind payable on the supply of the Products and/or Services and any delivery charges as set out in the quotation.

2 QUOTATION

A quotation by the Company is an invitation to the Customer. If the Customer wishes to proceed, it must make a written offer using the same reference as on the quotation, within the validity period of the quotation. The Company may then accept such offer at which point a contract exists between the Company and the Customer. Until the Company accepts the Customer's offer, there is no contract. The Customer agrees that the quotation fully specifies its requirements for the Products and/or Services.

3 INCORPORATION AND PRECEDENCE

These conditions shall apply to the contract between the Company and the Customer, save for any modification in writing expressly agreed by the quotation or by the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer. These conditions shall prevail over any terms or conditions of the Customer and over any other document or statement, save as expressly agreed in writing by the quotation or the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer. Fulfillment of Customer's order does not constitute acceptance of Customer's terms and conditions and does not serve to modify or amend these conditions. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if a contract signed by both parties exists covering the sale of goods or performance of services covered hereby, the terms and conditions of that contract will prevail to the extent inconsistent with these conditions. Any quotation or confirmation of order accompanying these conditions, or into which these conditions are incorporated by reference comprises the entire agreement between the parties (the "contract") and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings, representations, warranties, and communications, written or oral.

4 PRICES

Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing in the quotation or in the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer all prices are strictly net and are FCA.

5 TAXES

All prices are exclusive of sales, use and excise taxes and any other similar taxes, duties and charges of any kind imposed by a governmental entity on amounts payable by the Customer. The Customer is responsible for all such charges, costs and taxes, but the Customer is not responsible for taxes imposed on or with respect to the Company's income, revenues, receipts, personnel or real or personal property or other assets. If any Value Added Tax is chargeable, the Company shall add such amount to the invoice payable by the Customer, as appropriate.

6 PRICE ADJUSTMENT and EXCHANGE RATES

(a) If following the date of the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer there is any change in rates of exchange or any imposition or alteration of governmental tax, levy or duty, the Company reserves the right at any time prior to delivery to vary the price for the Products and/or Services.

(b) If during the life of the contract any Product(s) or parts thereof become obsolete, then the Company reserves the right to cancel the affected items from the contract, with a corresponding price adjustment with respect to such Product or parts that have become obsolete, and continue with the provision of the Products and Services which are unaffected by the obsolescence.

7 PAYMENT

(a) Payment

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Company payment is to be made against the Company's invoice and payment shall be in full, in cash without deduction or set off within 30 calendar days of the date of invoice. The Company may invoice the Customer at any time after despatch of the Products and/or Services whether or not the Customer has accepted delivery.

(b) Currency

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract, any payments to Racal Acoustics, Inc. shall be in USD and any payments to RACAL Acoustics Limited shall be in GBP.

(c) Suspension

In the event that the Customer fails to make any payment on the due date to the Company under the contract or under any other contract between the Customer and the Company, then without prejudice to any other remedy or right available to the Company, including the right of termination under clause 18, the Company shall be entitled to suspend any further deliveries or services to the Customer without liability to the Customer.

(d) Payment of Interest

Without prejudice to the Company's rights under clause 7(c) and 18(a), any sums not paid on the due date shall be subject to an interest charge at the rate of 4% per annum above the Base Rate of the Company's Clearing Bank, from time to time compounded monthly on all amounts overdue until payment thereof, such to run from day to day and to accrue after as well as before any judgment.

8 SET OFF

In the event that the Customer has not paid any sum or sums which are due and payable to the Company, the Company shall have the right at its sole discretion to reduce the Customer's indebtedness by setting off against such indebtedness any sums due and payable to the Customer.

9 DELIVERY AND RISK

(a) Whilst the Company will endeavour to meet any dates or times specified or requested for delivery and/or installation of the Products and for provision of Services, all dates and times specified to the Customer for delivery and installation of the Products or the provision of Services are estimates only (unless the Company at the request of the Customer has specifically agreed in writing that this sub-clause is not to apply), and the Company shall not have any liability for delay or for any damages or losses sustained by the Customer as a result of such dates or times not being met. The Customer shall not be entitled to refuse to accept delivery of the Products or Services or treat the contract as terminated as a consequence of the Company's delay.

- (b) The Company reserves the right to make deliveries in instalments. Delay or other default in relation to a particular instalment shall not relieve the Customer of the obligation to accept delivery of and pay for other instalments.
- (c) In the case of contracts for supply with Racal Acoustics, Inc., delivery shall be FCA a location indicated in the contract.
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- (e) THE RISK in the Products shall pass to the Customer upon delivery to the Customer or its designated carrier, or if the Customer or the carrier fails to take delivery, when the Company has tendered delivery.
- (f) Delivery instructions where required (including the name and address of the Customer's nominated carrier) shall be provided by the Customer when placing its order. If the Customer does not nominate a carrier, then the Company shall be entitled to use any carrier. If no delivery instructions are specified the Company (without prejudice to its other rights) shall be entitled to deliver the Products to any address of the Customer known to the Company using any carrier.
- (g) If the Customer or its carrier fails to give the Company adequate delivery instructions or does not accept delivery, then without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Company, the cost of storing and insuring the Products shall be borne by the Customer; and if such failure to give adequate delivery instructions continues for more than ten (10) days the Customer shall be deemed wrongly to have repudiated the contract and the Company shall have the right to terminate the contract pursuant to clause 18 below.

10 DAMAGE OR LOSS

The Company will at its discretion either refund the cost, replace, or repair free of charge any Products proved to the Company's satisfaction to have been lost or damaged in transit up to the moment of transfer of "THE RISK" to the Customer as indicated in clause 9, provided that within three (3) days of receipt of the Products in the case of damage, or within ten (10) days of the invoice or advice note or equivalent notice whether oral or written in the case of loss, the Customer notifies both the carrier and the Company in writing of the nature and extent of the damage or loss. The Company accepts no liability for delay in transit. Unless the Products are checked on receipt the carrier's documentation should be endorsed "unexamined".

11 ACCEPTANCE

Unless otherwise agreed, acceptance of the Products shall take place at the Company's works in accordance with the Company's standard test and acceptance procedure against test specifications provided by the Company. The Customer or representative of the Customer acceptable to the Company may attend the Company's Works for the acceptance tests, at the Customer's own cost. The acceptance tests shall be performed by the Company. Acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred upon successful completion of such tests and issue by the Company of a certificate to that effect.

12 TITLE

Products other than Software

(a) Title passes to the Customer upon delivery of the Products at the FCA Point. As security for payment of the Total Contract Price, the Customer grants to the Company a purchase money security interest in and to all right, title and interest of the Customer in, to and under the Products, wherever located, whether now existing or hereafter arising or acquired from time to time, and in all accessions thereto and replacements or modifications thereof, as well as all proceeds (including insurance proceeds) of the foregoing.

(b) In the event of seizure by a third party or any other act of a third party affecting the Company's interest in the Products, the Customer shall notify the Company in writing immediately.

Software

(c) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof the Company grants to the Customer a personal, non-transferable, non-exclusive license to use the Software in machine readable form in conjunction with the Products to be supplied to the Customer. Where the Customer is not the End User, the Customer shall contact the Company to arrange an appropriate End User license.

(d) The Customer shall make no copies of the Software.

(e) The Customer shall not acquire any title to ownership of the Software other than ownership of the physical media on which the Software resides.

(f) The Customer may not modify or merge with other data or software, the Software or any part thereof.

(g) The Customer shall not reverse assemble, modify or decompile the Software except to the extent permitted by and only in strict accordance with Section 296A of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 (as amended).

(h) The Customer acknowledges that the Software may have been developed by a third party software supplier named in the copyright notice(s) included with the Software and agrees that the third party shall be authorised to hold the Customer responsible for any copyright infringement or breach of the terms of clauses 12(d), 12(e) and 12(f) by the Customer.

(i) The Company may revoke the license granted to the Customer under clause 12(c) at any time if the Company terminates the Contract under clause 18 and/or if the Customer fails to comply with the conditions set out in clauses 12(d), 12(e), 12(f) and 12(g), whereupon the Customer shall cease all further use of the Software and shall at its sole cost immediately return the Software to the Company.

13 SPECIFICATIONS

(a) The Products will be supplied generally in accordance with the Company's specification. The Company's policy is one of continuous development and consequently the specifications may be revised from time to time. The Customer shall not be entitled to reject the Products or to make a claim in respect of failure of the Products to comply with any specification unless any departure from the specification is material in which case clauses 14(c), 14(e) and 14(g) shall apply.

(b) Descriptions and illustrations contained in Company catalogues or user handbooks shall not form part of the contract.

(c) All specifications, drawings and technical descriptions submitted with or in connection with any quotation or acknowledgement of the Company are the Company's intellectual property. All such intellectual property and all information and "know-how" wherever supplied shall at all times be treated by the Customer as confidential and shall not without the consent of the Company be used or disclosed by the Customer except for the purposes of the contract and the operation of Products supplied thereunder, nor shall such intellectual property, information and "know-how" be communicated to third parties without the prior written consent of the Company save insofar as may be necessary for the purposes of the contract and the operation of the Product supplied so long as such third parties are obligated to the same standard of confidentiality as the Customer. The obligations on the part of the Customer to keep information confidential shall continue indefinitely.

14 WARRANTY

(a) The remedies set forth in this section 14 are the Customer's sole and exclusive remedies and the Company's entire liability for breach of the warranty set forth in this section 14.

(b) THE WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS, CLAIMS AND REMEDIES OF THE COMPANY SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN SUBSTITUTION FOR ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES ARISING BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO ANY NONCONFORMANCE OR DEFECT IN THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS; ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE; ANY OBLIGATION, LIABILITY, RIGHT, CLAIM OR REMEDY ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SELLER OR ANY MANUFACTURER OF AIRCRAFT INCORPORATING THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES; AND ANY OBLIGATION, LIABILITY, RIGHT, CLAIM OR REMEDY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY AIRCRAFT.

Hardware

(c) Company warrants to Customer that for a period of one year from the date of delivery of the Products (excluding Software) or performance of Service such Products and Services will materially conform to Company's published specifications in effect as of the date of manufacture and set forth in Section 13 and will be free from material defects in material and workmanship. Any hardware Products which are found to the Company's satisfaction not to conform to such warranty will, at the sole discretion of the Company, either be replaced or repaired free of charge provided that:

- (i) the hardware Products (or samples thereof showing the alleged non-conformance) are returned properly packed carriage paid to the Company at the Customer's risk within twelve (12) months from delivery as defined;
 - (ii) the hardware Products have not been misused, mishandled, overloaded, amended, modified or repaired in any way by the Customer, its employees, agents or sub-contractors, or used for any purpose other than that for which they were designed;
 - (iii) if the hardware Products have been manufactured to the Customer's drawing, design or specification, the defects are not as a result of faulty drawing, design or specification supplied by the Customer;
 - (iv) if the hardware Products have been installed and/or commissioned by someone other than the Company or its employees, agents or sub-contractors, the defects are not as a result of faulty installation and/or commissioning;
 - (v) the non-conformance is not due to fair wear and tear, willful damage, negligence, abnormal working conditions or failure to follow the Company's instructions; and
 - (vi) all sums due in respect of the subject hardware Product have been paid.
- (d) The Company may at its sole discretion, subject to the Customer's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, send the Company's personnel to repair or replace the hardware Products, provided that if on arrival at the Customer's site it appears that the alleged defects do not exist or are the result of any of the causes referred to in sub-clause 14 (a)(ii) to (v) inclusive hereof, then:
- (i) the Company shall be under no obligation to carry out any repairs or replacement and shall be entitled to recover from the Customer all costs and expenses involved in sending such personnel to the Customer's site, at the Company's normal charging rates for such personnel; and
 - (ii) if the Company agrees to carry out any repairs to the hardware Products it shall be entitled to charge the Customer for all such costs and expenses referred to in sub-clause 14 (c)(i) and all repair and replacement works, at the Company's normal charging rate for such personnel and list price for spare parts used.
- (e) Repaired or replaced hardware Products will be returned free of charge to destinations on the mainland of the UK or delivered FCA named UK Port or Airport for other destinations.
- (f) In the case of Products not of the Company's manufacture, any warranty shall be limited to that given to the Company by the manufacturer thereof.

Software

(g) The Company does not warrant that the Software will be error free but does warrant that the Software will be free from errors, defects or malfunctions that have a material effect upon the working and functionality of a Product, by reference to the specification for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the Software. Software which is found to the Company's satisfaction to not conform to the warranty above will, provided that all sums due in respect of such software have been paid and at the Company's discretion, either be repaired or replaced free of charge subject to the provisos set out in clause 14(c)(ii)-(v) above and to clause 14(d) and 14(e) above (and for the purposes hereof reference to "hardware Products" therein shall mean "Software").

15 LIABILITY

- (a) The Customer acknowledges and agrees that:
- (i) it is responsible for the operation of the Products and should ensure that they are used safely and that it should use, maintain, store and keep the Products in accordance with any instructions, user handbook or other form of guidance relating to them;
 - (ii) the price of the Products and/or Services is quoted and agreed commercially, and at arm's length on the basis of the Company's potential liability as set out in these conditions, with the Customer having the opportunity to ask for a variation of these conditions with an appropriate adjustment to the price; and
 - (iii) notwithstanding the Company's acceptance of liability as set out in clause 15(b) below, it would be prudent for the Customer to insure against all loss or damage the Customer may suffer as a result of the Company's acts or omissions whether negligent or not.
- (b) The Company accepts liability to the Customer:
- (i) where the Company's negligence in its performance of the contract causes death or personal injury;
 - (ii) where the Company's negligence in its performance of the contract causes direct physical damage to or destruction of property, subject always to the limitations in Clauses 15(e) and 15(f); and
 - (iii) arising out of any breach of the obligations as to title implied by The Sale of Goods Act 1979, as applicable.
- (c) The Customer is required to notify the Company of any claim under Clause 15(b) above as soon as reasonably possible.
- (d) Except as provided in clauses 14 and 15, all terms, warranties or conditions, express or implied and whether arising directly or indirectly as to the description or condition or fitness for any purpose or satisfactory quality of the Products and/or as to the skill or care of the Company, its servants or agents relating to the provision of Services are excluded, and the Company shall not be liable to the Customer for any negligence of itself, its servants and agents howsoever arising.
- (e) Under no circumstances (whatever the basis of any claim against the Company whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise) except as provided in clauses 15(b)(i) and 15(b)(iii), will the Company be liable for any loss of profit, business, contracts or revenues or for any consequential or indirect loss.
- (f) Further and in any event, under no circumstances except as provided in clauses 15(b)(i) and 15(b)(iii) and whatever the basis of any claim against the Company (whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise) will the Company's liability, for any one claim or the total of all claims arising from any one act or default or from any single series of acts or defaults of the Company, its servants or agents, exceed in the aggregate the sum expressly agreed in writing in the quotation or in the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer or (if there is no such agreement) the lesser of the Total Contract Price of the Products in respect of which the liability arises and £250,000.

16 PATENT INDEMNITY

(a) Subject to clause 16(b), if the Customer is threatened with any action alleging that the Products in the form sold infringe any patent, copyright registered design, design right or other intellectual property rights then provided that the Customer promptly informs and fully co-operates with the Company and in cases where the Company so requests allows the Company to defend any action on the Customer's behalf and have the sole control of any and all negotiations for settlement, then the Company will indemnify the Customer against any award of damages and costs against the Customer arising from such action. Further, if such event occurs the Customer agrees that the Company shall have the option at its own expense either:

- (i) to modify the Products so that they do not infringe,
 - (ii) to replace the Products with non-infringing goods,
 - (iii) to procure for the Customer the right for the Customer to continue its use of the Products, or
 - (iv) to repurchase the Products from the Customer at the price paid by the Customer less depreciation.
- (b) The Company shall have no liability in respect of claims for infringement or alleged infringement of third parties patent or other proprietary rights arising from the execution of the order in accordance with the Customer's designs plans or specification, arising from combination of the Products and/or Services with any other goods/services or if Customer has altered or modified the Products in any way, and the Customer shall indemnify the Company against all losses, damages, expenses, costs or other liability arising from such claims.

(c) The above indemnity is given by the Company in lieu of any or all other liabilities the Company might have in relation to any action against the Customer for infringement of patent or other proprietary rights and under no circumstances will the Company be liable for any contingent, consequential or any loss howsoever arising.

17 EXCUSABLE EVENTS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the contract, the Company shall not be under any obligation and shall have no liability to the Customer if the Company is unable to perform the contract as a result of any cause beyond the control of the Company including without limitation, acts of God, war (whether declared or not), sabotage, riot, explosion, Government control, restrictions or prohibitions or any other Customer/Government act or omission whether local or national, fire, accident, earthquake, storm, flood, epidemic, drought, or other natural catastrophes, inability to obtain equipment, suitable raw materials, components, fuel, power or transportation, disputes with workmen, strikes or lockouts, shortage of labour.

(b) If the Company is unable to perform any of its obligations under the contract by reason of any of the causes referred to in sub-clause (a) of this clause, then the Company shall forthwith notify the Customer of the estimated extent and duration of such inability, and any delivery programme so affected shall be extended by a period not less than the period for which such excusable event endures.

(c) In the event that the Company is unable to perform its obligations under the contract by reason of any of the causes referred to in sub-clause (a) of this clause for a period of 6 (six) months or more, then the Company may at any time after the expiration of such 6 (six) month period meet with the Customer to discuss the future implementation of the contract. If the Company and the Customer are unable to agree upon a basis for future implementation within thirty (30) days following such meeting, the Company shall be entitled to terminate the contract without liability.

18 TERMINATION

(a) Without prejudice to any other right and remedy available to the Company, and in particular the right to accept a wrongful repudiation and recover unliquidated damages, the Company shall have the right forthwith upon written notice to suspend and/or to terminate the contract in whole or in part:

(i) if the Customer commits any breach of any of the terms of the contract;

(ii) if the Customer, being an individual, dies, or suffers an interim order (within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986) to be made against him; or enters into a voluntary arrangement with his creditors, or suffers the making of a statutory demand or the presentation of a petition for bankruptcy order, or if the Customer being a body corporate, enters into any liquidation or calls any meeting of its creditors, or has a receiver or receiver manager of all or any of its undertaking or assets appointed, or suffers the appointment or the presentation of a petition for the appointment of an administrator under the Insolvency Act 1986, or is deemed by virtue of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 to be unable to pay its debts, or if any distress execution;

(iii) other legal process is levied on or against any Products or property of the Company or the Customer, or against any premises where the same may be, or if the Customer suffers any analogous proceedings as referred to in this clause under foreign law or if the Customer permits any judgment against it to remain unsatisfied for seven (7) days; or

(iv) if the Customer is in breach of any other contract entered into by the Customer with the Company or any of its affiliates.

Such termination will be without prejudice to the Company's accrued rights including any rights to damages, but the Company shall be relieved of any further performance.

(b) On termination in any case, the Customer shall immediately pay any sums due to the Company and redeliver to the Company all Products of which the Customer has not already become owner. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of clause 9 (as to risk) and clause 12 (as to the Company's title and ancillary remedies and Software) and clause 15 (as to the limitation of the Company's liability) shall continue after termination.

In the case of termination under clause 18(a) by the Company following breach by the Customer, the Customer shall pay all the Company's costs and expenses, and the Company's loss consequent on such breach and termination being the Total Contract Price less any saving to the Company as to further performance by being able to resell the Products and otherwise.

19 IMPORT AND EXPORT CONSENTS

Where applicable the Company shall endeavour to obtain an export license and all other necessary consents to enable the Products to be exported from the UK. All necessary statements and documentation in support of the export license application shall be supplied to the Company in a timely manner. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide this information to the Company. Failure to supply this information in a timely manner may without liability to the Company affect the proposed or agreed delivery schedule of the Products. In the event that the Company is unable to obtain an export license or visas or consents for personnel required to provide Services outside the UK, the Company shall not be held liable for its failure to perform the contract. The Customer shall be responsible for obtaining all consents necessary for the import of the Products to the country of its destination and if required any visas or consents required for the entry of the personnel into the country of destination.

20 INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND SUPPORT

If the Services required by the Customer are special services such as installation, commissioning, training development or management services, any additional terms of the Company applicable to such Services shall be as specified in the quotation, order or acceptance except that in the event of any conflict these conditions shall prevail.

21 ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS

These conditions and the Company's acceptance of the Customer's offer supersede all previous conditions, understandings, commitments, agreements or representations whatsoever whether oral or written relating to the subject matter hereof. The Customer acknowledges and agrees that save as expressly set out in these conditions, the Company will not have any liability for any untrue statement or representation made by it or on its behalf (whether or not negligently) upon which the Customer relied in entering into the contract unless such untrue statement or representation was made fraudulently. The contract shall not be varied except by written agreement signed by the Company and the Customer.

22 ASSIGNMENT

The Customer shall not assign, pledge, charge or deal in or make over in any way the benefit of the contract without the prior written consent of the Company.

23 WAIVER

No waiver by the Company of any breach of any provision of the contract shall be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach and the failure of the Company to enforce any provision shall not be deemed a waiver of any right subsequently to enforce any provision.

24 GOVERNING LAW

The contract shall be governed construed and shall take effect in accordance with the laws of England, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts to which the Customer and the Company by agreement irrevocably submit.

25 HEADINGS

The headings of these conditions shall not be deemed to be part hereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction hereof of the contract.

26 SEVERABILITY

If any of the words or provisions of these conditions shall be deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, then the contract shall be read as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable words or provisions had to that extent been deleted and the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

27 NOTICES

Each notice, request, consent, claim, demand, waiver and other communication hereunder (each, a "Notice") must be in writing and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth on the face of the order, quotation or confirmation of sale accompanying these conditions or to such other address that the receiving party may designate in writing. All Notices must be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees pre-paid), facsimile (with confirmation of transmission) or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage prepaid). Except as otherwise provided in the contract, a Notice is effective only (a) upon receipt of the receiving party, and (b) if the party giving the Notice has complied with the requirements of this Section.

28 CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

No person who is not a party to any contract incorporating these conditions shall have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of that contract.

29 THE EUROPEAN UNION'S WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE) DIRECTIVE

The Company shall have no liability in respect to the disposal of the hardware Products (or samples thereof). The Customer will be obligated to deal with the WEEE in accordance with the WEEE Regulations in relation to the treatment, recycling & recovery and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE.

30 THE EUROPEAN UNION'S RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (ROHS) DIRECTIVE

The Products (or samples thereof) supplied are generally for military end use and the Customer acknowledges and agrees that unless specifically stated in the purchase instruction and acknowledged by the Company as being compliant to the RoHS directive the hardware Products (or samples thereof) end use is excluded from the directive.

31 RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in the contract shall be construed as creating any agency, partnership, joint venture or other form of joint enterprise, employment or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party has authority to contract for or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever.