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- 2.3 You are responsible for making all arrangements necessary for you to access our site. You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access our site through your internet connection are aware of, and strictly comply with, these Terms of Use.

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6. UPLOADING MATERIAL

- 6.1 If you upload material to our site, you must strictly comply with the provisions of paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 below. You warrant that any such contribution or other material complies with those provisions and you indemnify us for any breach of that warranty.
- 6.2 Any material you upload to our site will be considered non-confidential and non-proprietary. We will have the right to use, copy, distribute and disclose any such material to third parties for any purpose. We may also disclose your identity to any third party who is claiming that any material posted or uploaded by you to our site constitutes a violation of their intellectual property rights, or of their right to privacy.
- 6.3 We will not be liable to any third party for the content or accuracy of any material posted by you or any other user of our site. We have the right to remove any material or posting you make on our site if, in our opinion, such material or posting does not comply with paragraph 7 below.

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- 7.1 You may use our site only for lawful purposes. You may not use our site (i) in any way that breaches any applicable local, national or international law or regulation (ii) in any way that is unlawful or fraudulent, or has any unlawful or fraudulent purpose or effect (iii) to send, knowingly receive, upload, download, use or re-use any material which does not comply with the content standards set out in paragraph 9 below (iv) to transmit, or procure the sending of, any unsolicited or unauthorised advertising or promotional material or any other form of similar solicitation ('spam') or (v) to knowingly transmit any data, or send or upload any material, that contains viruses, spyware, adware or any other harmful programs or similar computer code designed to adversely affect the operation of software or hardware.
- 7.2 You also agree not to (i) reproduce, duplicate, copy or re-sell any part of our site in contravention of the provisions of these Terms of Use and (ii) access without authority, interfere with, damage or disrupt any part of our site, any equipment or network on which our site is stored, any software used in the provision of our site or any equipment, network or software owned or used by any third party.
- 7.3 You must not misuse our site by knowingly introducing viruses or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to our site, the server on which our site is stored or any server, computer or database connected to our site. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. We will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities and disclose your identity to them. In the event of any such breach, your right to use our site will cease immediately.

8. INTERACTIVE SERVICES

- 8.1 From time to time, we may provide interactive services on our site, including forums, chat rooms and/or bulletin boards. Where we provide any such interactive service, we will provide clear information to you about the kind of service offered, if it is moderated and what form of moderation is used (including whether it is human or technical).
- 8.2 We will do our best to assess any possible risks for users from third parties when they use any interactive service provided on our site, and we will decide in each case whether it is appropriate to use moderation of the relevant service (including what kind of moderation to use) in the light of those risks. However, we are under no obligation to oversee, monitor or moderate any interactive service we provide on our site, and we expressly exclude our liability for any loss or damage arising from the use of any interactive service by a user in contravention of our content standards, whether the service is moderated or not. Where we do moderate an interactive service, we will normally provide you with a means of contacting the moderator, should a concern or difficulty arise.

9. CONTENT STANDARDS

- 9.1 These content standards apply to any and all material which you contribute to our site, and to your use of any interactive services associated with our site. You should comply with the spirit of these content standards as well as the letter. The standards apply to each part of a contribution as well as to its whole.
- 9.2 Your contributions to our site should be accurate (if they state facts), be genuinely held (if they state opinions) and comply with all applicable laws in the UK and in any country from which they are posted.
- 9.3 Your contributions to our site should not (i) contain (or promote) any defamatory, obscene, offensive, hateful, sexually-explicit or inflammatory material (ii) promote violence, discrimination (whether based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age), copyright infringement, computer misuse or any other illegal activity (iii) infringe any copyright, database right or trade mark of any other person (iv) be likely to deceive any person or be made in breach of any legal duty owed to a third party (such as a contractual duty or a duty of confidence) (v) be threatening, abuse or invade another's privacy, or cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety (vi) be likely to harass, upset, embarrass, alarm or annoy any other person or (vii) be used to impersonate any person, or to misrepresent your identity or affiliation with any person (including, without limitation, giving the impression that they emanate from us, if this is not the case).
- 9.4 We will determine, at our discretion, whether there has been a breach of these content standards, and/or of any of the provisions of paragraph 7 above, through your use of our site. If any such breach has occurred, we may take such action as we deem appropriate. This may include (i) immediate, temporary or permanent withdrawal of your right to use our site and/or the removal of any posting or material uploaded by you to our site (ii) the issue of a warning to you (iii) legal proceedings against you, including (without limitation) for reimbursement of all costs on an indemnity basis (including, but not limited to, reasonable administrative and legal costs) resulting from your breach and/or (iv) disclosure of such information to law enforcement authorities as we reasonably feel is necessary in the circumstances. However, the responses described in this policy are not limited, and we may take any other action we reasonably deem appropriate. In any event, we hereby expressly exclude any liability for such actions.

10. LINKING TO AND FROM OUR SITE

- 10.1 You may link to our home page, with our prior written permission, if you do so in a way that is fair, legal and does not damage our reputation or take advantage of it, and you must not establish a link in such a way as to suggest any form of association, approval or endorsement on our part where none exists. You must not establish a link from any website that is not owned by you. Our site must not be framed on any other site, nor may you create a link to any part of our site other than the home page. In addition, the website from which you are linking must comply in all respects with the content standards set out in paragraph 7 above. We also reserve the right to withdraw (or vary) any linking permission that we may provide, from time to time, without further notice.
- 10.2 Where our site contains links to other sites and resources provided by third parties, these links are provided for your information only. We have no control over the contents of those sites or resources, and accept no responsibility for them or for any loss or damage that may arise from your use of them.

11. APPLICABLE LAW

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