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Terms & Conditions

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**Service** the provision of any Documentation and Software and/or access to the Databases;

**Software** any software and any electronic user interface provided by Justis to the Licensee in connection with the Service;

**Special Conditions** any terms specified as such in the Order Form;

**Start Date** the date specified as such in the Order Form;

**Subscription Fee** the fee payable by the Licensee for use of the Service for the period indicated on the Order Form from the Start Date;

**Term** the term of this Licence as specified in the Order Form;

**User Terms** the terms of use for the Service under which Licensed Users are to have access to the Service.

**1. LICENCE**

**1.1** Justis grants to the Licensee a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use and to permit Licensed Users to use the Service in accordance with this Licence only for the business or educational purposes of the Licensee.

**1.2** The Licensee shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that all Licensed Users comply with the User Terms.

**1.3** Where the Licensee is not a natural person, the person signing this Licence represents that s/he is authorised by the Licensee to enter into this licence for and on behalf of the Licensee.

**2. PAYMENT**

**2.1** The Licensee shall pay the Subscription Fee together with any applicable VAT and other taxes in full without any withholding or set-off in accordance with the payment terms specified in the Order Form. Unless specified to the contrary in the Order Form Subscription Fees are payable annually in advance and all invoices are payable within 30 days of issue.

**2.2** Unless otherwise expressly stated on the Order Form, all discounts apply to first year licence fees only and the Subscription Fee for the second and subsequent years will automatically revert to Justis' full prices then prevailing.

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**3.2** Justis reserves the right to make modifications or improvements to the Service but will use its reasonable efforts to give the Licensee advance notice of such changes.

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**6.1** The Licensee will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Service is used in accordance with this Licence and to prevent unauthorised access to the Service..

**6.2** The Licensee shall use its reasonable endeavours to monitor the use of the Service by the Permitted Users or otherwise via access provided under this Licence. Upon becoming aware (or being notified by Justis) of any misuse of or unauthorised access to the Service, the Licensee shall immediately give full details to Justis, prevent any further misuse by Licensed Users and use all reasonable endeavours to prevent any other unauthorised access to or misuse of the Service by third parties.

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**7.7** The aggregate maximum liability of Justis to the Licensee under this Licence, whether under contract or in tort, in respect of claims arising in any calendar year shall not exceed a sum equal to twice the amount payable under this Licence by the Licensee in respect of that year.

**7.8** The Licensee agrees that it is in a better position to foresee and evaluate any loss it may suffer in connection with this Licence, that the fees payable to Justis have been calculated on the basis of limitations and exclusions in this Licence and that it is the Licensee's responsibility to effect such insurance as the Licensee considers necessary in respect of such loss.

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**8.2** Justis accepts no liability for loss or damage arising from such searches.

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**9.1** Justis shall not and shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that no servant or agent of Justis shall, without the consent of the Licensee, disclose to any third party information relating to searches carried out by the Licensee using the Service.

**9.2** Justis shall comply with all applicable Data Protection legislation in the UK and in particular shall not disclose the identity of or data about the Licensed Users to any third party other than a purchaser of Justis' assets or business.

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## **12. TERM AND TERMINATION**

**12.1** This Licence shall commence on the Start Date and shall automatically terminate on expiry of the Term.

**12.2** Justis may terminate this Licence at any time immediately by written notice to the Licensee in the event of an irremediable breach by the Licensee of this Licence or after the Licensee has failed to remedy a remediable breach of these terms and conditions within 14 days of being given notice to do so.

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**12.4** In the event of automatic termination of this Licence due to failure by the Licensee to make payment of any Subscription Fee which was to be paid prior to any use being made of the Service, this Licence may nevertheless be renewed and such termination revoked if payment is made no later than 12 months from the date such payment was due. No reimbursement of the Subscription Fee shall be made in respect of any period whilst this Licence was not in force. Notwithstanding such termination the terms of this Licence will continue to apply in their entirety.

**12.5** Termination of this Licence shall be without prejudice to the parties' other rights or remedies.

## **13. GENERAL**

### **13.1 Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be liable for any loss suffered by the other or be deemed to be in default for any delays or failures in performance (other than failure to make payments) under this Licence resulting from acts or causes beyond its reasonable control.

### **13.2 No Waiver**

Any delay or forbearance by Justis in enforcing any provisions of this Licence or any of its rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision or right thereafter to enforce the same.

### **13.3 Entire Agreement**

These Terms & Conditions together with the Order Form constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Licence and each party acknowledges that it has not relied on any representation made by the other unless such representation is expressly included herein. Nothing in this Clause 13.3 shall relieve either party of liability for fraudulent misrepresentations and neither party shall be entitled to any remedy for either any negligent or innocent misrepresentation except to the extent (if any) that a court or arbitrator may allow reliance on the same as being fair and reasonable.

### **13.4 Severability**

If any provision of this Licence shall be void for whatever reason, it shall be deemed deleted and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

### **13.5 Variations**

This Licence may only be varied in writing by means of a variation of its clauses signed by both parties or by an updated Order Form.

### **13.6 Notices**

Any notice given pursuant hereto may be served personally or sent by pre-paid recorded delivery letter or the equivalent to the addresses given in this Licence. Such notice shall be deemed to have been duly served when actually received or when returned through the postal service marked "gone away" or to like effect. Mere despatch of any notice does not constitute deemed service.

### **13.7 Precedence**

In the event of any conflict the provisions of the Order Form (including the Special Conditions) shall take precedence over these terms and conditions.