

JIFFY PACKAGING COMPANY LTD STANDARD PURCHASING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 The following definitions in this clause apply in these Terms.

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Commencement Date: has the meaning set out in clause 2.1.

Contract: the contract between the Company and the Supplier for the supply of Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Terms.

Company: Jiffy Packaging Company Ltd of 9, Road 4, Winsford Industrial Estate, Cheshire CW7 3QR.

Company Materials: has the meaning set out in clause 5.3.9.

Deliverables: all documents, products and materials developed by the Supplier or its agents, contractors and employees as part of or in relation to the Services in any form or media, including without limitation drawings, maps, plans, diagrams, designs, pictures, computer programs, data, specifications and reports (including drafts).

Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.

Goods Specification: any specification for the Goods, including any related plans and drawings, which are agreed between the Company and the Supplier.

Intellectual Property Rights: patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off, rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how), and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

Order: the Company's order for the supply of Goods and/or Services, as set out in the Company's purchase order document.

Services: the services, including without limitation any Deliverables, to be provided by the Supplier under the Contract as set out in the Service Specification.

Service Specification: the description or specification for Services agreed between the Company and the Supplier.

Supplier: the person or firm from whom the Company purchases the Goods and/or Services.

Terms: these terms and Terms as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 16.7.

1.2 Construction. In these Terms, the following rules apply:

1.2.1 a **person** includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality);

1.2.2 a references to a party includes its successors or permitted assigns;

1.2.3 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or statutory provision as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted;

1.2.4 any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms; and

1.2.5 a reference to **writing** or **written** includes faxes and e-mails.

2. BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 The Company's Order shall be deemed to be accepted on the earlier of:

2.1.1 the Supplier issuing written acceptance of the Order; or

2.1.2 any act by the Supplier consistent with fulfilling the Order,

at which point and on which date the Contract shall come into existence (**Commencement Date**).

2.2 These Terms apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Supplier seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.3 All of these Terms shall apply to the supply of both Goods and Services except where the application to one or the other is specified.

3. SUPPLY OF GOODS

3.1 The Supplier shall ensure that the Goods shall:

3.1.1 correspond with their description and any applicable Goods Specification;

3.1.2 be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) and fit for any purpose held out by the Supplier or made known to the Supplier by the Company, expressly or by implication, and in this respect the Company relies on the Supplier's skill and judgment;

3.1.3 be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship and remain so for 12 months after delivery; and

3.1.4 comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the manufacture, labelling, packaging, storage, handling and delivery of the Goods.

3.2 The Supplier shall ensure that at all times it has and maintains all the licences, permissions, authorisations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under the Contract in respect of the Goods.

3.3 The Company shall have the right to vary the Order at any time from submitting the Order to the Supplier, but prior to delivery.

3.4 The Company shall have the right to inspect and test the Goods at any time before delivery.

3.5 If following such inspection or testing the Company considers that the Goods do not conform or are unlikely to comply with the Supplier's undertakings at clause 3.1, the Company shall inform the Supplier and the Supplier shall immediately take such remedial action as is necessary to ensure compliance.

3.6 Notwithstanding any such inspection or testing, the Supplier shall remain fully responsible for the Goods and any such inspection or testing shall not reduce or otherwise affect the Supplier's obligations under the Contract, and the Company shall have the right to conduct further inspections and tests after the Supplier has carried out its remedial actions.

4. DELIVERY OF GOODS

4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that:

4.1.1 the Goods are properly packed and secured in such manner as to enable them to reach their destination in good condition;

4.1.2 the Goods are packed and labelled in accordance with any specification or instructions provided by the Company. In the event that the packaging and/or the labelling fail to adhere to the specifications then the Supplier shall be liable to the Company for all costs incurred by the Company as a result of changing the packaging or labelling as a result of the Supplier's failure to comply with its obligations under this clause;

4.1.3 each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note which shows the date of the Order, the Order number, the specification of the Goods, the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods (where applicable)), special storage instructions (if any) and, if the Goods are being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered; and

4.1.4 if the Supplier requires the Company to return any packaging material for the Goods to the Supplier, that fact is clearly stated on the delivery note. Any such packaging material shall only be returned to the Supplier at the cost of the Supplier.

4.2 The Supplier shall deliver the Goods:

4.2.1 on the date and time specified in the Order. If the Supplier delivers the Goods outside of the time specified in the Order, the Company shall be entitled to charge the Supplier for any additional labour costs, or any other reasonable costs incurred in dealing with the delivery; and

4.2.2 to the Company's premises or such other location as is set out in the Order or as instructed by the Company before delivery (**Delivery Location**).

4.3 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the completion of unloading of the Goods at the Delivery Location.

4.4 The Supplier shall not deliver the Goods in instalments without the Company's prior written consent. Where it is agreed that the Goods are delivered by instalments, they may be invoiced and paid for separately. However, failure by the Supplier to deliver any one instalment on time or at all or any defect in an instalment shall entitle the Company to the remedies set out in clause 6.1.

4.5 Title and risk in the Goods shall pass to the Company on completion of delivery.

5. SUPPLY OF SERVICES

5.1 The Supplier shall from the date set out in the Order and for the duration of this Contract provide the Services to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

5.2 The Supplier shall meet any performance dates for the Services specified in the Order or notified to the Supplier by the Company.

5.3 In providing the Services, the Supplier shall:

5.3.1 co-operate with the Company in all matters relating to the Services, and comply with all instructions of the Company;

5.3.2 perform the Services with the best care, skill and diligence in accordance with best practice in the Supplier's industry, profession or trade;

5.3.3 use personnel who are suitably skilled and experienced to perform tasks assigned to them, and in sufficient number to ensure that the Supplier's obligations are fulfilled in accordance with this Contract;

5.3.4 ensure that the Services and Deliverables will conform with all descriptions and specifications set out in the Service Specification, and that the Deliverables shall be fit for any purpose expressly or impliedly made known to the Supplier by the Company;

5.3.5 provide all equipment, tools and vehicles and such other items as are required to provide the Services;

5.3.6 use the best quality goods, materials, standards and techniques, and ensure that the Deliverables, and all goods and materials supplied and used in the Services or transferred to the Company, will be free from defects in workmanship, installation and design;

5.3.7 obtain and at all times maintain all necessary licences and consents, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations;

5.3.8 observe all health and safety rules and regulations and any other security requirements that apply at any of the Company's premises;

5.3.9 hold all materials, equipment and tools, drawings, specifications and data supplied by the Company to the Supplier (**Company Materials**) in safe custody at its own risk, maintain the Company Materials in good condition until returned to the Company, and not dispose or use the Company Materials other than in accordance with the Company's written instructions or authorisation; and

5.3.10 not do or omit to do anything which may cause the Company to lose any licence, authority, consent or permission upon which it relies for the purposes of conducting its business, and the Supplier acknowledges that the Company may rely or act on the Services.

6. COMPANY REMEDIES

6.1 If the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods and/or perform the Services by the applicable date, the Company shall, without limiting its other rights or remedies, have one or more of the following rights:

6.1.1 to terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier;

6.1.2 to refuse to accept any subsequent performance of the Services and/or delivery of the Goods which the Supplier attempts to make;

6.1.3 to recover from the Supplier any costs incurred by the Company in obtaining substitute goods and/or services from a third party;

6.1.4 where the Company has paid in advance for Services that have not been provided by the Supplier and/or Goods which have not been delivered by the Supplier, to have such sums refunded by the Supplier; and

6.1.5 to claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by the Company which are in any way attributable to the Supplier's failure to meet such dates.

6.2 If the Supplier has delivered Goods that do not comply with the undertakings set out in clause 3.1, then, without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Company shall have one or more of the following rights, whether or not it has accepted the Goods:

6.2.1 to reject the Goods (in whole or in part) whether or not title has passed and to return them to the Supplier at the Supplier's own risk and expense;

6.2.2 to terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier;

to require the Supplier to repair or replace the rejected Goods, or to provide a full refund of the price of the rejected Goods;

6.2.4 to refuse to accept any subsequent delivery of the Goods which the Supplier attempts to make;

6.2.5 to recover from the Supplier any expenditure incurred by the Company in obtaining substitute goods from a third party; and

6.2.6 to claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by the Company arising from the Supplier's failure to supply Goods in accordance with clause 3.1.

6.3 These Terms shall extend to any substituted or remedial services and/or repaired or replacement goods supplied by the Supplier.

6.4 The Company's rights under this Contract are in addition to its rights and remedies implied by statute and common law.

7. COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS

The Company shall:

7.1 provide the Supplier with reasonable access at reasonable times to the Company's premises for the purpose of providing the Services; and

7.2 provide such information as the Supplier may reasonably request for the provision of the Services and the Company considers reasonably necessary for the purpose of providing the Services.

8. CHARGES AND PAYMENT

8.1 The price for the Goods:

8.1.1 shall be the price set out in the Order, or if no price is quoted, the price set out in the Supplier's published price list in force at the date the Order is submitted to the Supplier; and

8.1.2 shall be inclusive of the costs of packaging, insurance and carriage of the Goods, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Company. No extra charges shall be effective unless agreed in writing and signed by the Company.

8.2 The charges for the Services shall be set out in the Order, and shall be the full and exclusive remuneration of the Supplier in respect of the performance of the Services. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Company, the charges shall include every cost and expense of the Supplier directly or indirectly incurred in connection with the performance of the Services.

8.3 Any estimated charges or prices shall be confirmed between the Company and the Supplier prior to the Commencement Date.

8.4 In respect of Goods, the Supplier shall invoice the Company on or at any time after completion of delivery. In respect of Services, the Supplier shall invoice the Company on completion of the Services. Each invoice shall include such supporting information required by the Company to verify the accuracy of the invoice, including but not limited to the relevant purchase order number, and breakdown of costs and materials.

8.5 In consideration of the supply of Goods and/or Services by the Supplier, the Company shall pay the invoiced amounts at the end of the month following the month in which the invoice is produced except where different payment terms have been previously agreed and confirmed in writing.

8.6 All amounts payable by the Company under the Contract are exclusive of amounts in respect of valued added tax chargeable from time to time (VAT). Where any taxable supply for VAT purposes is made under the Contract by the Supplier to the Company, the Company shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from the Supplier, pay to the Supplier such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Goods and/or Services at the same time as payment is due for the supply of the Goods and/or Services.

8.7 The Supplier shall maintain complete and accurate records of the time spent and materials used by the Supplier in providing the Services, and the Supplier shall allow the Company to inspect such records at all reasonable times on request.

8.8 The Company may at any time, without limiting any of its other rights or remedies, set off any liability of the Supplier to the Company against any liability of the Company to the Supplier, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under the Contract.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

9.1 In respect of the Goods and any goods that are transferred to the Company as part of the Services under this Contract, including without limitation the Deliverables or any part of them, the Supplier warrants that it has full clear and unencumbered title to all such items, and that at the date of delivery of such items to the Company, it will have full and unrestricted rights to sell and transfer all such items to the Company.

9.2 The Supplier assigns to the Company, with full title guarantee and free from all third party rights, all Intellectual Property Rights in the products of the Services, including for the avoidance of doubt the Deliverables.

9.3 The Supplier shall obtain waivers of all moral rights in the products, including for the avoidance of doubt the Deliverables, of the Services to which any individual is now or may be at any future time entitled under Chapter IV of Part I of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 or any similar provisions of law in any jurisdiction.

9.4 The Supplier shall, promptly at the Company's request, do (or procure to be done) all such further acts and things and the execution of all such other documents as the Company may from time to time require for the purpose of securing for the Company the full benefit of the Contract, including all right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property Rights assigned to the Company in accordance with clause 9.2.

9.5 All Company Materials are the exclusive property of the Company.

10. INDEMNITY

10.1 The Supplier shall keep the Company indemnified against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered incurred by the Company as a result of or in connection with:

10.1.1 any claim made against the Company for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights arising out of, or in connection with, the manufacture, supply or use of the Goods, or receipt, use or supply of the Services, to the extent that the claim is attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors;

10.1.2 any claim made against the Company by a third party for death, personal injury or damage to property arising out of, or in connection with, defects in Goods, to the extent that the defects in the Goods are attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors; and

10.1.3 any claim made against the Company by a third party arising out of or in connection with the supply of the Goods or the Services, to the extent that such claim arises out of the breach, negligent performance or failure or delay in performance of the Contract by the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors.

10.2 This clause 10 shall survive termination of the Contract.

11. INSURANCE

During the term of the Contract and for a period of two years thereafter, the Supplier shall maintain in force, with a reputable insurance company, professional indemnity insurance, product liability insurance and public liability insurance to cover the liabilities that may arise under or in connection with the Contract, and shall, on the Company's request, produce both the insurance certificate giving details of cover and the receipt for the current year's premium in respect of each insurance.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

12.1 A party (receiving party) shall keep in strict confidence all technical or commercial know-how, specifications, inventions, processes or initiatives which are of a confidential nature and have been disclosed to the receiving party by the other party (disclosing party), its employees, agents or subcontractors, and any other confidential information concerning the disclosing party's business, its products and services which the receiving party may obtain. The receiving party shall only disclose such confidential information to those of its employees, agents and subcontractors who need to know it for the purpose of discharging the receiving party's obligations under the Contract, and shall ensure that such employees, agents and subcontractors comply with the obligations set out in this clause as though they were a party to the Contract. The receiving party may also disclose such of the disclosing party's confidential information as is required to be disclosed by law, any governmental or regulatory authority or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.2 This clause 12 shall survive termination of the Contract.

13. TERMINATION

13.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Company may terminate the Contract:

13.1.1 in respect of the supply of Services, by giving the Supplier 30 days written notice; and

13.1.2 in respect of the supply of Goods, in whole or in part at any time before delivery with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier, whereupon the Supplier shall discontinue all work on the Contract. The Company shall pay the Supplier fair and reasonable compensation for any work in progress on the Goods at the time of termination, but such compensation shall not include loss of anticipated profits or any consequential loss.

13.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate the Contract by giving the Company 2 months written notice.

13.3 In any of the circumstances in these Terms in which a party may terminate the Contract, where both Goods and Services are supplied, that party may terminate the Contract in respect of the Goods, or in respect of the Services, and the Contract shall continue in respect of the remaining supply unless otherwise agreed.

13.4 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Company may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier if:

13.4.1 the Supplier commits a material breach of the terms of the Contract and (if such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 14 days of receipt of notice in writing to do so;

13.4.2 the Supplier repeatedly breaches any of the terms of the Contract in such a manner as to reasonably justify the opinion that its conduct is inconsistent with it having the intention or ability to give effect to the terms of the Contract;

13.4.3 the Supplier suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or (being a company or limited liability partnership) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;

13.4.4 the Supplier commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors;

13.4.5 a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the Supplier (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the Supplier with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of the Supplier;

13.4.6 the Supplier (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;

13.4.7 a creditor or encumbrancer of the Supplier attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;

13.4.8 an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the Supplier (being a company);

13.4.9 the holder of a floating charge over the assets of the Supplier (being a company) has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver;

13.4.10 a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of the Supplier or a receiver is appointed over the assets of the Supplier;

13.4.11 any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the Supplier in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in clause 13.4.3 to clause 13.4.10 (inclusive);

13.4.12 the Supplier suspends or ceases, or threatens to suspend, or cease, to carry on all or a substantial part of its business;

13.4.13 the other party's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in the Supplier's opinion the Company's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; or

13.4.14 the Supplier (being an individual) dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.

13.5 Termination of the Contract, however arising, shall not affect any of the parties' rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination.

13.6 Clauses which expressly or by implication survive termination of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

14. CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION

On termination of the Contract for any reason, the Supplier shall immediately deliver to the Company all Deliverables whether or not then complete, and return all Company Materials. If the Supplier fails to do so, then the Company may enter the Supplier's premises and take possession of them. Until they have been returned or delivered, the Supplier shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with this Contract.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

15.1 Neither party shall be in breach of the Contract nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under it if such a delay or failure result from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control.

15.2 The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effect of a Force Majeure Event on the performance of its obligations.

15.3 If a Force Majeure Event prevents, hinders or delays the Supplier's performance of its obligations for a continuous period of more than 14 Business Days, the Company may terminate the Contract immediately by giving written notice to the Supplier.

16. GENERAL

16.1 Assignment and other dealings.

16.1.1 The Company may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

16.1.2 The Supplier may not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Company.

16.2 Notices.

16.2.1 Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, or sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, fax or e-mail.

16.2.2 A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 16.2.1; if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or e-mail, the next Business Day after transmission.

16.2.3 The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

16.3 Severance. If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

16.4 Waiver. A waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract or law is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

16.5 No partnership or agency. Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between the parties, nor constitute either party the agent of the other for any purpose. Neither party shall have authority to act as agent for, or to bind, the other party in any way.

16.6 Third parties. A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights to enforce its terms.

16.7 Variation. Except as set out in these Terms, no variation of the Contract, including the introduction of any additional terms and Terms, shall be effective unless it is agreed in writing and signed by the Company.

16.8 Governing law. The Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

16.9 Jurisdiction. Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).