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These terms and conditions shall govern your use of our website. By using this website, you accept these terms and conditions in full. If you disagree with these terms and conditions or any part of these terms and conditions, you must not use our website.

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To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and subject to conditions within this notice, we exclude all representations and warranties relating to the subject matter of these terms and conditions, this website and the use of this website.

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- limit or exclude any liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence.
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We will not be liable to you in respect of any business losses, including (without limitation) loss of or damage to profits, income, revenue, use, production, anticipated savings, business, contracts, commercial opportunities or goodwill.

We will not be liable to you in respect of any loss or corruption of any data, database or software.

We will not be liable to you in respect of any special, indirect or consequential loss or damage.

You accept that we have an interest in limiting the personal liability of our officers and employees and, having regard to that interest, you agree that you will not bring any claim personally against our officers or employees in respect of any losses you suffer in connection with the website or these terms and conditions.

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Without prejudice to our other rights under these terms and conditions, if you breach these terms and conditions in any way, or if we reasonably suspect that you have breached these terms and conditions in any way, we may:

send you one or more formal warnings

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- contact any, or all, of your internet service providers and request that they block your access to our website
- commence legal action against you, whether for breach of contract or otherwise.

Where we suspend, or prohibit, or block your access to our website or a part of our website, you must not take any action to circumvent such suspension or prohibition or blocking, including without limitation creating and/or using a different account.

Variation

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Any revised terms and conditions shall apply to the use of our website from the date of publication of the revised terms and conditions on the website, and you hereby waive any right you may otherwise have to be notified of, or to consent to, revisions of these terms and conditions. If you do not agree to the revised terms and conditions, you must stop using our website.

If you have given your express agreement to these terms and conditions, we will ask for your express agreement to any revision of these terms and conditions; and if you do not give your express agreement to the revised terms and conditions within such period as we may specify, we will disable or delete your account on the website, and you must stop using the website.

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Spam filtering

Our messaging systems automatically scans incoming messages and filters those that appear to be spam.

We may also report incoming email as spam. This can result in IP addresses and domain names being blacklisted.

If you believe that a legitimate message you have sent has been filtered out by our systems, please advise the message recipient by another means.

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