Sales agency agreement: sale of goods; principal delivers

Dated: [Date]

Agent: [Name]

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This agreement is dated: [date]

The Principal is: [Principal's name] ("the Principal")

The Principal's address is: [Principal's address]

The Agent is: [Agent's name] ("the Agent")

The Agent's address is: [Agent's address]

The contract terms are:

1. Definitions

These definitions apply unless the context

"Confidential Information" means all information about the parties to this

agreement, including any information which may give a commercially competitive advantage to any other person. It does not include information that

it is reasonably necessary to disclose to a

customer or other person

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information about staff and their personal contact

information,

data or information relating to product plans, marketing strategies, finance, operations, customer relationships, customer profiles, sales

estimates, business plans, and internal

performance

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It includes information about the Intellectual

Property and

"Know-how" means methods, procedures and ways of working

and organising which are

"Net Sales Receipts" means the money receivable for sales of the

Products after deduction of any sales tax, packing

and delivery costs and service provider costs charged by any person relating to

"Product" means any product offered for sale from time to

time

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["Territory"

means the country / state/

is the country / state/

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2. Interpretation

In this agreement unless the context otherwise requires:

- 2.1 a reference to one gender shall include any or all genders and a reference to the singular may be interpreted
- a reference to a person includes a human individual, a corporate entity and any organisation
- 2.3 a reference to a person includes reference to that person's successors, legal representatives, permitted assigns and any person to whom rights and obligations are transferred or passed as a
- 2.4 in the context of permission, "may not" in connection with an
- 2.5 the headings to the paragraphs and schedules (if any) to this agreement are inserted
- 2.6 any agreement by any party not to do or omit to do something includes an obligation not to allow some
- 2.7 a reference to the knowledge, information, belief or awareness of any person shall be deemed to include the knowledge, information,

the words "without limitation" shall be deemed to follow any use of the words " 2.9 a reference to an act or regulation includes new law of substantially the same in any indemnity, a reference to costs or expenses shall be construed 2.10 as including the estimated cost of management time of \$ 100]. , [2.11 all money sums mentioned in this agreement are calculated net of GST, which 2.12 this agreement is made only in the English language. If there is any conflict in meaning between the English language version of this agreement **Basis of agreement** 3.1 Nothing in this agreement shall be 3.2 This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements and 3.3 All conditions, warranties and other terms implied 3.4 The Principal may 3.5 The Agent shall be the agent of

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| 3.6 | I his agreement is personal to the Agent |
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| Ter | ms of appointment |
| 4.1 | The Principal hereby appoints the Agent as his exclusive / non-exclusive |
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| OR | |
| 4.2 | The Principal hereby appoints the Agent as his exclusive / non- |
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| 4.3 | [The agency created by this agreement is not exclusive in that the |
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| |]. |
| 4.4 | The Principal now : |
| | 4.4.1 identify prospective customers for the Principal's Products; |

- 4.4.2 negotiate sales contracts within the
- ;
- 4.4.3 monitor contract performance by the Principal and the customer, including , [], ,
- 4.5 [The agency created by this agreement is not exclusive in that the

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| 4.6 | In marketing the Products [/]; |
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| 4.7 | The Agent shall be responsible for obtaining |
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| 4.8 | The Agent will not be involved |
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| 4.9 | The Agent may display and use the trademark and/ or logo of the Principal on [/] |
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| 4.10 | The Agent will pay . |
| 4.11 | [Other prohibitions by the Principal]. |
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| Age | nt's general duties |
| | ent's general duties Agent agrees that he will: |
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| The A | Agent agrees that he will: |
| The A | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; |
| The A | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; keep the Principal informed as often . |
| The A 5.1 | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; keep the Principal informed as often ; comply with the reasonable instructions of the Principal; use his . |
| The A 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; keep the Principal informed as often ; comply with the reasonable instructions of the Principal; |
| The A 5.1 5.2 5.3 | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; keep the Principal informed as often ; comply with the reasonable instructions of the Principal; use his ; |
| The A 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 | Agent agrees that he will: look after the ; keep the Principal informed as often ; comply with the reasonable instructions of the Principal; use his ; cultivate and maintain . |

- 5.8 refer prospective customers 5.9 not use any name or mark or get-up Agent's duty to sell the Products 6.1 The Agent shall submit marketing plans and reports to 1. 6.2 All sales by the Agent shall be made on the Principal's standard terms 6.3 The Agent shall not make or give any promise, 6.4 The Agent will co-6.5 The Agent will sell the Products 6.6 Title to the 6.7 The Agent shall not solicit or accept 6.8 The Agent will immediately
- 6.10 [The Agent shall

The Agent will not

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| 6.11 | The Agent shall attend the trade fairs |
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| 6.12 | The Agent will arrange for his sales |
| | []. |
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| 6.13 | Subject to this agreement, |
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| Con | nmission payment procedure |
| 7.1 | The Principal will pay commission to the Agent on Net Sales |
| | l, |
| |]. |
| 7.2 | The Principal alone |
| 7.3 | The rates 2. |
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| 7.4 | The Principal undertakes to send to the Agent |
| | • |
| 7.5 | Before the 10th of each month the Principal will send to the Agent a statement listing the invoice numbers |
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| | , [/ |
| | /]. |
| 7.6 | Payment of commission will [|
| |]. |
| 7.7 | If either party fails to pay any money due to the other |
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| 7.8 | In all questions of currency conversion, the conversion calculation shall be made |

| 7.9 | All sums payable under this agreement are exclusive of any goods and services |
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| 7.10 | Each party shall keep proper accounts to record each 7 , |
| 7.11 | If at any time the Agent has taken orders for Products which are not subsequently delivered to the customer |
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| Rigl | nts and duties of the Principal |
| The F | Principal remains at all times and in all circumstances in |
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| 8.1 | look after the ; |
| 8.2 | supply to the Agent for sale appropriate quantities []. |
| 8.3 | supply to the Agent from time to time: |
| | 8.3.1 appropriate quantities of catalogues, , ; |
| | 8.3.2 equipment appropriate to create [] ; |
| | 8.3.3 names and addresses of any |

| 8.4 | honour all contracts for sale of the Products concluded by the Agent |
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| | , |
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| 8.5 | give reasonable notice to the Agent |
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| 8.6 | promptly and efficiently |
| | ; |
| 8.7 | comply with all the applicable laws and regulations relating to the nature, method of packaging |
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| 0 0 | tall the Agent immediately be becomes aware of |
| 8.8 | tell the Agent immediately he becomes aware of |
| 0.0 | ; |
| 8.9 | provide to the Agent each month a |
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| Can | fidential Information |
| Con | indential information |
| 9.1 | In respect of the Confidential , : |
| | 9.1.1 use his best endeavours |
| | ; |
| | 9.1.2 not store, copy, or use the Confidential |
| | []; |
| | 9.1.3 not use or disclose Confidential Information except to such |
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| | 9.1.4 | explain to all relevant employees agents and sub-contractors about |
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| | 9.1.5 | from today until the expiry of five years from the termination of this , |
| 0.0 | This | |
| 9.2 | | paragraph does not apply to disclosure: |
| | 9.2.1 | made by order of the court; |
| | 9.2.2 | of information or knowledge which comes |
| | | ; |
| | 9.2.3 | as may be minimally necessary to |
| 9.3 | The o | bligations set out in this paragraph . |
| Int | ellectu | ıal Property |
| | e Agent a Principal | cknowledges that the Intellectual Property belongs exclusively to and |
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| | 10.5 | | | | | | , | | |
| | 10.6 | | [| | ; |] |] | | , |
| 11. | No (| competi | ition | | | | | | |
| | 11.1 | | | | | | , | | |
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| | | 11.1.2 | | | | | | , | |
| | | 11.1.2 | , | , | • | | | | |
| | | 11.1.3 | | | | | | | |
| | 11.2 | | | | | | | | |
| | 11.3 | | | | | | | | |

12. Assignment

12.1 , , , - , ,

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13. Termination

13.1

For the first 12 month period from today \$ [00000]

For the second 12 month period from today \$ [00000]

For the third 12 month period from today \$ [00000]

For any 12 month period thereafter \$ [00000]

13.2

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Either party may terminate this agreement:

13.3 [3]

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13.5 , [
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14. Consequences of termination

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14.3

OR 14.4

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14.6 [

14.6.1 is not in breach of this agreement;

14.6.2 has achieved agreed sales targets;

14.6.3

[].

15. Miscellaneous matters

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It shall be deemed to have been delivered:

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15.13 ,

| Signed by [personal name], duly authorised for the Principal: |
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| Witness to signature: |
| name: |
| Address |
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| Signed by [personal name], duly authorised for the Agent: |
| Witness to signature: |
| name: |
| Address |

Schedule 1 Marketing plans and reports

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Explanatory note:

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Paragraph Specific notes

Comments following the numbered paragraphs

1. Definitions

We know nothing about your business, so we cannot provide you with defined terms which precisely describe what you sell. By all means use the search/replace function in your word processor .

| We use | You decide to change to |
|-----------|---|
| Product | Device / Supergram / Radiodata Controller / Range / |
| Principal | Superfactors / Jane Smith Ltd |

But if you do change the defined word, make sure it applies to every use

You should first decide on the contents of the document, then return to check what definitions are needed and whether they really

2. Interpretation

Leave these items in place unless there is a good reason to edit or remove. Each of these items has been carefully considered in the context of this agreement and has been included for a purpose.

3. Basis of agreement

This paragraph prevents a party from later saying he was relying on some other document or web site or what was said. If other documents are to be relied on, let them be listed ,

4. Terms of appointment

The terms of appointment are very important. Agree all

5. Agent's general duties

Regulatory approvals are generally the prime responsibility of the principal. However, the person on the ground locally may be far better placed to deal with local bureaucracy.

The agent has been given the obligation to keep up with new law relating to the products. Different jurisdictions take different views as to the importance of consumer protection laws.

This may be the best place to add

6. Agent's duty to sell the Product

It is very important that the terms and conditions of sale are incorporated into the contract. That can only happen if the

7. Commission payment procedure

We have provided a very comprehensive set of terns. Change them as you

8. Rights and duties of the Principal

These points are very basic and probably what most principal's would be happy with in any event. But if

9. Confidential Information

We have included this paragraph because a business has so many secrets which could easily be stolen that some safeguard is sensible. You should consider

10. Intellectual Property

Few business managers appreciate just how much IP is owned by the business. There is an enormous variety of IP rights,

11. No competition

Often called "covenants in restraint of trade". Such terms are generally not acceptable as contrary to , , , ,

12. Assignment

Give careful thought to this. It is not an alternative to a "Change of control" provision. This paragraph deals with what happens if one party wants to sell or transfer

Consider the circumstances on both sides which may require an assignment. This paragraph provides a deterrent

We give you these options:

• Neither party may assign the contract

Action: use first option and del the remainder

• Both parties may assign.

Action: delete all paragraph

Both

Action: leave first sub paragraph only.

You may assign but not other party.

Action: edit

A party may

Action: use second alternative and delete first.

13. Termination

The termination notice periods will reflect the difficulty to either or both parties

14. Consequences of termination

We have no comment.

15. Miscellaneous matters

A number of special points. We have identified each of these as

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To be completed to provided the appropriate information.

Schedule 2 Commission rates

To be completed to provided the appropriate information.

Add other schedules if required.

End of Notes