Distribution agreement: merchant version

Dated: [date]

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This agreement is dated: [date]

It is made between: [the Merchant name]

Of [address] ("the Merchant")

And [Distributor's name]

Of [address] ("the Distributor").

These are the agreed terms:

1. Definitions

| These definitions apply | ' unless the context ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
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"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

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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"Control"

(including all derived terms), means, with respect to the relationship between two or more corporate bodies, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct the affairs or



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 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
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| 2.2 | a reference to a person includes a human individual, a corporate entity and any organisation |
| 2.3 | in connection with any benefit given by this agreement, a reference to a party includes •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 2.4 | 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 pass as a , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| 2.5 | a reference to a paragraph or schedule is to a paragraph or schedule to this agreement unless the context • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| 2.6 | the headings to the paragraphs and schedules (if any) to this agreement are inserted •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 2.7 | any agreement by any party not to do or omit to do something includes an obligation not to allow some •••••; |
| 2.8 | [except where stated otherwise], any obligation of any person arising from this •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 2.9 | a reference to the knowledge, information, belief or awareness of any person shall be deemed to include the knowledge, information, |
| 2.10 | the words "without limitation" shall be deemed to follow any use of the words " ■ ■ ■ " ■ ■ ■ " ■ ■ ■ " ■ ■ ■ . |
| 2.11 | A reference to an act or regulation includes new law of substantially the same |

| 2.12 | as including the estimated cost of management time of \blacksquare |
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| 2.13 | all money sums mentioned in this agreement are calculated net of GST, which |
| 2.14 | this agreement is made only in the English language. If there is any conflict in meaning between the English language version of this agreement and any version or translation of this agreement in any other language, the English language version shall prevail. If a version of this agreement |
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| Rela | ationship of parties |
| 3.1 | Each of the parties warrants that it has the authority to enter into this agreement [|
| 3.2 | Nothing in this agreement shall create a partnership, franchise or agency or other relationship between any of the parties, |
| 3.3 | Neither party shall have, nor represent that it has, any authority to make any commitment on the |
| Enti | re agreement |
| 4.1 | This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all |
| 4.2 | Each party acknowledges that, in entering into this agreement, it does not rely on any representation, warranty, information |
| 4.3 | As an exception to the last previous sub paragraphs, the parties do rely |

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| Appointment of Distribu | utor |
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6. Obligations of the Distributor

- 6.1 use all reasonable efforts to distribute the Products;
- 6.2 maintain full and accurate records of:
 - 6.2.1 stock in hand;
 - 6.2.2 sales to Customers over last previous six years;
 - 6.2.3 the personal name, corporate name, physical address and email address of every Customer and send the
- 6.4 use only advertising and promotional material for the Products which
- 6.5 comply with all relevant governmental rules and regulations relating to the sale ••••••;

| 6.6 | | no representations or warranties with respect to the Products than those | |
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| 6.7 | as rec | d, through its employees, training and sales meetings and events quired by the Merchant so as to •••••; | |
| 6.8 | • | de to the Merchant a monthly forecast of sales • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | |
| 6.9 | buy at | t least the amount of Products specified in the forecast for the first | |
| 6.10 | maint | ain a stock level of at least ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . | |
| 6.11 | | upply the Products to any other person in the Territory as ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ | |
| 6.12 | not supply the Products to any person in the Territory • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | |
| 6.13 | not appoint any other person as a distributor or agent for the Products in the Territory | | |
| | | ibutor shall not be liable to the Merchant if some person sells hin | |
| Obli | igatio | ons of the Merchant | |
| 7.1 | The M | Merchant warrants that: | |
| | 7.1.1 | he has the unrestricted authority to grant the rights and licenses | |
| | 7.1.2 | he has all the intellectual property rights that are necessary to market, $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$. | |
| 7.2 | The M | Merchant agrees that it will ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ : | |
| | 7.2.1 | provide marketing direction and guidance to the Distributor; | |
| | 7.2.2 | maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, including | |

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| | | 7.2.3 name the Distributor and its |
| | | 7.2.4 provide to the Distributor • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | 7.2.5 maintain warranty and post-warranty = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = |
| 8. | Cor | mpliance and regulation |
| | 8.1 | The Merchant agrees to assist and cooperate |
| | 8.2 | For all purposes in connection with regulatory approval and display to potential Customers, the Merchant will sell • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | 8.3 | The Distributor shall obtain [at its own expense], |
| | 8.4 | Each party = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = |
| 9. | Pro | ducts recall |
| | 9.1 | Each of the parties has the right to recall products or contact buyers with a warning message |

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| 9.2 | As far as possible a party suggesting a recall shall \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare |
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| 9.3 | The cost of the recall, including sales refunds |
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| 9.4 | The Distributor shall send to the Merchant copies, in the language in which they were generated, of all reports, data and correspondence with |
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| Min | imum sale requirements |
| The | Merchant shall be entitled to terminate this agreement if |
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| Dis | tributor's marketing obligations |
| 11.1 | The Distributor agrees |

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| | 11.1.2 be involved in any way in |
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| | 11.1.3 sell the Products outside the Territory or |
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| 11.2 | The Distributor is solely responsible for compliance with , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
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| 11.3 | The Distributor is solely responsible for payment of all costs associated with •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
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| 11.4 | The Distributor will: |
| | 11.4.1 procure that its marketing team attend the offices of the Merchant from time to time |
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| | 11.4.2 spend not less than \$ [0000] • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | 11.4.3 Provide an after sales service • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| 11.5 | The Distributor will use its best endeavours to: |
| | 11.5.1 promote and sell the Products throughout the Territory; |
| | 11.5.2 maintain adequate stocks •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| | 11.5.3 comply were all legal requirements |
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12. Distributor's liaison and reports

| | The D | Distributor will provide to the Merchant: |
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| | 12.1 | monthly, a report in whatever |
| | 12.2 | six monthly, an updated • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | 12.3 | whenever a change • • • • • • , • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | 12.4 | six monthly, a copy of all |
| | 12.5 | as often as may be appropriate, details of any , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| 13. | The | Price |
| | 13.1 | The Price of the Products shall be |
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| | 13.2 | The Merchant will sell the |
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| | 13.3 | Once agreed, the Price for the |
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| | 13.4 | The Merchant may increase the Prices at any time upon giving [12] weeks' • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |

| | 13.5 | The Prices are exclusive of goods • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | |
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| | 13.6 | The maximum amount of * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | |
| 14. | Ord | ers and acceptance | |
| | 14.1 | The Merchant reserves the right to reject any order or to cancel any order | |
| | 14.2 | If it rejects an order, or cancels | |
| | 14.3 | Nothing said or done by the Merchant is an acceptance of an order | |
| | OR | | |
| | 14.4 | Nothing said or done by the Merchant | |
| 15. | Delivery | | |
| | 15.1 | If the Distributor asks the Merchant to arrange transport and insurance and the Merchant does • • • , • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | |
| | 15.2 | The Merchant will use its best endeavours to supply the | |

| 15.3 | The Merchant may from time to time change any |
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| 15.4 | Each order from •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 15.5 | Upon receipt of each order from the Distributor the Merchant will inform the Distributor of |
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| | 16.1.3 | CPT [named • • • • , • • • • • • • • • •] • • • • |
| | 16.1.4 | CIP [named • • • • , • • • • • • • • • • •] • • • • |
| | 16.1.5 | DPU [named = = = , = = = = = = =] = = = ® 2020 . |
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| All rights, obligations, |
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| 17.4 | Payme | nt of the Price shall • • • • • • • • • • • 30 • • • • • • • |
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| 17.5 | All sum | ns due under this agreement: |
| | 17.5.1 | shall be made in full, without any set- |
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| | 17.5.2 | shall be paid by the due date, failing which the Merchant may charge the |
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| | 17.5.3 | Payments will be made by the Distributor in dollars by direct ■ |
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| | 17.5.4 | shall be paid = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = |
| OR | | |
| | 17.5.5 | [specify method of payment and due date]. |
| 17.6 | On req | uest, the Merchant will supply |
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| 17.7 | | applicable law requires any tax or charge to be deducted before nt, |
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| 17.8 | Any su | m due under this agreement not expressed in dollars shall be |
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| 17.9 | Bankin | g charges by the receiving bank on payments to the Merchant |

| | 17.10 | The parties shall collaborate | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 17.11 | Where credit has been agreed in writing between • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17.12 | No right of set off shall arise. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 18. | Payment on running credit account | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.1 | Payment is due to reach the same same same same same same same sam | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.2 | On request, the Merchant will supply | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.3 | The Merchant's accounting system will automatically charge interest ,,,,,,, . | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.4 | If money remains overdue after one month, the rate charged will be [1.5] | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 19. | Payr | ment by letter of credit | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19.1 | Payment for the Products shall be in dollars. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19.2 | The Distributor shall within [7] days of ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | | | | | | | | | | |

| 19.3 | Each letter of credit must be confirmed, transferable, irrevocable, without recourse, |
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| 19.4 | The letter of credit shall be payable [30] |
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| 19.5 | Each letter of credit shall remain open for at = = = 30 = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = |
| 19.6 | The terms of the letter of credit may be specified |
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| 19.7 | ■■■■■. Where there is an error on the letter or credit, or for whatever reason |
| 10.7 | the Merchant's |
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| Risk | c and retention of title |
| 20.1 | Ownership of the Products shall not pass to the Distributor until it has |
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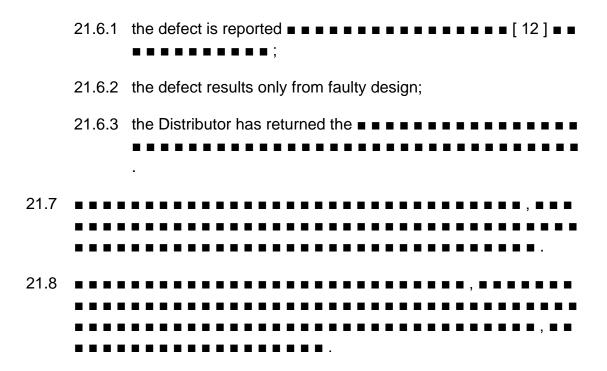
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20.2 In spite of delivery having •••••, •••••

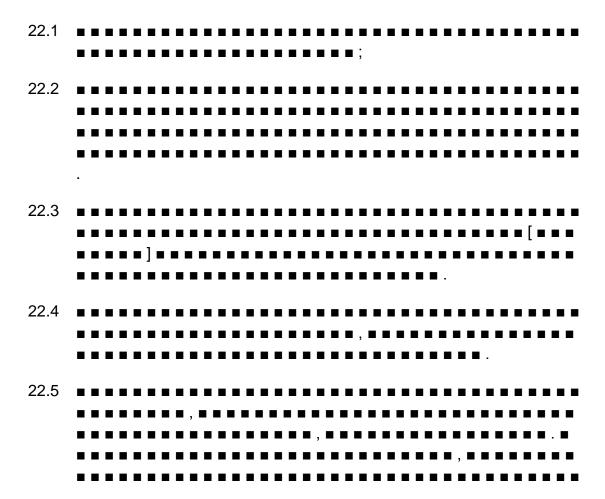
| 20.3 | Until property in the Products passes to •••••, ••••• |
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| 20.4 | The Distributor must store the Products (at no cost to the \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare) \blacksquare |
| 20.5 | Despite any of the Products being owned by the Merchant, |
| 20.6 | Any sale or dealing shall be a sale or use of |
| 20.7 | Until property in the Products passes from the Merchant the entire proceeds of sale of the |
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| 20.8 | The Merchant is entitled to recover •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 20.9 | If the Merchant asks the |
| 20.10 | If, when asked, the Distributor |
| 20.11 | The Distributor must not pledge or in any way charge by way of $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ |
| 20.12 | The Distributor must keep the Products insured to |
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| | 20.13 | If, when the Merchant asks, the Distributor fails to deliver to |
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| | 20.14 | The Distributor will not move any Products |
| 21. | Proc | ducts defective or not as ordered |
| | 21.1 | The Merchant shall • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | | 21.1.1 comply with their description on the order; and |
| | | 21.1.2 are of satisfactory • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | 21.2 | Immediately upon taking delivery of any Products, the Distributor shall |
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| | 21.3 | If the Distributor finds any defect in the quality or quantity of the Products, or a failure to comply with •••••, •••• |
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| | 21.4 | If the Distributor claims that the Products were |
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| | 21.5 | If the Merchant agrees with the shortage or defect, it will top • • • • • |
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| | 21.6 | The Merchant will repair |



22. Warranty and Service Policy

The Merchant now warrants to the Distributor that:





23. Disclaimers and limitation of liability

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24. Mutual Indemnities

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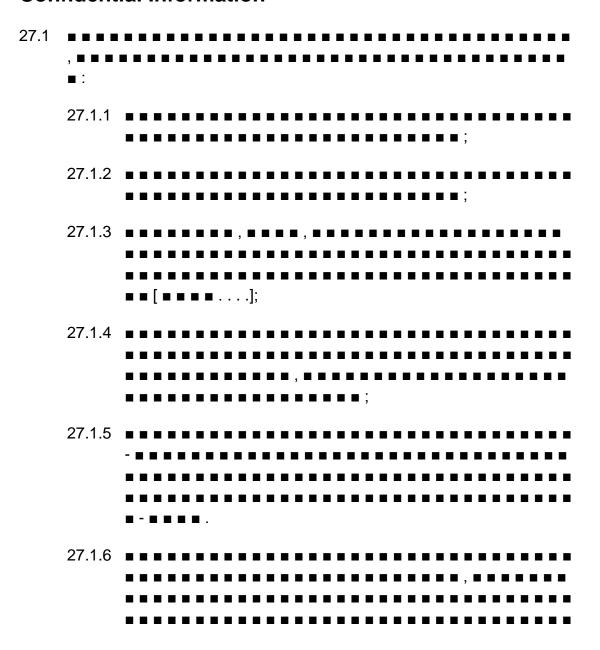
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26.4 The Distributor agrees that this provision is fair.

27. Confidential Information



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| 27.2 This paragraph does not apply to disclosure: |
| 27.2.1 made by order of the court; |
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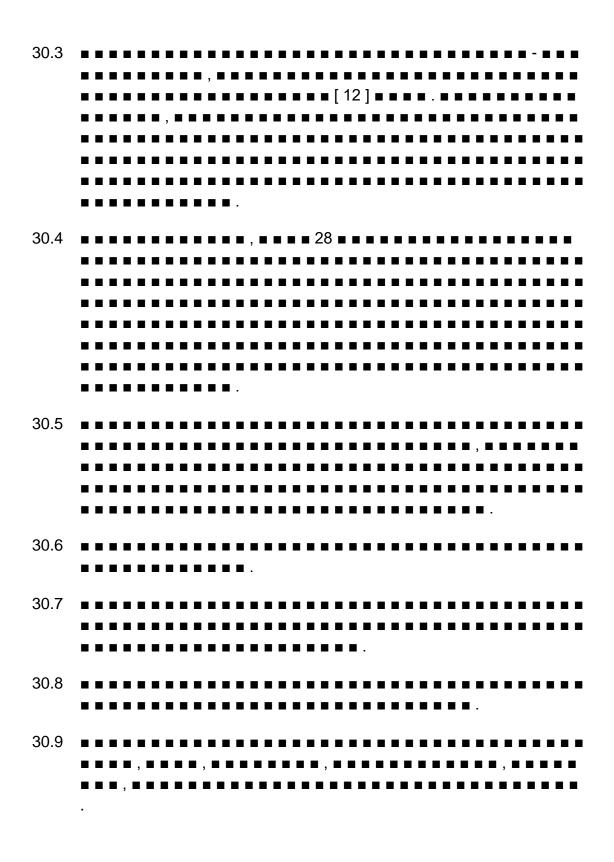
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Signed by / on behalf of the named parties by their representatives who personally accept liability for the proper authorisation by their respective employer or principal to enter into this agreement

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Schedule 1 The Products and Prices [-----]

Schedule 2 Description of after sales service required

Schedule 3 Minimum sale requirements

| Schedule 4 | The sales training scheme |
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| Duration of training | |
| Brief details of the p | programme |
| Number of people; | |
| Who will train; | |
| Responsibility for he | ealth and safety; |
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Who pays cost of travel and accommodation?

Schedule 5 After sales service

Schedule 6 Batch Payment

Explanatory notes:

Distribution agreement: sale of goods, full version, merchant side

Paragraph specific notes

Notes numbering refers to paragraph numbers.

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 to change them. The definitions of parties and products are a matter for your choice. The seller can be "Merchant", "Manufacturer", and so on; the Products can be "Products", or can be |
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| 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 ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
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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. Relationship of parties

Confirms authority of an organisation to make the deal. If you are dealing with a company and do not know who has authority to $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$

4. **Entire agreement**

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

This is a simple statement for the avoidance of doubt. Of course other documents may indeed create the relationships mentioned. For example, **Appointment of Distributor** We have placed this important provision in a separate paragraph to **E E E Obligations of the Distributor Obligations of the Merchant** These obligations are intentionally vague. Add and delete **E E E E E E Compliance and regulation** This provision is usually most important when selling abroad. We have no idea what compliance or registration and control Products recall Delete if not required. Minimum sale requirements Most distribution agreements provide for minimum sales. This can be expressed in different ways. To avoid conflict later, we ----. Distributor's marketing obligations The essence of this paragraph is to make the distributor responsible for all of the cost of importation and for compliance with all local laws. If the distributor is in the same country as the merchant and much of this paragraph may be deleted or amended.

12. Distributor's liaison and reports

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This paragraph provides ideas for the ongoing liaison between the parties and the provision of sufficient reports to the merchant to inform him, first as to past activity by the distributor and secondly as to current and future market conditions. It is particularly important that the merchant has access to all \blacksquare

| | We have provided a menu of possibilities. |
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| 13. | The Price |
| | The merchant's ability to change prices and specification are likely to be one of the areas of greatest concern |
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| | Alternatively the distributor may feel it is appropriate to limit ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 14. | Orders and acceptance |
| | It is vital that the merchant is able to refuse an order. If some provision is not made here, the position is that an order given to the merchant will create a contract which of course it must |
| 15. | Delivery |
| | There is an infinite number of possible arrangements. |
| 16. | Transportation |
| | If you are selling abroad, we recommend using an Incoterm because they will commit both sides to an accepted and firm set of rules. If you are selling only in New Zealand, of course delivery arrangements will be simpler. If you use an Incoterm, make sure you delete all the alternative Incoterms and check your obligations at https://iccwbo.org/resources-for-business/incoterms-rules/incoterms-2020/ |

17. Payment terms

In this and the following [paragraphs we have provided \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare

18. Payment on running credit account

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| Distrib giving contra charg | paragraph applies only if credit facilities have been granted to the outor. There is no need to write into your terms, your requirements for credit. First, you need absolute flexibility and second, it is not a actual matter but a concession by you. The only contractual part is the ing of interest. Most customers assume | | | | | | |
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| The m | The mention of "not a penalty" is necessary because a higher rate of | | | | | | |
| Paym | ent by letter of credit | | | | | | |
| We ha | ave no further comment | | | | | | |
| Risk | and retention of title | | | | | | |
| Many ■■■ | books have been written on this subject so this note will do ••••• • : | | | | | | |
| 20.1. | The concept and use of a provision for retention of title is only of use when you are competing against some other party to establish ownership. | | | | | | |
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| 20.2. | If your goods are far away, the chance of success in asserting ■ ■ ■ | | | | | | |
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| 20.3. | The only secure way to $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ | | | | | | |
| 20.4. | Payment through an LC is universally acknowledged and | | | | | | |
| 20.5. | If you must give credit the terms we have proposed will give you the strongest protection | | | | | | |

| 21. | Products defective or not as ordered |
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| | Matters for your judgement. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . |
| 22. | Warranty and Service Policy |
| | You are making promises here. As they are, they conflict to some extent with the paragraph on your disclaimers. |
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| 23. | Disclaimers and limitation of liability |
| | Matters for your judgement. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ . |
| 24. | Mutual indemnities |
| | We have provided far more protection |
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| 25. | Assignment |
| | Give careful thought to this. It is not an alternative to a "Change of ■ ■ ■ ■ " ■ |
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| | Consider the circumstances on both sides which may |
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| | We give you these options: |
| | 25.1. Neither party may assign the contract |
| | Action: use first option and delete second |
| | 25.2. Both parties may assign. |
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Action: leave as is.

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| | 25.5. A party may • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| | Action: use second alternative and delete first. |
| 26. | Sale of business or change of Control |
| | The last paragraph on "assignment" does |
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| | In practice however, the personal element may be important to you or you may |
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| | Of course, it also |
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| 27. | Confidential Information |
| | Needs to ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 28. | Intellectual Property |
| | Every business has far more intellectual property than its managers generally assume. It |
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| | Nonetheless, you could carefully to define those items of intellectual property |
| | which the distributor might need to use so as |
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25.4. You may assign but not other party.

| 29. | Duration and termination |
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| | It is usual to terminate on notice, but if $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ |
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| 30. | Upon termination |
| | This is the time when the parties may |
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| 31. | Miscellaneous matters |
| | A number of points which solicitors |
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End of notes