





discretion of RA - for its own account initiate legal proceedings against that third party. If RA is of the opinion that legal proceedings from a legal or financial perspective are not advisable, RA shall at a request of the Other Party to that effect transfer its rights towards the third party to the Other Party.

#### Clause 8 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

- 8.1 The provisions set forth in the paragraphs 1 up to and including 11 of this Clause shall be intended for repairs and maintenance, in so far as not arising from the warranty provisions of RA.
- 8.2 RA shall be free to deny requests for repairs and/or maintenance.
- 8.3 If the Other Party in advance wishes to receive an estimate of the costs of the repairs that are to be carried out, RA shall provide that estimate to the best of its insight, without any obligation on our part, however, to carry out the repair for the estimated amount. RA shall never carry out a repair against an agreed fixed price.
- 8.4 If, after the repair commission has been provided, the actual costs excessively threaten to exceed the estimated costs or if the suspected costs are in no reasonable proportion to the actual value of the Good, RA shall, before carrying out any (further) repairs, consult with the Other Party. If this consultation for whatever reason has not taken place within a reasonable period of time, RA shall yet carry out the (further) repairs.
- 8.5 The Other Party shall be held to pay in cash the actual costs of the repairs to RA. The payment obligation shall arise at the moment that the Goods after having been repaired are available to the Other Party. RA shall have the right to demand (partial) payment in advance of the estimated repair costs.
- 8.6 Repaired Goods shall be available to the Other Party in RA's warehouse or factory, where the Other Party shall when picking up the Goods check whether the repair, within the limits of that which was (still) possible, has been carried out properly. To repairs no further warranty provisions apply, with exception of the usual warranty on added new components, in so far as these are no electronic components.
- 8.7 If, after a repair has been carried out, the Other Party does not pick up and pays the repaired Goods within 30 days, RA shall be free to convert the Goods into cash and to transfer the proceeds to the Other Party, after deduction of the costs of repair.
- 8.8 RA can only indicate the period within which a repair will be carried out approximately. The Other Party therefore has no right, in case of excess of that period, to refuse payment or to claim any damages.
- 8.9 Maintenance contracts can only be concluded with a detailed description of the maintenance activities, mutual obligations and warranty conditions (if any). This often regards repetitive activities against a fixed price, in which case RA is bound to the price agreement.
- 8.10 Replacing materials or Goods shall only then be made available to the Other Party if this has expressly been agreed in the instruction to perform the repair or maintenance work.
- 8.11 The Good(s) repaired or to be repaired shall be kept at RA for the risk of the Other Party.

#### Clause 9 TRANSPORTATION

- 9.1 If the Other Party RA without any further indication requests to send the Goods, the manner of sending and packing shall be determined by RA with all due care.
- 9.2 The transport of Goods shall always be for the risk and account of the Other Party, in packing provided by the Lender.
- 9.3 The Other Party shall during the entire rental period, therefore also during the transport of the rented Goods, bear the risk for loss of or damage to the equipment of the rented Goods. The Other Party shall be held to pack and load the rented Goods in accordance with the nature of the rented Goods and the manner of transport.

#### Clause 10 LIABILITY

- 10.1 RA shall exclusively be liable for direct damage suffered by the Other Party that may arise from agreements between RA and the Other Party pursuant to which RA delivers and/or leases one or more products to the Other Party, and/or performs one or more activities and/or provides one or more services, in so far as provided in these General Conditions.
- 10.2 With due observance of the provisions set forth elsewhere in these General Conditions, RA shall in any case not be liable for damage caused by inexpert use of the delivered Goods or by the use thereof for a another purpose than for which it is fit under objective criteria.
- 10.3 In case of an imputable failure in the performance of an agreement between RA and the Other Party on the basis of which RA delivers and/or leases one or more products to the Other Party and/or performs one or more specific activities and/or services, RA shall only be liable for replacement damages, meaning compensation of the value of the performance that was not carried out. Any liability of RA for any other form of damage is excluded, including additional damages of whatever form, compensation of indirect damage or consequential damage or damage due to loss of profits.
- 10.4 RA shall furthermore under no circumstances be liable for damage caused by any delays, for damage caused by excess of completion or delivery deadlines due to changed circumstances, and for damage as a result of rendering insufficient assistance or insufficient or defective information or materials by the Other Party.
- 10.5 The damages to be paid by RA due to any imputable failure in the performance of an agreement between RA and the Other Party on the basis of which RA delivers and/or leases one or more products to the Other Party and/or performs one or more specific activities and/or services, shall under no circumstances amount to more than 50% of the invoiceable and invoiced amounts on the basis of the agreement by RA to the

Other Party (excluding VAT). If the relevant agreement is a continuing performance agreement, the damages shall under no circumstances amount to more than fifty percent (50%) of the invoiceable and invoiced amounts on the basis of the relevant partial agreement by RA to the Other Party excluding VAT. The damages because of an imputable failure in the performance shall under no circumstances amount to more than the price (exclusive of VAT) stipulated in the relevant agreement for the performances of RA in the period of three months preceding the default of RA. The amounts and prices referred to in this paragraph shall be reduced with credit notes stipulated by the Other Party and granted by RA.

- 10.6 In case of a tort of RA, or of its employees or subordinates for which RA can be held liable by right, RA shall only be liable for compensation of the damage in so far as that damage was caused by intent or gross negligence.
- 10.7 Liability of RA for damage because of tort otherwise than as referred to in the previous paragraph is herewith expressly excluded.
- 10.8 If and in so far as in spite of the provisions set forth in this Clause any liability should yet appear to rest on RA on any account whatsoever, this liability shall at all times be limited to the contract interest of the relevant agreement, or at any rate to the amount paid out by an insurance of RA.
- 10.9 Condition for the creation of any entitlement to damages shall always be that the Other Party after the creation thereof has reported the damage to RA in writing as quickly as reasonably possible. Any claim of the Other Party towards RA shall expire one (1) year after the termination and/or completion of the performance of the agreement to which the claim relates, save in the case that the fact on which the claim is based could not have been discovered within that period. In that case the relevant claim shall expire one year after the moment on which the relevant fact was or should have been discovered by the principal.
- 10.10 The Other Party guarantees to RA that the Other Party has permission of the copyright owner(s) to include parts on which a copyright of third parties rests in its product and allowing them to be recorded by RA on sound and/or image and/or information carriers.
- 10.11 The Other Party shall indemnify RA from and against any damage that RA may suffer as a result of claims of third parties that relate to the Goods delivered or services provided by RA, including: claims of third parties, employees of RA included, who in connection with the performance of the agreement suffer damage that arises from actions or omissions of the Other Party or of unsafe situations in its enterprise; claims of third parties that suffer loss resulting from any defects in products delivered or services provided by RA that were used, changed or delivered through by the Other Party, under addition of or in conjunction with own products or services of the Other Party, unless the Other Party proves that the defect is not the consequence of the use, change or redelivery as referred to hereinbefore; all claims of copyright owners arising from actions of RA within the framework of a commission of and/or an agreement with the Other Party.

#### Clause 11 OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF THE OTHER PARTY

- 11.1 General:
- 11.1.1 Subject to the prior written permission of RA the Other Party shall not be permitted to (have others) use its own staff and/or equipment, or staff and/or equipment called in from third parties, in or in combination with a facility made available by RA, if and in so far as these resources could also have been made available by RA and in so far as this making available is usual in that situation.
- 11.1.2 RA shall determine the manner of packing, transport, security and safekeeping of the technical equipment made available by RA. The Other Party shall be held to carry out the instructions given by RA in that respect. The Other Party shall be liable for any damage to the technical equipment made available by RA that has arisen as a result of an incorrect performance of instructions of RA.
- 11.2 Concerning (non) permitted use:
- 11.2.1 The Other Party shall be held to ask RA its prior written permission for each use that deviates from the normal circumstances under which the Goods/equipment that are to be made available and/or to be let, and which use leads or has led to destruction, loss or damage of Goods, nuisance, personal injury or death. If no permission has been asked or obtained, RA shall have the right at each moment it deems fit with immediate effect to suspend the (further) provision of the relevant service, until a use that is acceptable for RA has been guaranteed. RA shall also have this right if after the granted permission it appears in the concrete situation that the use still cannot be qualified as acceptable or proper.
- 11.2.2 RA may make the permission referred to in paragraph 2.1 of this Clause subject to the approval of the Other Party, with RA for the charge of the Other Party concluding an incidental (supplemental) insurance to the insurance against standard risks that has been concluded by RA.
- 11.2.3 RA shall at its own discretion be free to deny the permission referred to in paragraph 2.1 of this Clause. A refusal shall not give the Other Party any right to claim damages and/or dissolution of the agreement, reduction of the agreed compensation or any other measure.
- 11.2.4 Also after granted permission by RA exclusively the Other Party will remain responsible for the use of the relevant facility/facilities, and the Other Party will bear the risk in that respect. The Other Party shall both towards RA and towards third parties be liable for any loss, damage, nuisance, injury or death that is not covered by any insurance(s) in full or in part or in connection with a use as referred to in paragraph 2.1 of this Clause, and shall indemnify RA in respect thereof.
- 11.2.5 The permissions, denials and decisions referred to in the paragraphs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of this Clause may be given or made respectively on behalf of RA by the official of RA who is present at the site, whether or not made available. If RA denies permission, this shall



