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- (b) guarantee that they have duly informed data subjects in compliance with the Applicable Data Protection Legislation, and that, where required, they have obtained a valid consent from data subjects, in particular in relation to the processing made by the Parties for the purpose of this Agreement;
- (c) process the personal data for the sole purposes as strictly necessary for the performance of the Agreement and as strictly agreed by the Parties;
- (d) share the personal data collected and processed as a result of the Agreement only with third parties which would provide the same guarantees as the one defined hereunder;
- (e) refrain from transferring personal data with third parties located out of the European Economic Area without having first obtained the other Party's consent;
- (f) implement technical and organizational measures to ensure an adequate level of protection to the personal data processed; and
- (g) delete all personal data after they are no longer necessary for the purpose of the Agreement or upon request of the other Party.

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This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Germany. Place of Jurisdiction shall be Mannheim.

#### 15. General

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the LICENSEE hereto has caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date of the download of the database and/or by accepting the license conditions by pressing the Acceptance button.

I have read this License Agreement and I agree to uphold the terms and conditions of this license.

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