

- 9.6 take all necessary steps to eliminate or remedy any obstruction to or interruptions in the performance of the required services and repack all inspected goods immediately after any inspection or survey of them;
- 9.7 inform the Company in advance of any known hazards or dangers, actual or potential, associated with any request for the provision of services by the Company including but not limited to the presence or risk of radiation, toxic or noxious or explosive elements or materials, environmental pollution or poisons;
10. The Principal shall guarantee, hold harmless and indemnify the Company and its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors against:
- 10.1 all claims made by any third party for any loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising relating to the performance, purported performance or non-performance of any of services to the extent that the aggregate of any such claims relating to any one service exceeds the limit mentioned in Condition 4.2.
- 10.2 any loss or damage suffered by the Company as a result of the provision of services by the Company to the Principal otherwise than resulting from the Company's own error, negligence or wilful default.
11. 11.1 The Principal will punctually pay the Company immediately upon presentation of the relevant invoice or within such other period as may have been agreed in writing by the Company all charges rendered by the Company failing which interest will become due at the rate of 1.5 per cent per month from the date of invoice until payment. The Principal further agrees and undertakes to reimburse the Company all disbursements reasonably incurred in connection with the provision of its services.
- 11.2 The Principal shall not be entitled to retain or defer payment of any sums due to the Company on account of any dispute, cross claim or set off which it may allege against the Company.
- 11.3 In the event of any suspension of payment arrangement with creditors, bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or cessation of business or failure of the Principal to pay part or all of any sums owing to the Company, the Company shall be entitled to suspend all further performance of its services and withhold the issue of any test report, survey, certificate of inspection or other material requested forthwith and without liability until payment of all sums owing to the Company together with interest thereon is made.
12. Without prejudice to any rights the Company may have at law or under the Conditions, the Company has the following rights in the event of non-payment of sums owing to the Company as set out below.
- 12.1 The Company has a general and particular lien over all samples delivered to be tested for all claims and sums owing by the Principal to the Company under any contract whatsoever and in any other way whatsoever.
- 12.2 During the currency of any such lien the Company is entitled to be paid reasonable storage charges for samples retained in the Company's custody.
- 12.3 Without prejudice to the Company's lien and other rights under Conditions 12.1 to 12.2 above, if test, inspection or survey of the goods takes place on the premises of the Company, the Company may give notice to the Principal that the goods (or any part thereof) are ready for collection and the Principal shall collect the same within three (3) calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted). Upon the expiry of this period, if the goods are not collected by the Principal, at the sole discretion of the Company the goods may be deemed abandoned and/or destroyed.
- 12.4 Without prejudice to Conditions 12.3 above, the Company shall have the discretion to store the goods (or any of them) at their own premises or elsewhere at the Principal's expense if the Principal has deposited the goods at the Company's premises for the performance of these services and has subsequently failed to collect the said goods.
- 12.5 The expenses by way of disbursements that the Company may reclaim from the Principal include all reasonable costs incurred by the Company (whether by way of storage, insurance or otherwise) in respect of the goods and it is expressly declared that it shall be reasonable but not mandatory for the Company to effect comprehensive insurance in respect of the goods.
- 12.6 Without prejudice to the Company's lien and other rights under Conditions 12.1 to 12.5 above, the risk and property in the goods shall remain at all times in the Principal.
13. In the event of the Company being prevented by reason of any cause whatsoever outside the Company's control from performing or completing any service for which an order has been given or an agreement made, the Principal will pay to the Company:
- 13.1 the amount of all abortive expenditure actually made or incurred; and
- 13.2 a proportion of the agreed fee or commission equal to the proportion (if any) of the service actually carried out; and the Company shall be relieved of all responsibility whatsoever for the partial or total non-performance of the required service.
14. The Company shall be discharged from all liability to the Principal for all claims for loss, damage or expense unless suit is brought within twelve (12) months after the date of the performance by the Company of the service which gives rise to the claim or in the event of any alleged non-performance within twelve (12) months of the date when such service should have been completed.
15. In the event that any unforeseen additional time or costs are incurred in the course of carrying out any of its services the Company shall be entitled to render additional charges as shall reasonably reflect such additional time and costs incurred.
16. All contracts for provision of services by the Company and the Conditions shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the ROC and for the purpose of any arbitral or litigation proceedings such contracts shall be deemed to have been made and performed in Taiwan. If any provision contained in the Conditions is and/or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under the laws of the ROC, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
17. Any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the provision of, or any agreement to provide, services by the Company shall be referred to and determined by arbitration subject to the Company's sole and overriding discretion to commence litigation proceedings in the courts of Taiwan or the courts of any other country as the Company may choose. The parties may agree to the appointment of an arbitrator failing which either party may, after having made a written request to concur in the appointment of an arbitrator, request the ROC Arbitration Association to appoint an arbitrator. The place of arbitration shall be in Taiwan. There shall only be one arbitrator.

