

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

1. Intertek Testing Services Taiwan Ltd. (hereinafter "the Company") agrees to provide its services in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained (hereinafter "the Conditions"). The Conditions may only be modified by a variation expressed in writing and signed on behalf of the Company by a director and no other action on the part of the Company or its employees or agents shall be construed as an acceptance of any other terms and conditions.
2. The Company acts for the person or body from whom the request to provide its services has originated (hereinafter "the Principal"). No other party is entitled to give instructions to the Company unless agreed by the Company.
3. All rights (including but not limited to copyright) in any test reports, surveys, certificates of inspection or other material produced by the Company in the course of providing its services shall remain vested in the Company. The Principal shall not reproduce or make copies, publish or disclose the contents of any such material or extracts thereof to any third party without the Company's prior written consent, which may be refused at its discretion. The Principal further undertakes that its servants and agents shall keep confidential and shall not publish or otherwise use any information that may be acquired relating to the Company's activities.
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 - 4.1 The Company undertakes to exercise due care and skill in the performance of its services and accepts responsibility only where such skill and care is not exercised.
 - 4.2 The liability of the Company in respect of any claims for loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising in respect of any breach of contract and/or any failure to exercise due skill and care by the Company shall in no circumstances exceed a total aggregate sum equal to ten (10) times the amount of the fee or commission payable in respect of the specific service required under the particular contract with the Company which gives rise to such claims provided however that the Company shall have no liability in respect of any claims for indirect or consequential loss including loss of profit and/or loss of future business and/or loss of production and/or cancellation of contracts entered into by the Principal.
 - 4.3 The Company shall not in any event be liable for any loss or damage caused by delay in performance or non-performance of any of its services where the same is occasioned by any cause whatsoever that is beyond the Company's control including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, requisitioning, governmental or parliamentary restriction, prohibitions or enactment of any kind, import or export regulations, strike or trade dispute (whether involving its own employees or those of any other person), difficulties in obtaining workmen or materials, breakdown of machinery, fire or accident. Should any such event occur the Company may cancel or suspend any contract for the provision of services without incurring any liability whatsoever.
 - 4.4 The Company will not be liable to the Principal for any loss or damage whatsoever sustained by the Principal as a result of any failure by the Company to comply with any time estimate given by the Company relating to the provision of its services. [See clause 9.1] [See clause 9.2]
 - 4.5 The Principal acknowledges that samples may be damaged or destroyed in the course of testing carried out by the Company or any of the Company's agent or subcontractor as part of the necessary testing process and the Company shall not in any event be liable for any loss or damage arising from the damage or destruction of the samples subject to testing.
 - 4.6 In the event that the Principal requests for the return of the samples, the Company shall not be responsible for any re-packaging of the samples prior to such return and the Company shall in no circumstances be liable for any loss or damage caused to any of the samples during or as a result of their shipment to the Principal for the purpose of this Clause 4.6.
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 - 5.1 Subject to the Principal's instructions as accepted by the Company, the test reports, surveys, certificates of inspection or other material produced by the Company shall contain statements of opinion made with due care within the limitation of the instructions received by the Company. The Company is under no obligation to refer to or report upon any facts or circumstances which are outside the specific instructions received.
 - 5.2 For pre-shipment inspection or survey of goods, the Company's inspector shall perform the inspection or survey when goods are 100% completed, packed and marked (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Principal). Goods for inspection or survey shall be unpacked in the presence of the Company's inspector and inspection or survey shall, subject to Condition 5.3, take place at the place specified by the Principal.
 - 5.3 If the Company's inspector finds that the location is not suitable for carrying out a proper inspection or survey of goods or where necessary equipment for inspection or survey is not available the inspector may, if practical in the circumstances, draw samples of goods from the location and carry out the inspection or survey at the premises of the Company. The Principal shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto.
 - 5.4 Reports, surveys or certificates issued following testing or analysis of samples contain the Company's specific opinion on those samples only but do not express any opinion upon the bulk from which the samples were drawn. If an opinion on the bulk is requested special arrangements in writing must be made in advance with the Company for the inspection and sampling of the bulk. In no circumstances shall the Company's responsibility extend beyond inspection, testing and reporting upon the samples actually drawn from the bulk and inspected, tested and surveyed by the Company and any inference to be drawn from the results of such inspection or survey or testing shall be entirely in the discretion and at the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Principal.
6. The Company shall be entitled at its discretion to delegate the performance of the whole or any part of the services contracted for with the Principal to any agent or subcontractor.
7. Every officer, employee, agent or subcontractor of the Company shall have the benefit of the limitations of liability and the indemnities contained in the General Conditions. So far as relates to such limitations and indemnities, any contract entered into by the Company is entered into not only on its own behalf but also as agent and trustee for every such person as aforesaid.
8. If the requirements of the Principal necessitate the analysis of samples by the Principal or by any third party the Company will pass on the results of the analysis but without responsibility for its accuracy. Where the Company is only able to witness an analysis by the Principal or by any third party the Company will provide confirmation, if such be the case, that a correct sample has been analysed but will not otherwise be responsible for the accuracy of such analysis.
9. The Principal will:
 - 9.1 ensure that instructions to the Company are given in due time and are accompanied by sufficient information to enable the required services to be performed effectively;
 - 9.2 accept that documents reflecting arrangements or agreements made between the Principal and any third party, or third party documents such as copies of contracts of sale, letters of credit, bills of lading, etc. are -if received by the Company considered to be for information only, without extending or restricting the services to be provided or obligations accepted by the Company;
 - 9.3 procure all necessary access for the Company's representatives to enable the required services to be performed effectively;
 - 9.4 supply, if required, any special equipment and personnel necessary for the performance of the required services;
 - 9.5 ensure that all necessary measures are taken for safety and security of working conditions, sites and installations during the performance of the required services;

