

# CLIENT DATA PROTECTION AGREEMENT

THIS CLIENT DATA PROTECTION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made effective as of [DATE] by and between:

DEEPSHIELD SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at [ADDRESS] ("DeepShield" or the "Company")

and

[CLIENT NAME], a [JURISDICTION] [entity type] with its principal place of business at [ADDRESS] (the "Client")

(each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties")

## 1. RECITALS

WHEREAS, DeepShield provides industrial cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection services, including operational technology (OT) security solutions, network monitoring, and threat detection services;

WHEREAS, in the course of providing such services, DeepShield may receive, process, store, or otherwise handle Client Data (as defined below);

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to establish terms and conditions governing the protection, security, and handling of Client Data;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

## 2. DEFINITIONS

1 "Client Data" means any data, information, or materials provided by or on behalf of Client to DeepShield, including but not limited to:

- (a) Industrial control system (ICS) configurations and parameters
- (b) SCADA network architecture and topology
- (c) Operational technology specifications and protocols
- (d) Security incident logs and alerts

- (e) System performance metrics and operational data
- (f) Client confidential information and trade secrets

2 "Security Standards" means industry-standard security measures, including ISO 27001, IEC 62443, and NIST Cybersecurity Framework controls.

### **3. DATA PROTECTION OBLIGATIONS**

1 DeepShield shall:

- (a) Implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect Client Data
- (b) Process Client Data only as necessary to provide contracted services
- (c) Restrict access to Client Data to authorized personnel with a need-to-know
- (d) Maintain detailed access logs for all Client Data interactions
- (e) Encrypt Client Data during transmission and at rest using industry-standard protocols
- (f) Perform regular security assessments and penetration testing

2 DeepShield shall not:

- (a) Use Client Data for any purpose other than providing contracted services
- (b) Disclose Client Data to third parties without Client's prior written consent
- (c) Transfer Client Data outside approved jurisdictions
- (d) Retain Client Data longer than necessary for service delivery

### **4. SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE**

1 DeepShield shall:

- (a) Notify Client within 24 hours of discovering any Security Incident
- (b) Provide detailed incident reports including scope, impact, and remediation
- (c) Cooperate with Client's incident investigation and response
- (d) Implement necessary corrective measures to prevent recurrence

2 "Security Incident" means any unauthorized access, disclosure, or breach of Client Data.

### **5. COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT RIGHTS**

1 DeepShield shall maintain compliance with:

- (a) Applicable data protection laws and regulations

- (b) Industry security standards and best practices
- (c) Client's reasonable security requirements

2 Client shall have the right to:

- (a) Audit DeepShield's compliance annually with 30 days' notice
- (b) Request security assessment reports and certifications
- (c) Review DeepShield's security policies and procedures

## **6. CONFIDENTIALITY**

1 DeepShield shall:

- (a) Treat all Client Data as Confidential Information
- (b) Protect Client Data with at least the same degree of care as its own confidential information
- (c) Require personnel to sign confidentiality agreements
- (d) Return or destroy Client Data upon contract termination

## **7. SUBCONTRACTORS**

1 DeepShield shall:

- (a) Obtain Client's prior written approval for subcontractors
- (b) Ensure subcontractors are bound by equivalent obligations
- (c) Remain liable for subcontractor compliance
- (d) Maintain current list of approved subcontractors

## **8. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

1 DeepShield shall indemnify Client for:

- (a) Breaches of this Agreement
- (b) Security Incidents caused by negligence
- (c) Regulatory fines resulting from non-compliance
- (d) Third-party claims arising from data breaches

## **9. TERM AND TERMINATION**

1 This Agreement shall:

- (a) Commence on the effective date
- (b) Continue until termination of related service agreements
- (c) Survive termination regarding existing Client Data
- (d) Be terminable for material breach with 30 days' notice

## **10. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1 This Agreement shall be governed by Delaware law.

2 Amendments must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

3 If any provision is invalid, the remainder shall continue in effect.

4 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement regarding Client Data protection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

DEEPSHIELD SYSTEMS, INC.

**By:**

Name:

Title:

Date:

[CLIENT NAME]

**By:**

Name:

Title:

Date: