**Terms and Conditions for Using ShepChain**

**Effective Date**: 11th November 2024

Welcome to ShepChain. These Terms and Conditions govern your use of the ShepChain platform, services, and associated products. By accessing or using ShepChain, you agree to comply with these Terms. Please review them carefully. If you do not agree, you must cease using our services immediately.

**1. Acceptance of Terms**

By using the ShepChain platform or related services, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. This agreement forms a legally binding contract between you and ShepChain.

**2. Eligibility**

- **Age Requirement**: You must be at least 18 years old, or the legal age of majority in your jurisdiction, to use ShepChain's services.
- **Compliance**: You represent and warrant that your use of ShepChain complies with all applicable local, state, national, and international laws and regulations.
- **Prohibited Jurisdictions**: Users from jurisdictions where blockchain technology or cryptocurrencies are restricted are not permitted to use ShepChain.

**3. Use of ShepChain Services**

- **Permitted Use**: ShepChain services are intended for personal and lawful use only.
- **Prohibited Activities**:
  o Engaging in fraudulent activities.
  o Using the platform to launder money or finance terrorism.
  o Exploiting any vulnerabilities in the platform to gain unauthorised access or to cause harm.
- **User Responsibilities**: You are responsible for maintaining the security of your devices and ensuring that any actions performed on the platform are in compliance with these terms.

**4. Token Ownership and Usage**

- **Nature of Tokens**: ShepChain tokens are utility tokens designed for specific functions within the ShepChain ecosystem. They are not intended as investments and do not represent ownership or equity in ShepChain.
- **No Guarantees**: ShepChain does not guarantee token value appreciation or its usability outside of the ShepChain platform.

- **Security**: Users are solely responsible for securing their tokens, wallets, and private keys. ShepChain will not be liable for any loss due to unauthorised access or personal negligence.

## 5. Intellectual Property

- **Ownership**: All logos, trademarks, website designs, content, and software associated with ShepChain are the exclusive property of ShepChain.
- **Restrictions**: You may not use, copy, distribute, or modify ShepChain's intellectual property without express written permission.

## 6. Community Guidelines

- **Respectful Interaction**: ShepChain aims to maintain a respectful and inclusive community. Users are expected to engage respectfully with others in forums, social media, and other community spaces.
- **Prohibited Behaviour**:
  o Harassment, bullying, or discrimination.
  o Spamming, phishing, or posting malicious content.
- **Enforcement**: Violations of community guidelines may result in removal from community channels and potential bans from ShepChain services.

## 7. Limitation of Liability

- **Service Availability**: ShepChain strives to provide uninterrupted services but cannot guarantee against unforeseen downtime or technical issues.
- **No Liability for Losses**: ShepChain is not responsible for financial losses, including losses resulting from token value fluctuation, technical failures, or cybersecurity breaches.
- **User Assumption of Risk**: Users acknowledge the inherent risks of blockchain technology, including token volatility, regulatory changes, and potential platform vulnerabilities.

## 8. Amendments to Terms

- **Right to Modify**: ShepChain reserves the right to modify or update these Terms and Conditions at any time.
- **Notice of Changes**: Updates will be posted on the ShepChain website, and users are encouraged to review the Terms periodically.
- **Acceptance of Changes**: Continued use of ShepChain services after modifications constitutes acceptance of the updated terms.

## 9. Privacy Policy

- **Data Collection**: ShepChain collects and processes personal information as described in our Privacy Policy.

- **Data Security**: ShepChain takes reasonable measures to protect user data but cannot guarantee against all security risks.
- **User Rights**: Users may contact ShepChain to inquire about, modify, or delete their personal data as permitted by applicable law.

## 10. Termination

- **Breach of Terms**: ShepChain reserves the right to suspend or terminate user accounts for violations of these Terms and Conditions.
- **Termination by User**: Users may terminate their accounts at any time by ceasing to use ShepChain services.
- **Effect of Termination**: Upon termination, users will lose access to all platform services and functionalities.

## Contact Us

For any questions, concerns, or feedback about these Terms and Conditions, please reach out to:
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