**Technology Sales Governance, Ethics, and Data Protection Policy**

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**1. Executive Summary**

This policy establishes clear governance, ethical, and technical standards for technology sales operations at [Company Name]. It applies to hardware and software sales and addresses compliance, ethical conduct, and protection of sensitive sales data.

The policy ensures adherence to ISO 37001, GDPR, NIST, ISO 27001, and international trade regulations while fostering a culture of integrity, accountability, and transparency across all domestic and global operations.

**2. Purpose**

• Define standards for ethical, legal, and secure technology sales.

• Protect customer information, pricing, and contractual data.

• Ensure compliance with regulatory frameworks and internal governance policies.

• Promote a consistent corporate culture emphasizing integrity and responsibility in sales.

**3. Scope**

• Applies to all employees, executives, direct vendors, and distribution partners.

• Covers all technology sales channels, including enterprise, direct, and partner-based sales.

• Applies to both hardware and software products developed, manufactured, or sold by the company.

• Includes customer and partner data, sales contracts, pricing models, and associated confidential information.

**4. Regulatory & Framework Alignment**

• ISO 37001: Anti-bribery and anti-corruption controls.

• ISO 27001: Information security management for sales data.

• NIST CSF: Risk management and cybersecurity best practices.

• GDPR: Protection of personal data for customers and partners.

• International Trade & Export Laws: Compliance with EAR, ITAR, and relevant country-specific export regulations.

**5. Key Definitions**

• Sales Data: Any data related to sales operations including customer details, pricing, contracts, and communications.

• Confidential Information: Non-public information regarding products, customers, vendors, and internal processes.

• Vendor / Partner: Any third-party organization authorized to sell or distribute company products.

• Conflict of Interest: Any situation where personal or financial interests could influence professional decisions.

• Anti-Bribery & Corruption: Prohibitions against offering, giving, or receiving any form of improper incentive to influence business outcomes.

**6. Governance Principles**

• Maintain integrity, transparency, and accountability in all sales operations.

• Apply least privilege and zero tolerance principles in data access and handling.

• Ensure compliance with internal and external regulations through ongoing oversight.

• Integrate ethical practices into corporate culture and operational processes.

**7. Sales Ethics and Conduct**

• Prohibit bribery, kickbacks, or any form of inducement to influence sales outcomes.

• Require disclosure and management of conflicts of interest.

• Define rules for gifts, hospitality, and other incentives.

• Mandate reporting of ethical violations or misconduct.

• Encourage a culture of integrity and responsible decision-making.

**8. Sales Data Security and Protection**

• Protect all sales and customer data through encryption at rest and in transit.

• Apply role-based access control and multi-factor authentication for all sales platforms.

• Ensure secure handling of CRM systems, contracts, and pricing databases.

• Implement data minimization and pseudonymization where feasible.

• Monitor for unauthorized access or abnormal activity.

**9. Access Control and Technical Safeguards**

• Grant access strictly on a need-to-know basis according to roles.

• Require MFA for privileged users and administrators.

• Maintain audit logs for all access to sales data and critical systems.

• Deploy firewalls, intrusion detection, and secure endpoints for internal and partner access.

• Review access rights quarterly and revoke unnecessary privileges immediately.

**10. Vendor and Partner Compliance**

• Vendors and direct partners must sign compliance agreements aligning with this policy.

• Require vendors to follow equivalent ethical, legal, and technical safeguards.

• Conduct periodic audits of vendor adherence to the policy.

• Terminate or suspend vendor relationships for non-compliance.

**11. International Trade and Export Controls**

• Sales and product exports must comply with EAR, ITAR, and applicable international regulations.

• Conduct due diligence for all cross-border sales.

• Ensure encryption and secure handling of products and technical data during international transfers.

• Maintain documentation for regulatory inspections and audits.

**12. Incident Response and Reporting**

• Follow established corporate Incident Response Policy for breaches involving sales data.

• Immediately report unauthorized access, ethical violations, or regulatory incidents.

• Investigate incidents, contain risk, notify affected parties, and implement corrective actions.

• Document lessons learned to strengthen governance and controls.

**13. Training and Awareness**

• Mandatory annual training for all sales personnel and associated employees.

• Include modules on ethics, anti-bribery, data protection, and export compliance.

• Reinforce training through regular updates, alerts, and awareness campaigns.

• Promote continuous awareness of emerging risks and regulatory changes.

**14. Enforcement and Policy Review**

• Violations may result in disciplinary action, termination, or legal action.

• Vendor or partner non-compliance may lead to contract termination or penalties.

• The CCEO, Legal, and Compliance teams review enforcement actions for fairness and documentation.

• The policy will be reviewed annually or following significant changes in operations, regulation, or technology.