GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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(g) We are not a consumer reporting agency. You may use information product data to support your own processes and decisions but you may not deny any service or access to a service to a consumer based solely upon the information product data. Examples of types of service include eligibility for credit or insurance, employment decisions and any other purpose described in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C.A. 1681b).

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2. Third Party Providers. Our products may include data and/or software from third parties. Some third party providers require us to pass additional terms through to you. The third party providers change their additional terms occasionally and new third party providers are added from time to time. You agree to comply with all applicable third party additional terms. To see the current third party additional terms for Westlaw and CLEAR information products go to http://legalsolutions.com/westlaw-additional-terms and http://legalsolutions.com/clear-additional-terms.

3. Regulated Data. Due to the regulated or private nature of some data in our information products like credit header data, motor vehicle data, driver license data and voter registration data, you may need to complete a credentialing process which will include certifying what your legally permissible use of the data will be. You agree to immediately notify us if any of the information you provided in your ordering document or during the credentialing process changes. You agree and warrant that you are the end user of this data and that you will only use it for your own internal business purposes. You also warrant that you will strictly limit the access, use and distribution of this data to uses permitted under applicable laws, rules and regulations and as permitted by the third party additional terms. You will keep the data confidential. You will use industry standard administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect the data. You will not disclose it to anyone except as necessary to carry out your permissible use. You will immediately report any misuse, abuse or compromise of the data. You agree to cooperate with any resulting inquiry. If we reasonably believe that the data has been misused, abused or compromised, we may block access without additional notice. You are responsible for all damages caused by misuse, abuse or compromise of the data by you, your employees and any person or entity with whom you shared the data. We will be responsible for damages caused by us.

4. Hosted Products. (a) Our hosted products are designed to protect the content you store in the hosted product. You grant us permission to use, store and process your content in accordance with applicable law. Access and use of your content by our employees and contractors will be directed by you and limited to the extent necessary to deliver the hosted product, including training, research assistance, technical support and other services. We will not disclose your content except in support of the use of the hosted products or unless required by law. If the agreement expires or is terminated, we will provide access to the hosted product for 180 days so that you may remove your content. The agreement will remain in effect through the 180-day extraction period.

(b) We will provide notice to you of any unauthorized third party access to your content of which we become aware in accordance with applicable law and will use reasonable efforts to remediate identified security vulnerabilities. If your content is lost or damaged, we will assist you in restoring the content to the hosted product from your last available backup copy.

(c) You are responsible for ensuring that your content does not infringe on any intellectual property right, violate any applicable laws or the terms of any agreement. If we are notified that your content may infringe on the intellectual property rights of a third party we may be obligated to delete or disable it from the hosted product under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (17 U.S.C.A. 512).
5. Professional Services. The professional services applicable to your order, if any, are described in the ordering document or a statement of work.

6. Privacy. The parties will at all times process personally identifiable information (PII) you provide to us in accordance with applicable law. You confirm that you will only upload or disclose PII as permitted by applicable law. The parties will use reasonable efforts to assist one another in relation to the investigation and remedy of any claim, allegation, action, suit, proceeding or litigation with respect to alleged unauthorized access, use, processing, or disclosure of PII. Each party will maintain, and will require any third party data processors to maintain, appropriate physical, technical and organizational measures to protect the PII against accidental, unauthorized or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, disclosure, or access. PII includes any information relating to an identified natural person or a natural person who can be identified directly or indirectly by means reasonably likely to be used by the controller of the information, or any other natural or legal person.

7. Confidentiality. Confidential information received from each other will not be disclosed to anyone else unless required by law or if necessary to perform the agreement. The receiving party agrees that during the term of the agreement and for three years afterward, it will continue to protect the confidential information. The parties will use industry standard administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect the confidential information. If a court or government agency orders either of us to disclose the confidential information of the other party, the other party will be promptly notified so that an appropriate protective order or other remedy can be obtained unless the court or government agency prohibits prior notification.

8. Warranties and Disclaimer of Warranties. OUR INFORMATION PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. WE WARRANT OUR SOFTWARE PRODUCTS WILL CONFORM TO OUR DOCUMENTATION. WE WARRANT THAT WE PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES USING COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE CARE AND SKILL. WE DO NOT WARRANT UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE OPERATION OF OUR PRODUCTS OR THE LIFE OF ANY URL OR THIRD PARTY WEB SERVICE. THESE WARRANTIES ARE THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES FROM US AND REPLACE ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF PERFORMANCE, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS AND CURRENTNESS.

9. Liability. (a) The entire liability of Thomson Reuters or any of our third party providers for all claims arising out of or in connection with the agreement will not exceed the amount of any actual direct damages up to the amounts you paid in the prior 12 months for the product that is the subject of the claim. We are not liable for special, incidental, exemplary, indirect or economic consequential damages, anticipated savings, lost profits, lost business, lost revenue, or lost goodwill.

(b) You are responsible for following all usage instructions, for adhering to the minimum recommended technical requirements, for changes you make to our product, for your failure to implement and maintain proper and adequate virus or malware protection and proper and adequate backup and recovery systems, and for your failure to install updates. We will not be responsible if our product fails to perform because of your third party software, your hardware malfunction, or your actions or inaction. If we learn that our product failed because of one of these, we reserve the right to charge you for our work in investigating the failure. At your request we will assist you in resolving the failure at a fee to be agreed upon.

(c) If a third party sues you claiming that a product you licensed in the agreement infringes that party’s intellectual property right and your use of our product has been in accordance with the terms of the agreement, we will defend you against the claim and pay damages that a court finally awards against you or that are included in a settlement approved by us. You must promptly notify us in writing of the claim, supply information we reasonably request, and allow us to control the defense and settlement. We have no liability for claims that include items not provided by us.

10. Term, Termination. (a) The term and any renewal terms for the product are described in the ordering document.

(b) We may suspend or limit your use of our products or professional services or terminate the agreement if, in our sole discretion, we determine that your use may result in a risk to public safety, or that there has been a breach of security, material breach of your obligations under the agreement, material breach of any other agreement between the parties or a violation of law. If the cause of the suspension is reasonably capable of being remedied, we will provide you notice of what actions you must take to reinstate the product. If you fail to take the actions or the cause cannot be remedied within 30 days, we may terminate the agreement

(c) You may terminate the agreement immediately upon written notice if we commit a material breach and fail to cure the material breach within 30 days.

(d) We may amend these General Terms and Conditions from time to time by giving you at least 30 days prior written notice. If an amendment materially changes the agreement, you may request good faith negotiations regarding those terms that materially change the agreement. If the parties cannot reach mutual agreement on the material changes within 30 days, you may terminate the agreement immediately upon written notice.

(e) You may terminate the agreement immediately on written notice if you object to amendments made to the third party additional terms under paragraph 2 if the amendments materially change the agreement.

(f) Upon termination, all licenses end immediately. You will return software products to us or uninstall and destroy them. Termination of the agreement will not relieve you of your obligation to pay us any amounts you owe up to and including the date of termination.

(g) Either party may terminate the agreement in part as it relates to any software or other product or service that is licensed or ordered under the agreement if and to the extent that software or other product or service is no longer commercially available.

11. Force Majeure. Each party’s performance under the agreement is subject to interruption and delay due to causes beyond its reasonable control, such as acts of God, acts of any government, war or other hostility, civil disorder, the elements, fire, explosion, power failure, equipment failure, industrial or labor dispute, inability to obtain necessary supplies, and the like.

12. General. (a) You may not assign the agreement to anyone else without our prior written consent. We will provide you with written notice if we need to assign the agreement as part of our business operations.

(b) You grant Thomson Reuters a perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, non-exclusive right to use any comments, suggestions, ideas or recommendations you provide related to any of our products or services in any manner and for any purpose.

(c) Our products may not be exported or re-exported in violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.S. Export Administration Act or any other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

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