# **General Terms and Conditions of Contract** of Schnorr GmbH



#### § 1 Applicability

These Terms and Conditions of Contract (AAB) apply to all offers and Orders, in particular to all deliveries and services (hereinafter referred to as: "Orders") by Schnorr GmbH (hereinafter referred to as: "Schnorr") to its customers, unless the Customer is a consumer within the meaning of Sec. 13 German Civil Code (BGB). The AAB shall also apply to all future transactions between the contracting parties without any reference hereto again being required. Terms and conditions opposing or deviating from these AAB shall only apply insofar as Schnorr explicitly consents to such terms and conditions in writing; if only individual terms are agreed to in deviation hereto, then these AAB shall apply subordinately and in addition. These AAB shall also apply if Schnorr executes the Order knowing of terms and conditions of the Customer opposing or deviating from these Terms and Conditions.

### § 2 Conclusion of the contract; Changes to and cancellations of an Order; **Deviations in quantities; Continual Orders**

- Unless otherwise agreed, our offers and list prices are non-binding. A binding Order only comes into effect when we give an Order confirmation in text form.
- If our offers indicate a minimum net Order value and/or a minimum net item value we will only accept orders complying with such minimum net Order value and/or a minimum net item value, unless we have explicitly confirmed the deviation in the Order confirmation. The same shall apply to the minimum net value of the goods and to the minimum net item values of individual products.
- The Customer may only amend binding Orders placed with us if we give our consent thereto; in this case the Customer shall reimburse to us all costs additionally incurred by us due to the change in the Order. If an Order is cancelled by the Customer, we shall have a claim to payment of the compensation agreed less any expenses we have saved.
- Amendments to the contract, including amendments to these AAB shall be made in text-form only. On behalf of Schnorr only Managing Directors and Officers with statutory authority (Procurists) are entitled to oral amendments hereto.
- Information provided by Schnorr regarding the subject matter of the delivery or service (e.g., weights, dimensions, utility values, load capacity, tolerances, and technical data) as well as representations of the same (e.g., drawings and illustrations) are only approximate, unless the usability for the contractually intended purpose requires exact conformity. They are not guaranteed characteristics, but rather descriptions or markings of the delivery or service. Customary deviations and deviations resulting from legal regulations or representing technical improvements, as well as the replacement of components with equivalent parts, are permissible as long as they do not impair the usability for the contractually intended purpose.
- Deviations in quantity of up to 10 % above the quantity agreed shall be deemed approved; in this case the Customer shall owe payment for the quantities actually delivered. The same applies to deviations in quantity of up to 10 % less than the quantities agreed. We are entitled to make and invoice partial deliveries and partial services, provided that these are reasonable for the customer, that the partial delivery can be used within the scope of the contractually intended purpose, that the delivery of the remaining ordered goods is ensured and that the customer does not incur any significant additional expenditure or additional costs as a result (unless we agree to assume these costs).
- Continual Orders placed for an indefinite period of time may be terminated by either party by giving notice of no less than six months to the end of a calendar

- Rights to documentation; Third party rights

  We retain all rights of ownership and copyrights in and to all documentation and other items (drawings, drafts, samples, diagrams, spring designs and calculations, manufacturer's instructions, offers etc.) which we provide to the Customer for use in the course of negotiating or executing the contract; such documentation may only be disclosed to third parties with our prior consent. If no contract is entered into, such documentation must be returned to us without delay
- and without requiring any specific request to do so.

  The Customer shall be responsible for ensuring that no third party rights, in particular no ownership rights or copyrights, are infringed through the execution of the contract. If there should nonetheless be an infringement of third party rights, the Customer has to indemnify us from and against any claims for compensation, unless the Customer is not responsible for the breach of duty.

# § 4 Time limits and deadlines; Default

- Unless otherwise agreed in the Order confirmation, deliveries shall be made FCA Schnorr GmbH, Stuttgarter Str. 37, 71069 Sindelfingen, Germany, Incoterms 2020. Delivery periods and delivery dates refer to delivery to the place of delivery, i.e. the time of preparation for and loading by the freight forwarder, carrier or other third party commissioned with the transport at Schnorr's premises.
- Any deadlines and dates for deliveries and services promised by us are always approximate, unless a fixed deadline or date has been expressly promised or agreed upon. If shipment has been agreed upon, delivery deadlines and dates refer to the time of handover to the freight forwarder, carrier, or other third party commissioned with transport, unless expressly stated otherwise by us. Deadlines begin to run at the earliest at the time we receive notification of the binding order, but not before we have received all the documents and other items required to execute the order and to be provided by the customer, in particular drawings and
- We are not liable for impossibility of delivery or delays in delivery if these are caused by force majeure or other events that were not foreseeable at the time the contract was concluded (e.g., operational disruptions of any kind, difficulties in procuring materials or energy, transport delays, strikes, lawful lockouts, shortages of labor, energy, or raw materials, difficulties in obtaining necessary official permits, pandemics or epidemics, official measures, or the non-delivery, incorrect delivery, or late delivery by suppliers despite a congruent hedging

transaction concluded by us at the time of the conclusion of the contract - unless a procurement risk was clearly assumed) for which we are not responsible. If such events make delivery or performance significantly more difficult or impossible for us, and the hindrance is not merely temporary, we are entitled to withdraw from the contract. In the event of hindrances of a temporary nature, the delivery or performance periods or dates shall be extended or postponed by the duration of the hindrance plus a reasonable start-up period. If the Customer cannot reasonably be expected to accept the delivery or service due to the delay, the Customer may withdraw from the contract by immediately notifying us in text

- If dispatch or delivery should be delayed at the Customer's request for longer than one month after notification of readiness for shipment, the Customer can be charged a storage fee amounting to 0.2% of the price of the delivery items for each month commenced but not exceeding a maximum of 2%. The contracting parties have the right to prove higher or lower storage costs.
- At our request the Customer is obliged to declare within a reasonable period of time whether the Customer is withdrawing from the contract due to a delay in delivery or whether the Customer insists upon delivery.

### Transfer of risk; Packaging and shipping

- If with reasonable time in advance notice is given, the Customer has the right to inspect the goods or to have them inspected at the place of performance at the Customer's own expense prior to collection or shipment thereof. If, despite notifying us that the Customer wishes to exercise this right, the Customer fails to do so or fails to do so in due time, we have the right to ship the goods without acceptance or to store them at the expense of our Customer.
- Unless otherwise agreed, the risk shall pass in accordance with Sec. 4, Para. 1 of these AAB in applying the FCA Incoterms 2020 provisions upon loading of the goods by the freight forwarder, carrier, or other third party designated to carry out the shipment at Schnorr's premises. The risk shall also pass to the Customer when the delivery has been dispatched on the customer's instructions or, if the conditions of Para. 1, Sentence 2 are met, upon dispatch or storage of the goods. At the Customer's request and expense, our deliveries will be insured against common transport risks.
- The Customer may not refuse to accept deliveries on account of inconsiderable defects
- If the Customer wishes to have the goods shipped by us in deviation from a delivery agreement, packaging and shipping of the goods will be carried out by us at our reasonable discretion at the customer's expense, unless the customer has given specific instructions.

# Terms of Payment

- The prices agreed are fixed prices, "ex works", "excluding packaging" and exclusive of the Value Added Tax respectively applicable. The prices apply from the place of performance and are payable, counting from the invoice date, either within fourteen calendar days thereof less 2 % discount or within thirty calendar days without any deduction. We shall charge for any additional services becoming necessary during the execution of the Order on the basis of the time expended unless otherwise agreed. The Customer shall additionally bear the costs of packaging, freight, postage and transport insurance, furthermore any costs of preparing drawings, drafts, samples and similar additional work required by the Customer, plus statutory Value Added Tax.
- In the event of default of payment, the Customer owes default interest in an amount of 9 percentage points per annum above the basic interest rate of the German Central Bank (Deutsche Bundesbank); the right to evidence higher default damage remains reserved. The Customer shall be in default of payment at the latest if it fails to effect payment within 30 days after the due date and receipt of an invoice or equivalent payment statement.
- The Customer is only entitled to offset those counterclaims which have become res judicata, have been acknowledged by us or are undisputed. Furthermore, the Customer is only authorized to exercise a right of retention if its counterclaim is also based on the same contractual relationship.
- If circumstances become known after conclusion of the contract which undermine the confidence in the Customer's creditworthiness, we have the right to make further execution of the Order conditional on advance payment of the consideration and payment of all liabilities of the Customer that are due under the same legal relationship, irrespective of any payment term agreed upon, or, after expiry of a reasonable extended period, to withdraw from the contract without prejudice to further rights. The confidence in the Customer's creditworthiness is undermined, in particular, if the Customer suspends payments, if insolvency proceedings are instituted with respect to the Customer's assets or if an application to institute insolvency proceedings has been filed but the insolvency proceedings have not been opened due to lack of funds.

# Retention of Title

- We reserve the right of ownership of the delivered goods until full payment has been made for the delivered goods.
- The Customer must notify us in writing without undue delay in the event of seizures or of any other interventions by third parties in our ownership right. Insofar as the third party is not in a position to refund to us the court and extrajudicial costs incurred by us in protecting our rights, the Customer shall be liable for the loss.
- The Customer has the right to resell the goods in the normal course of business; however, the Customer assigns to us already now all of its claims in the amount of the final invoice amount (inclusive of Value Added Tax) to which the Customer is entitled from the resale of the goods from its buyer or third parties. We accept this assignment. The Customer is authorized to collect the claims assigned as long as the Customer meets its payment obligations under this Agreement, is not otherwise in default with respect to us and provided that no application for the institution of insolvency proceedings has been filed with respect to the assets of

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the Customer. If one or more of the aforesaid preconditions has been met, the Customer's collection authority shall lapse even without our explicit revocation thereof; in this case we can demand that the Customer notifies us of the assigned claims and the debtors of such claims, provide all the information required for collection, hand over the respective documentation and notifies the debtors of the assignment.

4. If the goods are inseparably intermingled with other items which do not belong to us, we then acquire joint ownership of the new thing in accordance with the ratio of the value of the goods delivered by us to that of the other intermingled items at the time of such intermingling. If the intermingling is effected in such a way that the items not belonging to us are to be regarded as the principle item, the Customer shall transfer to us proportionate joint ownership of the new item. The Customer shall hold safely on our behalf the sole property or joint property thus arising free of charge.

#### § 8 Warranty for Defects; Liability

- The Customer may not refuse to take delivery of supplies on account of inconsiderable defects. In all other respects Sec. 377 German Commercial Code (HGB) shall apply with the provision that defects which are obvious or which do not appear until subjected to due inspection have to be notified in writing no later than five calendar days after delivery of the goods to the Customer. Concealed defects are to be notified no later than eight days after discovery thereof.
- 2. Claims on account of defects as to quality become time-barred 12 months after the date of passing of risk. This shall not apply in cases of fatal or physical injury or damage to health or in the event of an intentional or grossly negligent breach of duty by us or in the event of a defect that is fraudulently concealed and not for recourse claims in the case of resales within the meaning of Sec. 445a, 445b German Civil Code.
- All those parts or services showing a defect as to quality within the limitation period are, at our election, initially to be rectified free of charge, re-supplied or re-performed insofar as the cause thereof already existed on the date of passing of risk pursuant to sec. 5.
- 4. In the event of complaints due to defects, the Customer may only retain payments to the extent that this is in reasonable proportion to the defects arising. This limitation of the Customer's right of retention does not apply as to receivables which have become res judicata or are undisputed. If the complaint as to defects is unjustified, we can claim from the Customer reimbursement of the expenses incurred by us.
- 5. Claims by the Customer on account of expenses required for the purpose of subsequent performance, in particular costs of transport, transportation, labour and materials are excluded insofar as the expenses are increased because the goods delivered have been subsequently moved to a location different from the branch of the Customer, unless such removal is consistent with the contractual use of the goods.
- 6. Unless otherwise agreed, we are obliged to perform delivery free of third party industrial property rights and copyrights (hereinafter referred to as: Protective Rights) only in the country of the place of delivery. Insofar as a third party asserts claims against the Customer on account of an infringement of Protective Rights by deliveries performed by us and used in accordance with the contract, we shall only be liable with respect to the Customer insofar as the Customer is not itself responsible for the infringement of the Protective Right. Prior to any acknowledgment by the Customer, we must be given the right to comment and to be heard. Upon request, we must be given the right to conduct settlement negotiations on our own account and at our own responsibility. In case of an infringement, we shall, at our election and expense, either obtain a right of use for the respective deliveries, amend them so that the Protective Right is not infringed, or exchange them, as long as the new delivery is still suitable for the contractual or customary use. If these remedies are unreasonable for Schnorr, the Customer shall be entitled to the statutory rights to withdraw from the contract or reduce the amount of payment.

# § 9 Other Claims for Damages

- Claims for damages and for reimbursement of expenses by the Customer for whatsoever legal ground are excluded, in particular on account of a breach of duties under the contractual obligation and tort. This also applies to culpa in contrahendo.
- This does not apply to claims in accordance with the German Product Liability Act (Produkthaftungsgesetz), in cases of intent or gross liability, to fatal or physical injury or damage to health, to fraudulent concealment of a defect, or to

- a breach of material contractual duties. Damages for a breach of material contractual duties are, however, limited to damage which is foreseeable and typical for the type of contract, except in the event of intent or gross negligence or in the event of liability on account of fatal or physical injury or damage to health. Material contractual duties are those duties which, when performed, make the execution of the contract possible at all, and which the contractual partner may regular rely on compliance with.
- Our supplies may not be used in the military field or for aviation without our prior written consent.
- Exclusions and limitations of liability also apply to the personal liability of our employees, co-workers, representatives and vicarious agents.
- The limitation period applying to the claims for damages to which the Customer is entitled under this sec. 9 is governed by the limitation period applying to claims for defects as to quality set forth in Sec. 8 Para. 2. This does not apply to the cases of Sec. 9 Para. 2 sentence 1. The statutory limitation periods apply to claims for damages under the German Product Liability Act. Sec. 445a, 445b German Civil Code remain unaffected.
- No change to the burden of proof to the detriment of the Customer is associated with the foregoing provisions.

### § 10 Export Control Clause

- 1. The deliveries and services (performance of the contract) are subject to the proviso that there are no obstacles to the fulfilment due to national or international regulations, in particular export control regulations as well as embargoes or other restrictions. The contracting parties undertake to provide all information and documents required for export/transfer/import. Delays due to export inspections or approval procedures override deadlines and delivery times. If the necessary permits are not granted, the contract shall be deemed not to have been concluded with regard to the affected parts; Claims for damages are excluded in this respect and because of the aforementioned deadline violations.
- We are obliged by law to oblige contractually our customers, the goods delivered by the seller within the scope of or in connection with the contract, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Council Regulation (EU) 833/2014 or under prohibitions and restrictions, not to sell, supply, transfer, export, them, directly or indirectly, for use in the Russian Federation. The Buyer is obliged to make all necessary efforts to ensure and monitor that this purpose is not undermined by third parties downstream in the retail chain, including possible resellers, and to report any violations without delay. In the event of violations, the seller is entitled to withdraw from or terminate the contract. In accordance with the requirements of the legislator, we are also obliged to contractually prescribe a contractual penalty of up to 5 % of the total value of the contract. The Buyer shall ensure, including with regard to third parties downstream in the retail chain, and shall prove to the Seller upon request that the goods transferred:
  - are not sold, exported, transferred, re-exported or used in contravention of national or EU regulations, or U.S. re/export control regulations.

# §11 Place of performance; Applicable law; Place of jurisdiction; Partial invalidity

- The place of performance for all Orders placed with us is the registered office of Schnorr.
- The legal relationships between the Customer and us shall be governed and construed solely by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The applicability of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) is excluded.
- 3. If the Customer is a businessman within the meaning of the German Commercial Code, it is agreed that the courts at the registered office of Schnorr have jurisdiction and venue. The same shall apply if the Customer is a public law legal entity or a public law special fund or if the Customer has no place of jurisdiction of its own in the Federal Republic of Germany. The agreements on jurisdiction set forth in sentences 1 and 2 do not apply in the event of exclusive jurisdiction deviating hereto stipulated by statute. We are also entitled to take legal action at the registered office of the Customer.
- The ineffectiveness of individual provisions of these General Terms and Conditions of Contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof

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Registered office of the Company: Sindelfingen

Local Court – Court of Registration - Stuttgart HRB 737166, Managing Director: Dr. Alexander Karl

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