1. Definitions

The terms and expressions used in this General Terms and Conditions of Sale with a capital shall have the meaning as defined below:

“Additional Work”: means any change of Product and/or Service required by the Customer and not originally defined as part of the scope of work of an Order.

“Airworthiness Authority” means as and where applicable (a) the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) of the United States of America, or the European Aviation Safety Agency (“EASA”) of the European Union and/or; (b) any other aviation authority.

“CFE”: means Customer Furnished Equipment which are equipment, components, systems, sub-systems and/or materials relating to, for use with or incorporation into the Product, that are to be furnished by Customer on a without charge basis.

“Business Day” means shall mean a regular working day (i.e. not a weekend or legal public holiday) in the United Kingdom.

“Commercial Proposal” means a set of dedicated commercial conditions provided to a given Customer which refers to Specific Conditions.

“Conditions of Sale” means the present general terms and conditions of sale.

“Customer” or “Client” means the legal entity designated in the Order.

“Delivery” means the act by which the Supplier delivers any Product and/or Services to the Customer under the terms defined in Article 9.

“Excusable Delays” means, notwithstanding any definition under local law or case law, any circumstances affecting either Party which is beyond the affected Party’s reasonable control and not occasioned by its fault or negligence, such as, but not limited to, all accidents affecting its facilities or its subcontractor’s facilities (including fire, explosion, machinery breakdown, inundation), any natural events, governmental actions, hostilities, riots, war (whether declared or not), civil commotion, terrorism, sabotage, epidemics, strikes, lock-outs, quarantine, any failure from or delay on the part of Customer or the aircraft manufacturer or any third party acting on behalf of them in supplying the CFE or any related data to Supplier, any failure from Customer in supplying conforming and/or timely CFE, and any delays in certification by Airworthiness Authorities.

“Order” means the document issued by the Client and sent to SAFRAN SEATS, which notably sets out the description of the Supplies to be performed for the Client and referring to the Conditions of Sale.

“Intelectual Property Rights” means any intellectual and industrial property rights (whether registered or not and including applications for registration) such as patent rights, patent applications, copyrights, trademarks, design rights, database rights, utility models rights and domain name rights, including, without limitation, intellectual property rights attached to, inventions, reports, know-how, designs, rights of confidentiality, test results, manufacturing processes, specifications, computer software (in source and object code format), rights in technical information, authors’ rights, drawings, logos, trade markes, plans, any sort of data, technical notes, prototypes, processes, methods, trade secrets, algorithms, any technical-related documentation existing anywhere in the world.

“Products” means any item, goods and/or Services described in the Order sold or supplied by SAFRAN SEATS, of whatever nature (equipment, machinery, spare parts, raw materials or any other goods or Services, etc.).

"SAFRAN SEATS" or "Supplier" means the company SAFRAN SEATS GB, which head offices are at Kestrel House, Lakeside, Llantarnam Industrial Park, Cwmbran, NP44 3HQ – UK and its affiliates, any company which controls or is controlled by, or is under joint control of SAFRAN SEATS, in the name of which the Order is issued.

“Scheduled Delivery Date” means the Delivery dates provided in the Commerical Proposal or as mutually agreed between the Parties.

“Services” means any service associated with the sale of Products.

“Technical Publications” means any and all data in regard to operational, maintenance, quality control or any other relevant data or part thereof, necessary or useful for the complete and satisfactory use, operation, installation, maintenance, servicing, and overhaul of the Products, provided by Supplier hereunder.

2. General

2.1 These General Terms and Conditions of Sale are applicable to all sales of Products carried out by SAFRAN SEATS.

The sales of Products shall exclusively be governed by the present Conditions of Sale and the specific conditions and technical specifications agreed by a written statement between the Customer and SAFRAN SEATS, to the exclusion of any other document. As such, SAFRAN SEATS expressly excludes the application of any general terms of purchase of the Client as well as any document issued by the Client in relation to the Order. This Conditions of Sale supersedes any inconsistent condition set out in the correspondence, declarations or agreements between the parties prior to the Order.

2.2 The Conditions of Sale and the specific conditions provided for in the Order/Commercial Proposal constitute the sole agreement between the Client and SAFRAN SEATS.

In the event of any conflict between the following documents, the order of precedence between them shall be as follows:

- The Purchase Order as accepted in the Order Acknowledgement;
- If any, the Specific Conditions (as defined below) concluded by the Customer and SAFRAN SEATS;
- These General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

2.3 These Conditions of Sale may only be modified by a written statement signed by an authorised person from the Commercial Department of SAFRAN SEATS, approving such modification.

2.4 All exchanges of communication between the Client and SAFRAN SEATS must be in writing, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Other methods of communication, particularly Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), must first be expressly accepted in writing by SAFRAN SEATS in order to render such communication enforceable within the framework of an EDI agreement issued by SAFRAN SEATS.

3. Products and Services

3.1 All sales of Products are final and Products cannot be returned or exchanged without prior written agreement from SAFRAN SEATS.

The Client shall not modify or change, in whole or in part, the packaging, branding or references of the Products nor the nature of the Products themselves at the date of Delivery, nor to use any Product that has undergone such alteration or change.
Except in cases where the Client has expressly required SAFRAN SEATS to develop the Products, SAFRAN SEATS cannot accept any responsibility with respect of the development of such Products.

3.2 The nature and the extent of the Services supplied by SAFRAN SEATS shall be defined in specific conditions, or General Terms Agreement (“GTA”), Specific Terms Agreement (“STA”), side letters, supplemental agreements, additional terms etc. (each hereafter referred to as the “Specific Conditions”) as agreed between the Client and SAFRAN SEATS.

4. Commercial Proposals

SAFRAN SEATS will only be bound by a Commercial Proposal established on SAFRAN SEATS’s letterhead.

Unless otherwise agreed, the validity of any Commercial Proposal or estimate provided by SAFRAN SEATS therein is limited to a period of one (1) month from the date of issuance of such Commercial Proposal or estimate, and shall in any case always be subject to availability of stock.

5. Orders

5.1 All Orders issued by the Client will only be binding and enforceable against SAFRAN SEATS upon their written acceptance by SAFRAN SEATS within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Order and the receipt by SAFRAN SEATS of all necessary export/import licences where applicable. The Client shall obtain at the appropriate time any authorisation, licence or approval of the administrative authorities that SAFRAN SEATS is not expressly charged to provide in the Order.

5.2 Orders must contain the precise references as stated in the Commercial Proposal provided by SAFRAN SEATS.

The Client shall provide SAFRAN SEATS in accordance with Commercial Proposal with all the information, and specifications required for the manufacture of the Products in accordance with the intended use and generally all information which shall be necessary to the performance by SAFRAN SEATS of its obligations regarding the Order and which does not engage SAFRAN SEATS’s liability on the base of the Specific Conditions.

The Order shall be compliant with the Minimum Order Quantity or Minimum Order Value of defined in the Commercial Proposal.

5.3 The Client shall remain responsible for:

- the choice of the Products and their fitness for their intended use; and
- all information required in accordance with Article 5.2 above.

The Client must confirm that all details set out in the in the Order acceptance issued by SAFRAN SEATS are correct and must notify the same immediately in case of any error. Where such error has not been notified to SAFRAN SEATS within five (5) Business Days, the terms, specifications and details featuring on such acceptance of Order will be considered as having been duly accepted by the Client.

5.4 No Order can be assigned without prior written consent from SAFRAN SEATS. SAFRAN SEATS shall not bear any liability in cases of error of delivery or non-conformity of the Products due to the Client’s noncompliance with the Conditions of Sale. All returns of Products should be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 - “Claims and returns”.

6. Modification of an Order

6.1 Any modification or cancellation of an Order shall require SAFRAN SEATS’s prior written agreement. Any modification subsequent to the issuance and acceptance of Order shall result in additional invoicing and an adjustment of the Product delivery periods.

A modification of the Order will be effective only when an express agreement on the price, any conditions associated with the Product is made between SAFRAN SEATS and the Customer.

However, if the Customer cancels an Order, SAFRAN SEATS shall reserve the right to claim for Non-Recurring Price (“NRP”) and/or Recurring Price (“RP”) compensation up to one hundred percent (100%) of the Product price, as described in the Commercial Proposal.

6.2 SAFRAN SEATS may, during the performance of the Order, modify the Products without affecting the essential characteristics of the Products covered by the Order.

If such Product modifications make more difficult or even impossible the performance of the Order, in particular as regards to price and/or delivery periods, the conditions of price and/or delivery periods of the Order will be adjusted by way of formal amendment and signed by SAFRAN SEATS and the Customer.

7. Development and study costs / Additional Work

7.1. It is agreed between the Parties that the performance of Additional Work by Supplier is subject to available resources from Supplier.

7.2. In the event of Additional Work, Supplier will, upon request of Customer, provide in writing a quotation to be reviewed and agreed in writing by Customer prior to starting such Additional Work.

8. Customer Furnished Equipment

8.1 All CFE shall be delivered, on a free of charge basis, to Supplier within the lead times as agreed between the Parties, at Supplier’s facilities according to Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) Incoterms®.

8.2 Customer warrants to Supplier that all CFE shall meet and be in full compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements of the applicable Airworthiness Authorities in effect at that time of its incorporation into the Product and Customer shall deliver to Supplier any documentation required by the applicable Airworthiness Authority.

8.3 Mislaid or damaged CFE caused by the default of Supplier or Supplier’s employees, agents or subcontractors shall be promptly replaced by Customer at Supplier’s reasonable direct expense.

8.4. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, charges quoted by the Supplier under the Commercial Proposal include the management and storage of the CFE pending Delivery by Supplier of the Product. However, Supplier will not be held liable for late supply and/or faulty CFE and may request additional charges. In the event of late supply of CFE and/or faulty CFE, then:

(i) The Scheduled Delivery Date of the Product shall be reviewed by and agreed between the Parties. If there is no agreement, then the Products Delivery date will be extended by the period of time between the expected Delivery date and the actual Delivery date of the [non-faulty] CFE, and

(ii) Supplier may charge Customer for Supplier’s reasonable costs incurred in storing Products; and
iii. Supplier may invoice Customer for the full sales price of the Product that cannot be delivered in accordance with the Scheduled Delivery Date.

8.5. Customer shall defend, indemnify and hold Supplier harmless from any delay by, and/or loss, cost, expense, damage, and liability of Supplier (including without limitation reasonable attorney’s fees) (collectively, “Losses”) arising out of or relating to the delay or non-conformance of CFE, CFE functional testing equipment, or related data. Losses may be attributable to production delays, Product delays, installation or integration problems, claims of infringement of the Intellectual Property Rights of third parties, defects, corrosion or other damage to other components of Products caused by or resulting from the CFE.

9. Delivery and Transfer of Risks

9.1 Delivery

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between SAFRAN SEATS and the Client, the Products are sold either FCA SAFRAN SEATS warehouse (FCA - Incoterms ICC 2020) or DAP as stated in the Commercial Proposal (DAP Incoterms ICC 2020) at the place indicated in the accepted Order. The Client shall collect the Products within two (2) days of the date they are delivered by SAFRAN SEATS.

If the Client does not collect the delivered Products within such two (2) day time period, SAFRAN SEATS will store them and shall be entitled to charge the Client storage fees. SAFRAN SEATS will be deemed as having carried out the Product Delivery and will be entitled to receive due payment from Client after submittal of the storage certificate.

Once the Products leave the SAFRAN SEATS warehouse, the Client bears all transportation and insurance costs, together with all customs duties and taxes, as well as any further additional costs incurred.

Required authorization, permits or any other formalities (notably with respect to import or exchange control) shall be obtained or accomplished in due time by the Client under Client’s full responsibility. The Client shall advise SAFRAN SEATS of the need for, and guarantee that it will apply and obtain, all necessary formalities and authorizations, and confirm their completion to SAFRAN SEATS.

9.2 Transfer of Risk - Retention of Title

The Parties expressly agree that the Products are shipped at the Client’s risks.

SAFRAN SEATS retains full ownership of the Product(s) until complete payment of all of SAFRAN SEATS’s receivables arising out of an Order.

SAFRAN SEATS reserves the right, at any time, to claim its ownership right of full possession of the Products and related documents in the event of Client’s non-payment of any single instalment. The Client undertakes to return the Products at its own costs and expenses on first demand of SAFRAN SEATS.

Until complete payment of the price is received, the following provisions will apply:

1. The Customer will be considered as an authorised depository of SAFRAN SEATS and will identify SAFRAN SEATS as the exclusive owner of the Products. The Customer shall treat the Products subject to retention of title with the due care and shall store them separately from Products owned by other suppliers to ensure that they shall be identified as SAFRAN SEATS’s property.

2. The Customer will be able to use the Products only in accordance with the instructions of SAFRAN SEATS. The Customer shall refrain from transforming, reselling, laying out or granting to third parties with any right for such Products. The Customer will maintain the Products in good condition and will allow SAFRAN SEATS to inspect, protect and/or recover such Product.

Until the transfer of ownership, SAFRAN SEATS will be able to claim and take possession of the Products without prejudice of any other rights.

The Parties shall negotiate in good faith modifications to the Commercial Proposal or Purchase Orders of the present general Terms and Conditions, if the performance of some obligations arising from therein become excessively onerous for the Supplier due to an event beyond the Supplier’s reasonable control such as major changes in production, labor and transport costs, and exchange rate fluctuations, changes in law or applicable engineering standards. If an agreement concerning such modification is not achieved within two months after the Supplier’s notification, the Supplier may terminate the Purchase Order with immediate effect”.

10. Delivery - Performance

Delivery dates and/or Delivery periods referenced in the Order, in the Orders confirmation or in the Specific Conditions are indicative and not binding and shall not constitute an irrevocable obligation for SAFRAN SEATS.

Furthermore, the time period for Delivery will be automatically extended in the following cases:

a) in case of late delivery by a supplier imposed upon SAFRAN SEATS by the Client,

b) in case the performance of the Order and/or the supply of the Products requires the use of material and/or components which are commonly difficult to procure, and/or, scarcity of which has been confirmed in trade publications, unless the Client provides SAFRAN SEATS with such material within an appropriate time period and in sufficient quantity,

c) in case of modification of the specifications of the Order or of the Specific Conditions,

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e) in case of excitables delay as defined herein.

11. Carriage

Under no circumstances may SAFRAN SEATS, for whatever reason, be held responsible for damages to the Products which have arisen due to Products loading or carriage. In addition, SAFRAN SEATS cannot be held liable for the loss of Products, delays in delivery attributable to the carrier or to any third party, or in any case of Excusable Delay.

12. Receipt of Products

The Customer shall be liable for the inspection of the Products and of their fitness in every aspect with their intended to use (or with the Customer’s required purpose).
The Client shall inspect the conformity of the Products supplied at the time of their delivery. Any reservation shall be notified to SAFRAN SEATS within seven (7) days following the Delivery of the Products by a letter sent by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt, failing that the Products shall be deemed to be accepted by the Client without reservation.

In case of non-conformity of the Products duly acknowledged by SAFRAN SEATS, such non-conformity will confer upon the Client the right to compensation by means of spare parts credit note in an amount equal to the price of the Order.

13. Price

Prices quoted by SAFRAN SEATS are net pricing, exclusive of all taxes. Prices are fixed in accordance with the Commercial Proposal and subject to yearly revision, unless otherwise agreed in the Commercial Proposal.

14. Payment

14.1 All invoices will be sent by email and/or post from the Supplier to the Customer’s accounts payable department at the address specified in the Order.

14.2 Any and all invoices for supply of Products and/or performance of Services will be issued (a) with respect to Products, upon dispatch of each Product to Customer and/or (b) with respect to Services, upon completion of the performance of Services by Supplier or any other time as agreed between the Parties.

14.3 All amounts due shall be payable by Customer in the currency as defined in the Order by wire transfer in accordance with Supplier’s bank account details, within thirty (30) days from the issuance date of the relevant invoice, unless otherwise agreed.

All payments shall be made without any deduction, withholding or offset (including set-off of any claim or dispute).

14.4 The Supplier reserves the right to alter the terms of payment without prior notice or require immediate payment if, in the Supplier’s opinion, the Customer’s financial condition requires so.

Such alteration or request for immediate payment shall be made in writing and the Supplier may, at the same or any subsequent time, at its discretion, suspend delivery or terminate the supply of Item without liability to the Customer.

14.5 The non-payment of invoices payable by any single due date will immediately cancel the thirty (30) day payment term. Accordingly, the total price will become immediately payable.

In the case of non-payment or late payment, and without prejudice to any further rights, claims or recourse available to SAFRAN SEATS, any and all unpaid amounts will bear interest calculated at three percent (3%) above the six (6) month LIBOR rate as announced or or about the due date as amended from time to time.

14.6 Supplier shall be entitled to suspend the performance of its own obligations until such time as the overdue payment is received.

14.6 It is expressly agreed that SAFRAN SEATS is fully entitled to set off at all times any amounts owing to the Client against any sums owed by the Client.

14.7 Dispute or enforcement of the warranty provision shall not be a cause of suspension of payments.

15. Excusable Delays

SAFRAN SEATS shall inform Customer about the occurrence of Excusable Delay events in a reasonable manner.

15.1 Both Parties shall be excused from delays in Delivery and performance of any contractual obligations to the extent caused by Excusable Delays. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Excusable Delays shall not relieve Customer from its payment obligation.

15.2 Excusable Delays shall not entitle either Party to terminate the relevant Order and neither Party shall be in breach of its contractual obligations, or otherwise liable to the other, by reason of any delay in performance or non-performance of any of its obligations due to the occurrence and continuation of an Excusable Delay.

15.3 The due date of any performance affected by an Excusable Delay may be extended by the period of time that the non-performing party was prevented from performing its obligation or as mutually agreed.

16. Claims and returns

16.1 All returns of Products are subject to the prior written agreement of SAFRAN SEATS. Refusal of Products and/or claims will only be taken into consideration if SAFRAN SEATS has been notified by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt within eight (8) days following the Delivery of the Products, which request is to be accompanied by the reasons for refusal or for claim, together with indisputable evidence.

Each claim shall indicate the reference of the Order, as well as the date of the Product Delivery identifying the Products subject to complaint.

16.2 Rejected Products shall be returned to the premises DDP and the packaging shall clearly indicate the name of the Client.

Spare parts credit notes in respect of returned Products will not be issued until after receipt of the Products.

Acceptance of the claim and will be subject to deduction of costs for carriage and packaging.

In the event of dispute relating to the quality or the quantity of the Products, only a spare parts credit note issued by SAFRAN SEATS will grant full right of recovery to the Client.

16.3 For returns made from foreign countries, the Client shall specify on all declarations to the carriers the words “Returned goods exempt from customs duties”. Failing that, the Client will be held fully liable for all costs incurred in connection therewith.

17. Warranty - Exclusions

17.1. To the extent that Customer complies with all of its obligations under these Conditions of Sale, the Supplier shall comply with the terms of this Article 17.

The Supplier warrants that at the date of Delivery, each Product shall:

- Comply with the Supplier’s technical specifications effective at the time of Delivery
- Be free from defects in or attributable to workmanship
- Be free from defects in or attributable to the materials employed therein
- Be free from defects in design (to the extent the Supplier is responsible for the design)

This warranty shall apply for the periods set forth in the Commercial Proposal starting from the original date of Delivery of the Product.
17.2 The Parties expressly agree that the warranty shall be limited either to the Supplier’s repair free of charge of the Products, or the replacement of the defective Products, returned to SAFRAN SEATS’s premises and acknowledged as being defective by SAFRAN SEATS technical staff. SAFRAN SEATS shall have exclusive and final say in determining which of the above, replacement or repair, shall be made. If upon inspection SAFRAN SEATS determines that the Products are not defective, the costs of such inspection will be invoiced to the Customer for payment in accordance with Article 14.

17.3 Under no circumstances will a Product claim under the warranty have the effect of extending the warranty duration of such Product.

17.4 Supplier’s warranty obligations are conditional upon: (i) Customer performing scheduled maintenance in accordance with the requirements of the related Supplier’s Component Maintenance Manual (CMM), Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), and service bulletin, (ii) Customer’s adherence to Supplier’s maintenance program, if applicable, and (iii) Customer submitting any warranty claim in accordance with the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale and/or any applicable Specific Conditions.

17.5 Furthermore the warranty shall not apply, and SAFRAN SEATS declines any liability, in the following cases:

- Where any maintenance, repair, overhaul, modification, installation, storage, packaging, operation or use is improper or not in accordance with the applicable Supplier’s instructions, Airworthiness Authorities directives and Technical Publications (including service bulletins or CMM) or Aircraft manufacturer’s instructions, and/or made by anyone other than the Supplier or Supplier’s authorized repair and overhaul shop; and/or

- Deterioration of the Product due to any accident, misuse, mishandling, negligence or Foreign Object Damage (FOD) or any proven interference from Aircraft systems or components which are not the responsibility of Supplier and/or by CFE; and/or

- Use of a part manufacturer approval (PMA) part not approved by Supplier on a Product; and/or

- Use of any part not recommended by Supplier in its Technical Publications; and/or

- Any intentional removal of the Supplier’s trademark, name, part number or serial number on any Product or a sub-assembly or piece part from the Product; and/or

- Any item originally provided by Customer and/or as CFE; and/or

normal wear and tear of any Product.

17.6. Warranty Process

If, upon Supplier’s sole discretion, a Product fails to comply with the warranty granted in this Article 17, the Supplier shall make all necessary repair or replacement of such Product to make it comply with such warranty.

In order for that Product to be repaired or replaced, the Customer shall notify the Supplier of such Product’s defect to within (30) days from discovery by way of a warranty claim.

Claims cannot be brought after the expiry of the agreed limitation period.

Each warranty claim must set forth the following data:

- part number
- designation
- serial number
- detailed reason for removal
- identification of the aircraft
- address to which the Product is to be returned (if required by the Supplier)
- date of Delivery of the affected Product
- date alleged defect was discovered

The Supplier shall have the right upon receipt of such warranty claim to request for the return of the Product to Supplier’s facilities, or to dispatch, at the Customer’s costs to a working team to inspect and test the claimed defective Product.

Upon analysis, the Supplier may reject the warranty claim, and shall notify the Customer within ninety (90) days following the receipt of such warranty claim.

If the Supplier accepts the warranty claim, the Supplier shall at its sole discretion:

a) repair or replace the defective Product, or
b) authorize the Customer to repair or replace the defective Product. In this event the Supplier will reimburse by the way of a spare parts credit note, the costs incurred by the Customer at the labour rate and labour time specified by the Supplier.

The repaired or replaced Product shall be warranted for a period of twelve (12) months or for the remaining time of the defective Product’s warranty whichever shall occur later.

The remedies provided under this Article 17 shall be the only warranty remedies available to Customer.

To the extent a warranty claim is validated by Supplier, Supplier shall be responsible for the shipping cost, otherwise Customer shall be responsible.

In no event shall the Supplier be liable for any amount of a Product warranty claim exceeding the selling price of such affected Product.

ALL WARRANTIES OTHER THAN THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS CONDITIONS OF SALE AND ANY EXTENSION OF THIS WARRANTY WHETHER WRITTEN, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE ARE EXCLUDED, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, UNLESS SET FORTH IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY SUPPLIER’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH HEREIN ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER WITH RESPECT TO ANY WARRANTY CLAIMS RELATED TO THE PRODUCTS. ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMER SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT OR REMEDY AT LAW OR IN EQUITY FOR ANY CLAIMS, EXPENSES OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO PRODUCTS IN BREACH OF WARRANTY AS DEFINED UNDER ARTICLE 17.

18. Liability

18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, SAFRAN SEATS and its agents, representatives and employees shall not be liable to Customer and/or any third party for any indirect or consequential damages suffered or incurred by Customer or its sub-contractors, agents, representatives and employee hereunder in connection with this General Terms and Conditions of Sale or Order.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Parties expressly agree that Supplier shall not be liable for Customer’s on any third party’s loss or revenue, loss of profit or anticipated profits or loss of use of any property, right or capital or revenue, loss of an opportunity, loss of clientele, any
downtime cost including the cost of replacement of substitute aircraft, flight delays or cancellations, loss of goodwill or loss of reputation, diminution of value, stigma damages, or any other claim for a change in the value of an aircraft, or loss resulting from business disruption even if the Customer was advised of the possibility of such damages and regardless of the form of action, whether in tort, contract, strict liability or otherwise which may have arisen, as a result of the purchase, or the use or impossibility to make use of the Product or of the performance of the Services by the Client.

In any case, SAFRAN SEATS’s liability related to the Products for any damage, whatever the nature and extent shall be limited to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the value of such Product within the Order.

18.2 The Customer waives, for Customer’s account and that of Customer’s insurers, any rights against SAFRAN SEATS, its insurers, its subcontractors and suppliers, for indemnification arising out of damages caused by SAFRAN SEATS, its subcontractors and suppliers, above the limits and exclusions mentioned in the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

SAFRAN SEATS shall be released from any liability in cases of Excusable Delay (i) that might result in delays or impossibility to manufacture or Delivery of the Products or to perform Services, or (ii) in case of breach by a third party of any of its obligations.

19. Confidentiality

The Client undertakes to treat as confidential all information supplied by SAFRAN SEATS and shall take all necessary measures to ensure that neither the Client, nor any of its employees, agents, suppliers, subcontractors, or other interested party whether involved on a permanent or temporary basis, shall communicate or disclose to any third party any information, in particular specifications, formulae, designs and drawings concerning SAFRAN SEATS’s Products for a period of twenty (20) years.

The Client is prohibited from publicizing any details related to the Client’s business dealings with SAFRAN SEATS except where SAFRAN SEATS has given its prior written authorization.

20. Intellectual Property Rights

20.1 All Intellectual Property Rights shall remain the property of SAFRAN SEATS.

20.2 Development and study costs necessary for the performance of specific Orders carried out by SAFRAN SEATS will be payable by the Client, However, all rights attached to such developments and studies, including all Intellectual Property Rights, shall at all times remain the full ownership of SAFRAN SEATS unless otherwise agreed in the Commercial Proposal.

In case the Products are designed and manufactured in accordance with any plans, drawings or specifications provided by the Client, the Client shall indemnify and hold SAFRAN SEATS harmless against any and all claims and damages resulting from any alleged or effective infringement of any industrial or intellectual property rights belonging to third parties relating to the use by SAFRAN SEATS of the abovementioned documents.

20.3 The Products, as well as their packaging, are sold under the “SAFRAN SEATS” trademark, to the express exclusion of all other trademarks, unless SAFRAN SEATS has given its prior written approval.

21. Termination

21.1 SAFRAN SEATS shall be entitled to terminate an Order immediately in full or in part in the following cases:

a) In the event of failure by the Client to perform any of its contractual obligations whatsoever, the Order shall automatically be cancelled as of right at the discretion of SAFRAN SEATS without any further formalities and without prejudice to its rights to claim damages, where SAFRAN SEATS has served notice for performance by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt and where after eight (8) days of service thereof the Client has failed to rectify the situation in whole or in part;

b) If the Client ceases to operate its business activities or if some proceedings for the purpose of winding up of the Client are opened, SAFRAN SEATS shall be entitled to claim for, in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, termination without notice of full or part of the Order, by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt;

c) In case of significant social or industrial reorganisation of the Customer which might affect the satisfactory performance of the Order.

21.2 SAFRAN SEATS reserves the right to terminate the Order without reason and at any time.

22. Personnel

For any supply of Services, even where such supply of Services is performed at the Client’s premises, SAFRAN SEATS retains, in all circumstances, the full authority and control over its personnel in relation to whom it will also provide social, administrative and accounting services. These personnel will provide an updated report of the progress of the works undertaken and the performance of the Services to the sole representative appointed by SAFRAN SEATS.

During the performance of the Order, the Client shall be an independent contractual party and shall not be considered as an agent or employee of SAFRAN SEATS. There is no subordinated relationship between SAFRAN SEATS and the Client or any of the Client’s employees.

23. Anti-bribery and corruption

Customer and Supplier undertake to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption including but not limited to the French regulation, United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, the OECD convention on combating bribery of public officials in international business transactions and the United States 1977 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in connection with the performance of Customer and Supplier’s respective contractual obligations.

24. Change of Control

The Customer shall give written notice of any change of its name, or in its share capital composition such as a change of control, merger, acquisition and any winding up resolution, or sale of its goodwill, within thirty (30) days of its occurrence.

The Customer shall provide written notice informing SAFRAN SEATS of any acquisition of shares in its capital even minority rights, by any company from the aeronautic sector, directly or indirectly, or by any other company having a conflict of interest with SAFRAN SEATS, within thirty (30) days of such acquisition.

In case of such acquisition of shares leading to granting to a third party the control of the Customer, the proper performance of the Order shall be guaranteed by that third party and the latter shall be jointly and severally liable for the contractual undertakings of the Customer, in accordance with an express written statement, to be provided to SAFRAN SEATS within two (2) months after the occurrence of such acquisition of shares. If such guarantee is not provided for within the required timeframe, SAFRAN
SEATS shall be entitled to terminate the Order under the conditions herein and without prejudice to any compensation that SAFRAN SEATS could claim.

25. Personal Data

The Customer and Supplier, as data controllers, exchange contact details of the persons in charge of the management of their business relationship and of the performance of their respective contractual obligations. The Customer and Supplier undertake to comply with the national and European regulations regarding data protection and in particular the EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (hereinafter the “GDPR”) as well as all texts enacted on a subsidiary basis to implement the GDPR by any Member State(s) of the European Union which Customer and Supplier’s activities are subject to.

Customer and Supplier also undertake to only use personal data for the purpose of performing their obligations herein, to implement all the necessary measures of security and confidentiality in order to protect this type of data, to ensure the compliance of potential transfer outside the European Union, to delete said data at the expiry of the retention period agreed between the Parties and to reply to any request from data subjects. Furthermore, the Customer and Supplier undertakes to give notification to the other party in case of any security breach that may have consequences on the data processing.

26. Applicable law and jurisdiction

The construction, interpretation, validity and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales. Venue for all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be limited to the Courts of London, England. The parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

27. Rights of Third Parties

A person who is not party to this Agreement shall have no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of this Agreement. This Article 27 does not affect any right or remedy of any person that exists or is available otherwise than pursuant to that Act.