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3.1. Any reply to an offer or quotation which contains additions, limitations or other modifications, such as modifications regarding price, payment, quality and quantity of the products or services, place and time of delivery, will be deemed to be a rejection of the offer or quotation and to constitute a counter offer.
3.2. Any obligation or agreement only becomes binding upon MapCreator if and when the Customer’s acceptance of an offer or any other request or proposal from a User is acknowledged and confirmed by MapCreator.
Article 4. Use of the Products

4.1. User agrees to use any Products and all information (such as data files, written text, computer software, music, audio files or other sounds, photographs, videos or other images) which may be accessed to as part of, or through use of, the Products (such information hereinafter referred to as “Content”) only for purposes that are (a) permitted by these Terms and (b) any applicable law, regulation or generally accepted practices or guidelines in the relevant jurisdictions.

4.2. User agrees that any registration information given to MapCreator will always be accurate, correct and up to date.

4.3. User shall not access (or attempt to access) any of the Products or Content by any means other than through an interface that is provided by MapCreator.

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4.5. Unless otherwise agreed in writing with MapCreator, User shall not reproduce, duplicate, copy, sell, trade or resell the Products or the Content for any purpose.

4.6. The User is responsible (a) for maintaining the confidentiality of passwords associated with any account used to access the Products or the Content and (b) for all activities that occur under its account(s).

4.7. User shall immediately notify MapCreator if User becomes aware of any unauthorized use of any of its passwords or accounts.

Article 5. Performance

5.1. Any use of (and part of) the Product or Content is at the User’s sole risk and the Products and the Content are provided “as is” and “as available”.

5.2. Any performance specifications given by MapCreator only refer to the average performance of (the relevant part of) the Products, unless otherwise agreed.

5.3. Any complaints by User concerning non-performance of any part of the Products or Content shall be in writing and specify (a) the Products or Content concerned, (b) the related agreement and (c) the nature of the problem with as much detail as reasonable required for MapCreator to properly evaluate the complaint.

5.4. In the event that MapCreator deems a complaint justified, it shall at its sole discretion, (a) adjust the Products in question free of charge, (b) provide the Products again, (c) give a price reduction or (d) send a credit invoice.

Article 6. Exclusion of warranties

6.1. MapCreator and its licensors do not represent or warrant that: (a) User’s use of the Products will meet User’s requirements, (b) User’s use of the Products will be uninterrupted, timely, secure or free from error, (c) any information obtained by User as a result of User’s use of the Products will be accurate or reliable, and (d) that defects in the operation or functionality of any software provided as part of the Products will be corrected.

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9.2. User confirms and warrants to MapCreator that User has all the rights, power and authority necessary to grant the above license to MapCreator.

Article 10. Confidentiality
10.1. MapCreator agrees not to divulge to any third party and not to use, except for the purpose of rendering the Products, any information of a confidential nature with regard to a User or any of its the end-users, including students.

Article 11. Reservation of title
11.1. Title in and to any products delivered, will remain with MapCreator until all MapCreator invoices that are outstanding at that time – whether for the relevant products or any Products – have been fully paid by User.

Article 12. Prices and Payment
12.1. All prices as quoted will remain subject to any general MapCreator-wide price increases and any such general MapCreator-wide price increases will apply (i) upon renewal or extension for any existing agreements or purchase offers and (ii) with immediate effect for any new Customers.
12.2. Subject to any other specific written agreement, invoices of MapCreator will be due 30 days from the date of the invoice. The User shall not be entitled to suspend payment at any time or to set of any amount due to MapCreator, irrespective of any complaints by User with regard to (any part of) the Products or Content.
12.3. Payments must be made at the bank account indicated by MapCreator on the respective invoice.
12.4. The User shall be in default by the mere expiry of the payment term without any notice of default being required. If the User does not pay the invoice price due in time, it will owe MapCreator an interest of 1% of the invoice price for every month or part of the month by which the term of payment has been exceeded.
12.5. MapCreator reserves the right to suspend performance of any Products until full payment has been received.
Article 13. Suspension of Products - Termination
13.1. MapCreator shall be authorized to suspend or terminate any Products in whole or in part, with immediate effect, without notice, notwithstanding any other rights or remedies to which MapCreator is entitled, where (a) the User breaches any provision of a specific agreement between the parties or these Terms; (b) suspension of payment or bankruptcy is requested or granted with regard to the User; (c) the business of the User is shut down or liquidated.
13.2. In the cases described in 10.1 [OR 13.1 above, any invoices and other claims of MapCreator shall be immediately payable by the User.

Article 14. Liability
14.1. MapCreator, its licensors, agents, distributors, employees or associates shall not be liable for (a) any indirect, special, consequential or exemplary damages, however caused and under any theory of liability, including but not limited to any loss of profit, any loss of goodwill or business reputation, any loss of data suffered, cost of procurement of substitute Products or any other intangible MAPCREATOR TERMS OF SERVICE loss; (b) any loss or damage by User as a result of (i) the deletion, corruption or failure to store any Content or communication data maintained or transmitted as part of the use by User of the Products, (ii) User’s failure to provide MapCreator with accurate account information or (iii) User’s failure to keep any passwords and account details secure and confidential.
14.2. The limitations of liability shall apply irrespective of whether MapCreator, its licensors, agents, distributors, employees or associates have been advised or should have been aware of the possibility of any such loss or damage.
14.3. The fulfillment of the obligations provided for in Article 5 shall be the sole and final remedy with regard to such claims of User. Any other claims or liabilities, for any reason whatsoever, are expressly excluded.
14.4. Nothing in these Terms shall exclude or limit MapCreator’s warranty or any liability for damages or losses which may not be lawfully excluded or limited by applicable law, in which case the relevant liability will be limited to the maximum extent permitted by such applicable law.

Article 15. Law and jurisdiction
15.1. Any and all claims and liabilities arising out of or related to any use of the Products or in connection with any agreement governed by these Terms shall be solely governed by the law of the Netherlands, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

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