

Terms and Conditions

The customer's attention is drawn in particular to the provisions of clause 9.

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 **Definitions.** In these Conditions, the following definitions apply:

Business Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in London are open for business. Business hours of 9am – 5pm apply.

Conditions: the terms and conditions set out in this document as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 12.6.

Contract: the contract between the Supplier and the Customer for the sale and purchase of the Goods in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the person or firm who purchases the Goods from the Supplier. Also defined as a client from time to time.

Force Majeure Event: has the meaning given in clause 10.

Full Commission Stage: once the project is complete and final Invoice is sent to Customer

Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order and Quotation.

Invoice: personal Invoice received by the Customer from the Supplier.

Order: the Customer's order for the Goods, as set out in the Customer's purchase order form or agreed between the parties and the Customer's written acceptance by post, email or fax of the Supplier's Quotation.

Quotation: The Quotation provided by the Supplier to the Customer containing the Customer's individual code and number. Sent by email in pdf format, by fax or by post.

Scope of Works: the outline of work to be carried out provided to the Customer in respect of the goods at the Full Commission Stage

Specification: any specification for the Goods, including any related plans, drawings and samples, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.

Stage 1: the Quotation is confirmed by the Customer paying the agreed deposit as set out in the Quotation.

Stage 2: Manufacturing is complete.

Stage 3: Fitting is complete

Supplier: Reynolds Collcutt Furniture Limited (registered in England and Wales with company number 06684656)

2. BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.2 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase the Goods in accordance with these Conditions. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the terms of the Order and any applicable Specification submitted by the Customer are complete and accurate.

2.3 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when Stage 1 is completed, at which point the Contract shall come into existence.

2.4 The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation made or given by or on behalf of the Supplier which is not set out in the Contract.

2.5 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter, or advertising produced by the Supplier and any descriptions or illustrations contained in the Supplier's catalogues or brochures are produced for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Goods described in them. They shall not form part of the Contract or have any contractual force.

2.6 A Quotation shall only be valid for a period of 30 Business Days from its date of issue. The Supplier can withdraw at any time before Stage 1 is completed.

3. GOODS

3.1 The Goods are described in the Supplier's Quotation as modified by any applicable Specification.

3.2 To the extent that the Goods are to be manufactured in accordance with a Specification supplied by the Customer, the Customer shall indemnify the Supplier against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other reasonable

professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Supplier in connection with any claim made against the Supplier for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights arising out of or in connection with the Supplier's use of the Specification. This clause 3.2 shall survive termination of the Contract.

3.3 All work (including design drawings) any idea, invention or improvement made by or on behalf pursuant to the Contract and all intellectual property rights in the Goods Belong to Supplier.

3.4 The Supplier reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

4. DELIVERY

4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that:

- (a) each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note which shows the date of the Order, all relevant Customer and Supplier reference numbers, the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods, where applicable), special storage instructions (if any) and, if the Order is being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered; and
- (b) if the Supplier requires the Customer to return any packaging materials to the Supplier, that fact is clearly stated on the delivery note. The Customer shall make any such packaging materials available for collection at such times as the Supplier shall reasonably request. Returns of packaging materials shall be at the Supplier's expense.

4.2 The Supplier shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order or such other location as the parties may agree (**Delivery Location**) at any time after the Supplier notifies the Customer that the Goods are ready.

4.3 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the Goods' arrival at the Delivery Location.

4.4 Any dates quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. The Supplier shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.

4.5 If the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods, its liability shall be limited to the costs and expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. The Supplier shall have no liability for any failure to deliver the Goods to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.

4.6 If the Customer fails to accept delivery of the Goods within three Business Days of the Supplier notifying the Customer that the Goods are ready, then, except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Supplier's failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract:

- (a) delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the third Business Day after the day on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready; and
- (b) the Supplier shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).

4.7 If 10 Business Days after the day on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Customer has not accepted delivery of them, the Supplier may resell or otherwise dispose of part or all of the Goods and, after deducting reasonable storage and selling costs, account to the Customer for any excess over the price of the Goods or charge the Customer for any shortfall below the price of the Goods.

4.8 The Supplier may deliver the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. Each instalment shall constitute a separate Contract. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.

5. QUALITY

5.1 The Supplier warrants that on delivery, and for a period of 12 months from the date of delivery (**warranty period**), the Goods shall:

- (a) conform in all material respects with their description and any applicable Specification
- (b) be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship; and
- (c) be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979); and
- (d) be fit for any purpose held out by the Supplier.

- 5.2 If after the delivery and inspection of the Goods by the Customer, the Customer is of the opinion that the Goods do not conform with the offer or are faulty, the Customer must give notice in writing to the Supplier of the relevant defects: (a) in the case of a defect that is apparent on normal visual inspection, within 5 Business Days of delivery; and (b) in the case of a latent defect, within a reasonable time of the latent defect having become apparent. If the Customer has not given notice of any defects in the Goods within the relevant time period, it shall be deemed to have accepted the Goods. The Supplier will then examine the Goods and the Order and undertake such rectification, if any, it deems fit.
- 5.3 The Supplier shall not be liable for failure of the Goods' to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1 in any of the following events:
- (a) the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving notice in accordance with clause 12.2
 - (b) the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow the Supplier's oral or written instructions as to the storage, commissioning, installation, use and maintenance of the Goods or (if there are none) good trade practice regarding the same;
 - (c) the defect arises because the Customer's employees, agents or contractors cause damage to the Goods;
 - (d) the defect arises as a result of the Supplier following any drawing, measuring, design or Specification supplied by the Customer;
 - (e) the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the written consent of the Supplier;
 - (f) any failure or delay in our performance of any part of the Contract as a result of the Customer's, employees, agents or contractors failure to meet any of the obligations outlined in the Scope of Works provided to the Customer.
 - (g) the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal storage or working conditions; or
 - (h) the Goods differ from their description as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.
- 5.4 Except as provided in this clause 5, the Supplier shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the failure of the Goods' to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1.
- 5.5 The warranties provided by the Supplier are independent of any guarantee or warranty given by the manufacturer of the Goods.
- 5.6 The warranties given by the Supplier are not enforceable by the Customer unless proof of purchase and installation are provided to the Supplier.
- 5.7 Except as set out in these Conditions, all warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.
- 5.8 These Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Supplier.

6. TITLE AND RISK

- 6.1 The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.
- 6.2 Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the Supplier has received payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for:
- (a) the Goods; and
 - (b) any other goods or services that the Supplier has supplied to the Customer in respect of which payment has become due.
- 6.3 Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:
- (a) hold the Goods on a fiduciary basis as the Supplier's bailee;
 - (b) store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Supplier's property;
 - (c) not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;
 - (d) maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery;
 - (e) notify the Supplier immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.2; and
 - (f) give the Supplier such information relating to the Goods as the Supplier may require from time to time,
- but the Customer may use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business.

6.4 If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.2, or the Supplier reasonably believes that any such event is about to happen and notifies the Customer accordingly, then, provided that the Goods have not been resold, or are no longer identifiable as the Supplier's Goods, and without limiting any other right or remedy the Supplier may have, the Supplier may at any time require the Customer to deliver up the Goods and, if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them.

7. PRICE AND PAYMENT

7.1 An agreed deposit as per the terms of the Quotation is to be paid at Stage 1. Once payment is received in cleared funds, the project is booked into the manufacturing commences.

7.2 At Stage 2 an interim Invoice is sent to the Customer which is to be paid within 7 days of receipt. Once payment is received in cleared funds, fitting of the manufactured Goods commences.

7.3 At Stage 3 a final Invoice is sent to Customer which is required to be paid as per the terms of the Quotation

7.4 The price of the Goods shall be the price set out in the accepted Quotation, or, if no price is quoted, the price set out in the Supplier's published price list in force as at the date of delivery.

7.5 The Supplier may, by giving notice to the Customer at any time up to 3 Business Days before delivery, increase the price of the Goods to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods that is due to:

- (a) any factor beyond the Supplier's control (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials and other manufacturing costs);
- (b) any request by the Customer to change the delivery dates, quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
- (c) any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer or failure of the Customer to give the Supplier adequate or accurate information or instructions.

7.6 The price of the Goods is inclusive of the cost of delivery to the Customer (including transport, packaging, insurance and any taxed, duties or surcharges) unless otherwise stated in writing.

7.7 The price of the Goods is exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax (**VAT**).

7.8 The Supplier may Invoice the Customer for the Goods on or at any time after the completion of delivery.

7.9 The Customer shall pay the Invoice in full and in cleared funds in accordance with the terms of the Invoice for the relevant stage.

7.10 Time of payment is of the essence.

7.11 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract by the due date for payment (**due date**), then the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% per annum above Lloyd's Bank base lending rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.

7.12 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any deduction or withholding except as required by law and the Customer shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against the Supplier in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part. The Supplier may at any time, without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by the Supplier to the Customer.

8. CUSTOMER'S INSOLVENCY OR INCAPACITY

8.1 If the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.2, or the Supplier reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them and notifies the Customer accordingly, then, without limiting any other right or remedy available to the Supplier, the Supplier may cancel or suspend all further deliveries under the Contract or under any other contract between the Customer and the Supplier without incurring any liability to the Customer, and all outstanding sums in respect of Goods delivered to the Customer shall become immediately due.

8.2 For the purposes of clause 8.1, the relevant events are:

- (a) the Customer suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts, or (being a company) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its

debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;

- (b) the Customer commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors [other than (where the Customer is a company) where these events take place for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the Customer with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of the Customer];
- (c) (being a company) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the Customer, other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the Customer with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of the Customer;
- (d) (being an individual) the Customer is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;
- (e) a creditor or encumbrancer of the Customer attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;
- (f) (being a company) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the Customer;
- (g) (being a company) a floating charge holder over the Customer's assets has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrator or similar officer;
- (h) a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the Customer's assets or a receiver is appointed over the Customer's assets;
- (i) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the Customer in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in clause 8.2(a) to clause 8.2(h) (inclusive);
- (j) the Customer suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or substantially the whole of its business;
- (k) the Customer's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in the Supplier's opinion the Customer's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; and
- (l) (being an individual) the Customer dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his or her own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.

8.3 Termination of the Contract, however arising, shall not affect any of the parties' rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination. Clauses which expressly or by implication survive termination of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Supplier's liability for:

- (a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors (as applicable);
- (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- (c) breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979;
- (d) defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or
- (e) any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Supplier to exclude or restrict liability.

9.2 Subject to clause 9.1:

- (a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract; and
- (b) the Supplier's total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall not exceed the contract price.

9.3 The Customer shall indemnify the Supplier against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Supplier arising out of or in connection with the provision of any services or any goods by the Customer, its employees, agents or its subcontractors in relation to or in connection with the Contract.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the Contract to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event. A **Force Majeure Event** means any event beyond a party's reasonable control, which by its nature could not have been foreseen, or, if it could have been foreseen, was unavoidable, including strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving its own workforce or a third party's), failure of energy sources or transport network, acts of God, war, terrorism, riot, civil commotion, interference by civil or military authorities, national or international calamity, armed conflict, malicious damage, breakdown of plant or machinery, nuclear, chemical or biological contamination, sonic boom, explosions, collapse of building structures, fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, loss at sea, epidemics or similar events, natural disasters or extreme adverse weather conditions, or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

11. HEALTH AND SAFETY

11.1 The Customer agrees to ensure it follows any information relating to the installation and use of the Goods in order for the Goods to be safe and without risk to health at all time. Where the Customer believes the Goods are subject to risk, it will inform the Supplier.

11.2 The Customer agrees to comply with all relevant health and safety regulation.

12. GENERAL

12.1 Assignment and subcontracting.

- (a) The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.
- (b) The Customer may not assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Supplier.

12.2 Notices.

- (a) Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, sent by pre-paid first class post, recorded delivery, commercial courier, fax or e-mail.
- (b) A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 12.2(a); if sent by pre-paid first class post or recorded delivery, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or e-mail, one Business Day after transmission.
- (c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

12.3 Severance.

- (a) If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Contract shall not be affected.
- (b) If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision of the Contract would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it legal, valid and enforceable.

12.4 **Waiver.** A waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

12.5 **Third party rights.** A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under or in connection with it.

12.6 **Variation.** Except as set out in these Conditions, any variation to the Contract, including the introduction of any additional terms and conditions, shall only be binding when agreed in writing and signed by the Supplier.

12.7 **Governing law and jurisdiction.** The Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law, and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.