

# 1. SMCC Terms and conditions of use

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- 3. You must not otherwise reproduce, modify, copy, distribute or use for commercial purposes any Content without the written permission of Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC).
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- 5. You represent and warrant that you own or otherwise control all the rights to the Content you post; that the Content is accurate; that use of the Content you supply does not violate any provision of these terms and conditions and will not cause injury to any person; and that you will indemnify Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) for all claims resulting from Content you supply.

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- 6. You may not use the Website for any of the following purposes:
  - a. in any way which causes, or may cause, damage to the Website or interferes with any other person's use or enjoyment of the Website;
  - b. in any way which is harmful, unlawful, illegal, abusive, harassing, threatening or otherwise objectionable or in breach of any applicable law, regulation, governmental order;
  - c. making, transmitting or storing electronic copies of Content protected by copyright without the permission of the owner.

## **Registration**

- 7. You must ensure that the details provided by you on registration or at any time are correct and complete.

8. You must inform us immediately of any changes to the information that you provide when registering by updating your personal details to ensure we can communicate with you effectively.
9. We may suspend or cancel your registration with immediate effect for any reasonable purposes or if you breach these terms and conditions.
10. You may cancel your registration at any time by informing us in writing to the address at the end of these terms and conditions. If you do so, you must immediately stop using the Website. Cancellation or suspension of your registration does not affect any statutory rights.

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11. This Website may contain links to other sites. Unless expressly stated, these sites are not under the control of Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) or that of our affiliates.
12. We assume no responsibility for the content of such Websites and disclaim liability for any and all forms of loss or damage arising out of the use of them.
13. The inclusion of a link to another site on this Website does not imply any endorsement of the sites themselves or of those in control of them.

## **Availability of the Website and disclaimers**

14. Any online facilities, tools, services or information that Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) makes available through the Website (the **Service**) is provided "as is" and on an "as available" basis. We give no warranty that the Service will be free of defects and/or faults. To the maximum extent permitted by the law, we provide no warranties (express or implied) of fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy of information, compatibility and satisfactory quality. Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) is under no obligation to update information on the Website.
15. Whilst Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) uses reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Website is secure and free of errors, viruses and other malware, we give no warranty or guaranty in that regard and all Users take responsibility for their own security, that of their personal details and their computers.
16. Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) accepts no liability for any disruption or non-availability of the Website.
17. Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) reserves the right to alter, suspend or discontinue any part (or the whole of) the Website including, but not limited to, any products and/or services available. These terms and conditions shall continue

to apply to any modified version of the Website unless it is expressly stated otherwise.

## **Limitation of liability**

18. Nothing in these terms and conditions will: (a) limit or exclude our or your liability for death or personal injury resulting from our or your negligence, as applicable; (b) limit or exclude our or your liability for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or (c) limit or exclude any of our or your liabilities in any way that is not permitted under applicable law.
19. We will not be liable to you in respect of any losses arising out of events beyond our reasonable control.
20. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) accepts no liability for any of the following:
  - a. any business losses, such as loss of profits, income, revenue, anticipated savings, business, contracts, goodwill or commercial opportunities;
  - b. loss or corruption of any data, database or software;
  - c. any special, indirect or consequential loss or damage.

## **General**

21. You may not transfer any of your rights under these terms and conditions to any other person. We may transfer our rights under these terms and conditions where we reasonably believe your rights will not be affected.
22. These terms and conditions may be varied by us from time to time. Such revised terms will apply to the Website from the date of publication. Users should check the terms and conditions regularly to ensure familiarity with the then current version.
23. These terms and conditions contain the whole agreement between the parties relating to its subject matter and supersede all prior discussions, arrangements or agreements that might have taken place in relation to the terms and conditions.
24. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to these terms and conditions and no third party will have any right to enforce or rely on any provision of these terms and conditions.
25. If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of these terms and conditions (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision will, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of these terms and conditions will not be affected.

26. Unless otherwise agreed, no delay, act or omission by a party in exercising any right or remedy will be deemed a waiver of that, or any other, right or remedy.

27. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the law of England and Wales and all disputes arising under the Agreement (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

### **Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) details**

28. Scott Merrick Contractor Consulting (SMCC) of 149B High Street, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 4SA operates the Website <http://www.smcc.uk.com/>. The registered VAT number is GB 546 2038 55.

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