

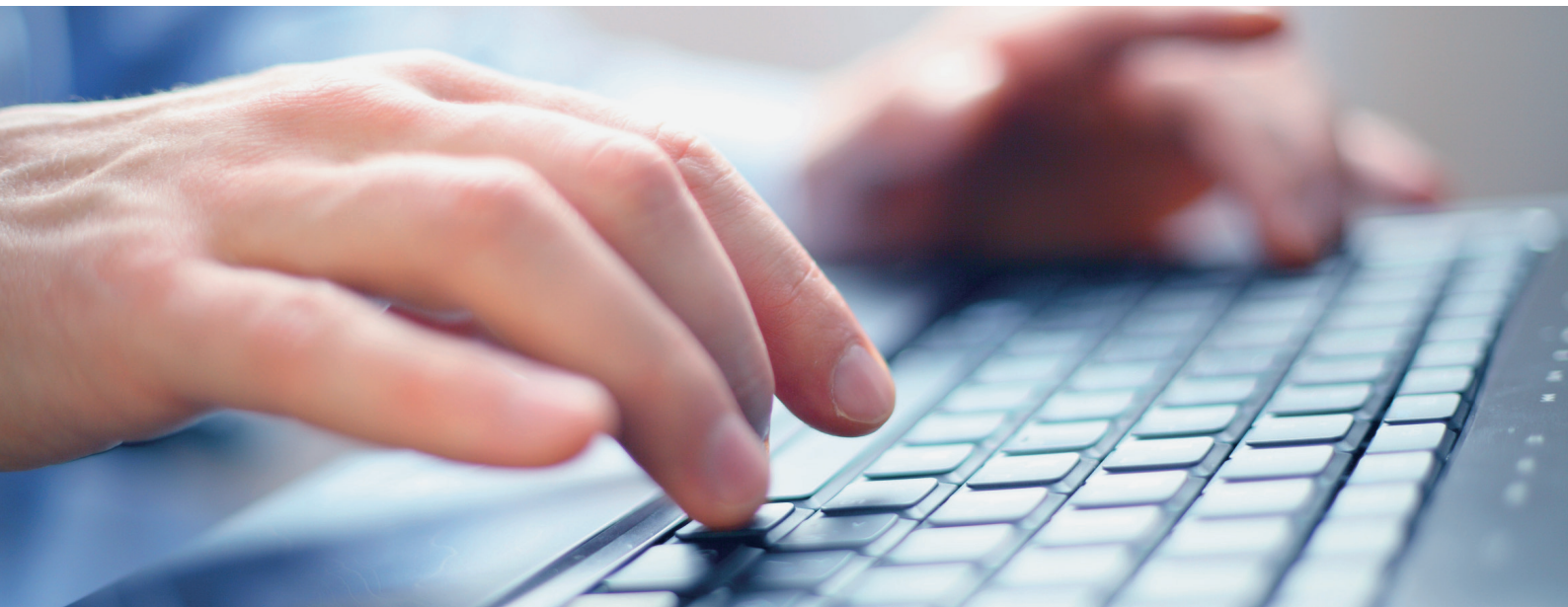
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General Terms and Conditions of Purchase

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General Terms and Conditions of Purchase of ZIEHL-ABEGG South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

§ 1 General – Application

1. ZIEHL-ABEGG's (SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD with registration number 2005/0369/07) General Terms and Conditions of Purchase shall apply; terms and conditions of the Supplier (hereinafter also referred to as the Vendor and /or the Contractor) which are either to the contrary or diverge from the COMPANY's Terms and Conditions of Purchase shall not be recognised by ZIEHL-ABEGG (hereinafter also referred to as the Purchaser or the Client) unless ZIEHL-ABEGG has explicitly consented to their application in writing.

The Terms and Conditions of Purchase shall likewise apply where the Supplier's delivery is accepted without reservation by ZIEHL-ABEGG in awareness of terms and conditions of the Supplier which are either to the contrary or diverge from our own Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

2. The Terms and Conditions of Purchase shall also apply to all future transactions with the Supplier.

§ 2 Orders

1. Orders shall only be valid where placed in writing, by telefax or by e-mail.

Every order placed must be confirmed by means of an order confirmation issued by the Supplier unless explicitly agreed otherwise. Where ZIEHL-ABEGG does not receive the above-mentioned confirmation of order within fourteen days from the date of ordering, ZIEHL-ABEGG shall reserve the right to cancel the order without obligation.

2. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall retain the property rights and copy-right to all figures, drawings, calculations and other documents; same shall not be made accessible to third parties without our explicit consent. They shall be solely used for production on the basis of our order; following execution of the order they shall be automatically returned to ZIEHL-ABEGG. The Supplier shall keep such information secret from third parties. Any right of retention to such documentation is expressly excluded.
3. All quotations submitted by the Supplier as well as all associated activities shall be free of charge for ZIEHL-ABEGG.
4. The Supplier shall be obliged to maintain confidentiality

with regards to all business and trade secrets of ZIEHL-ABEGG, whereby this shall also include all documents made available to the Supplier by ZIEHL-ABEGG, in addition to other information forming the subject of communication. The obligation of confidentiality shall also apply following performance of the present contract. A corresponding obligation shall be imposed in writing on any subsuppliers and subcontractors. Should the Supplier establish that an item containing confidential information has been acquired by an unauthorised third party or that a confidential document has been mislaid, he shall notify ZIEHL-ABEGG in writing at once. The Supplier is obliged to treat this agreement and other contracts entered into with ZIEHL-ABEGG as strictly confidential.

5. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall also be at liberty to request changes to the subject of delivery following conclusion of the contract where this can be reasonably expected of the Supplier. In the event of such amendment to the contract due consideration must be given to the consequences for both parties, in particular as regards additional or reduced costs as well as the delivery dates.

§ 3 Prices, Shipping, Packaging, International Transport, International Trade Control

1. The agreed prices are fixed prices and shall exclude additional claims of whatever nature. Where prices are not specified in the purchase order, they shall be stated in the order confirmation with binding effect. In this case the contract shall not come into being until ZIEHL-ABEGG has given its written consent to the prices.
2. Said prices shall include the costs of packaging and transport to the forwarding address specified by ZIEHL-ABEGG or the place of use as well as costs incurred for customs and clearing formalities.
3. ZIEHL-ABEGG'S order number shall be stated on advices of shipment, bills of lading, invoices and all correspondence with ourselves. ZIEHL-ABEGG will only be able to process invoices where – as specified in our order – the order number shown therein is indicated in addition to any other information explicitly mentioned in this contract or as agreed between the parties thereto; the Supplier shall be accountable for all consequences ensuing from failure to comply with this obligation unless he is able to prove that he was not responsible in this regard.

4. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall only be obliged to take delivery of the quantities or piece numbers ordered by the company for a specific time of delivery. Deliveries which exceed or fall short of the specified quantity shall only be permitted where agreed to writing prior to delivery.

5. Shipment shall take place solely the risk of the SUPPLIER

Where ZIEHL-ABEGG is charged separately for packaging and filling materials, the parties are entitled to enter into an agreement whereby such materials are returned to the SUPPLIER for a reasonable reimbursement thereon.

6. A delivery note must be included with every shipment. The delivery note must contain the following data, total number of items delivered, and must be specified with enough particularity that they are easily identified. ZIEHL-ABEGG's order number must clearly be visible thereon. The address to which delivery is taking place must be clearly indicated.

7. Where goods are transported beyond international borders, the SUPPLIER shall be obliged to provide the customs invoice necessary for custom clearance delivery. The invoice shall be issued in English or the language of the destination country and must include the following data: name and telephone numbers of the ZIEHL-ABEGG's contact persons who are familiar with the transaction; Purchaser's order/purchase order number, Purchaser's invoice items of the purchase order, release code number (with skeleton agreements), individual component numbers and detailed description of goods; purchase price per item stated in the currency applicable to the transaction; quantity; INCOTERM or Incoterms®2010 and designated location, in addition to the country of origin and customs tariff number of the goods. Moreover, all goods and services provided by the Purchaser to the Vendor for production of the goods which are not included in the purchase price, must be identified separately on the invoice (e.g. consigned materials, tools, etc.) Every invoice must also include the relevant order number or other references to consigned goods and list all discounts or reductions offered on the basic price which were taken into consideration when determining the invoice value.

8. Where agreements exist between the destination country to which the goods are to be delivered and the country in which the Vendor is based in respect of preferential treatment in terms of commerce or customs duties („trade agreement“), the Vendor shall be obliged to cooperate with the Purchaser in examining the eligibility of goods for special programmes of benefit to the Purchaser and to supply the Purchaser with the necessary documentation (such as the EUR1 Certificate, preferential certificate of origin, FAD, NAFTA Certificate of Origin or other certificates of origin) in accordance with the relevant preferential customs treatment programme (e.g. EEA, Lomé

Convention, EU / Mediterranean Partnerships, GSP, EU-Mexico Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, etc.) to allow the goods to enter the destination country duty-free or subject to preferential treatment. Likewise, where there exists a trade agreement or preferential customs treatment programme which is applicable to the scope of the purchase order and this is deemed by the Purchaser to be of benefit to himself at any time during its execution, the Vendor shall be obliged to support the Purchaser in his efforts to realise such benefits, including the value of any countertrades ensuing from the purchase order or set-off, and the Vendor shall acknowledge that such benefits and preferential treatment shall solely accrue to the Purchaser. The Vendor shall be obliged to indemnify the Purchaser for any costs, fines, contractual penalties or charges resulting from the Vendor's inaccurate documentation or failure on the part of the Vendor to cooperate in a timely manner. The Vendor shall be obliged to immediately notify the Purchaser of any errors known to exist in the documentation.

9. Where the ICS (Import Control System) customs procedure is of relevance, this shall be observed by the Supplier, who shall thus in particular make available to the custom authorities the data pertinent to customs clearance in a timely manner in the form of the stipulated entry summary declaration (ENS), also (Entry Summary Declaration, also referred to in German as Eingangs-SumA).

10. International Trade Controls.

All transactions within the scope of the delivery relations must always meet the requirements of the respectively valid export control laws and directives.

The Supplier is obliged to meet the requirements of the respective valid export control laws and directives even after cancellation and beyond if the obligations within the scope of the business relations are fulfilled or cancelled in another way.

§ 4 Export Control and Customs, Supplier Declarations, Certificates of Origin

1. The Supplier is obliged to inform us of any approval obligations for (re-)exports of their goods in accordance with German; European, US, and South African export and customs regulations as well as the export and customs regulations of the country of origin of his goods in his business documents. In order to do this, the Supplier shall provide the following information at least in his quotes, order confirmations and invoices for the items of goods concerned:

- the export list number according to appendix AL to the German Foreign Trade Directive or comparable list items of pertinent export lists,



- for US goods the ECCN (Export Control Classification Number) in accordance with US Export Administration Regulations (EAR),
- the trade-political origin of his goods and the components of his goods, including technology and software,
- whether the goods were transported through the USA, manufactured or stored in the USA or manufactured with the aid of US-American technology,
- the statistical goods number (HS-code) of his goods, as well as
- a contact in his company for clarification of any inquiries by us.

Upon demand, the Supplier shall be obliged to notify ZIEHL-ABEGG in writing of all other foreign trade data of their goods and their components and to inform us immediately in writing (before delivery of goods affected accordingly by this) about all changes to the above data.

Further, in case of the existence of any export license, the Supplier shall provide a copy of that document to ZIEHL-ABEGG, showing all relevant information relating to the delivery, including any provisos, ZIEHL-ABEGG has to comply with, e.g., but not limited to cases of re-exports. Any information or provisos which are compliance obligations of ZIEHL-ABEGG, may be blackened in that copy.

2. Supplier Declarations, Preference

An essential part of the contracts ensuing from these Terms and Conditions of Purchase is the obligation to submit long-term delivery declarations for goods with a preferential origin property in accordance with the EC version valid at the time of delivery. The Supplier shall also provide certificates of origin as well as any further documents/data according to foreign trade specifications upon demand.

If the long-term delivery declarations turn out to be insufficiently informative or incorrect, the Supplier shall be obliged to provide us with error-free, complete and customer-confirmed information sheets about the origin of the goods upon demand.

3. If ZIEHL-ABEGG or its customers are charged by a customs authority due to their own faulty declarations of origin or if ZIEHL-ABEGG or its customers suffer any other financial disadvantages as a result and the error is due to an incorrect specification of origin of the Supplier, the Supplier will be fully liable.
4. Supplier shall be responsible for obtaining in time, at his own cost, all necessary governmental export licenses, authorizations, approvals and clearances, required for the delivery to make sure that all goods to be delivered can be used by ZIEHL-ABEGG in accordance with the purchase order and that all deliverables can be made in due time.

§ 5 Invoicing and Payment

1. Please send invoices in paperless form with the appropriate documents in pdf format after delivery to the following e-mail address: invoice@ziehl-abegg.co.za. Alternatively, the invoices should be sent to us in single copy on white paper in DIN A4 format. All invoices must be made out without exception to the invoice address in Künzelsau: ZIEHL-ABEGG SE, Accounting, Heinz-Ziehl-Straße, 74653 Künzelsau.
2. We shall hold a right of set-off and retention to the extent as provided by the statutory provisions.

§ 6 Delivery Dates, Delay in Delivery, Force Majeure

1. The delivery date specified in the order shall be binding.
2. The Supplier is obliged to inform ZIEHL-ABEGG immediately in writing, should circumstances arise or become known to them which results in a delay and the Supplier is obliged to communicate the expected length of delay.
3. The Supplier shall only be entitled to claim against absence of provisions to be made by ZIEHL-ABEGG or other cooperation obligations if he has reminded us in writing and ZIEHL-ABEGG has failed to meet these obligations within a reasonable period of grace.
4. Force majeure and industrial disputes shall release ZIEHL-ABEGG from its obligation to perform for the duration of the disturbance and to the extent of its involvement.

ZIEHL-ABEGG is wholly or partly released from the obligation to accept the ordered delivery/performance and accordingly entitled to withdraw from the contract if the delivery/performance is no longer usable under consideration of economic aspects due to the delay caused by force majeure or the industrial dispute.

5. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall only accept partial delivery following explicit written agreement to this effect. In case of agreed partial shipments, the remaining quantity must be listed and the delivery date for the remaining delivery specified.

§ 7 Guarantee/Warranty, Dealer Issues

1. The Supplier guarantees that the construction of any supplied goods as well as the implementation of all performances conform with the state-of-the-art, the pertinent statutory provisions and rules and regulations of authorities, liability insurance associations and trade associations. If deviations from these regulations are necessary in

individual cases, the Supplier must obtain written consent from ZIEHL-ABEGG.

The responsibility of the supplier for these deliveries/performances shall neither be excluded nor limited by this consent nor by any other approvals or other declarations on our part. Where the Supplier has reservations about the type of construction of a supplied good or the execution of a delivery intended by ZIEHL-ABEGG, he shall immediately notify ZIEHL-ABEGG in writing.

2. The Supplier undertakes to make use within his financial and technical means of environmentally friendly products and procedures for his deliveries/services as well as for supplies or additional services rendered by third parties. Failure to comply with his statutory obligations of disposal. The Supplier shall issue a certificate of inspection for the delivered goods at our request.

The Supplier shall ensure that his public liability insurance accepts the aforementioned amendment of the statutory liability provisions without impairing the existing cover offered by his public liability insurance. The Contractor shall at the Client's request immediately furnish certification to this effect from his insurers.

3. The statutory defect claims shall accrue to ZIEHL-ABEGG to their full extent (including consequential damage from defect); at all events ZIEHL-ABEGG shall be entitled at its discretion to request the elimination of defects by the Supplier or the delivery of a new item including to or at the place at which the product is used; this shall also apply in the case of contract work. It shall explicitly reserve the right to claim compensation, in particular to compensation in lieu of performance.
4. Where the Supplier fails to satisfy his obligation of subsequent fulfilment within a reasonable period of time set by ZIEHL-ABEGG, ZIEHL-ABEGG shall be entitled to itself perform the necessary measures at the expense and risk of the Supplier – without prejudice to further liability for defects in existence – or arrange for their performance by third parties. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall additionally be entitled to itself eliminate defects at the Supplier's expense in case of imminent danger or special urgency.

The limitation period for claims in respect of material defects shall be 36 months, calculated from the transfer of risk. In the case of spare parts the limitation period for claims in respect of material defects shall be 36 months from installation or commissioning, but shall come to an end at the latest 4 years from the transfer of risk. Claims due to defects on a building or items which were or are usually used for a building and have caused its defectiveness, have a limitation period of 5 years after delivery.

5. For improved parts or for replacement delivery the limitation period for claims in respect of material defects shall begin after subsequent fulfilment; if acceptance has been agreed, the limitation period shall begin again from successful acceptance.
6. The Contractor shall assume the costs and risk involved in the return of defective items, as well as those costs incurred by ZIEHL-ABEGG due to their defectiveness (in particular costs of processing, transport, infrastructure, labour, staffing and materials).
7. No worsening of the Client's position in comparison with procurement from the manufacturer (dealer issue)

If the Contractor is to be qualified as a dealer and not as a manufacturer, the Contractor will inform ZIEHL-ABEGG of this immediately. The following shall also apply:

The Contractor guarantees that ZIEHL-ABEGG will be put in a position with respect to the warranty and other rights based on a defectiveness (material and legal defects) of the object of contract as if the Client had ordered directly from the manufacturer and the legal rights at least are pertinent.

The Contractor shall surrender his claims against the manufacturer(s) based on a defectiveness (material and legal defects) of the object of contract to ZIEHL-ABEGG to help.

The Contractor assures that these claims are not fulfilled or excluded.

§ 8 Quality, Product Liability

1. The Supplier shall implement state-of-the-art quality assurance appropriate in type and scope (suitable quality management system e.g. DIN EN ISO 9000 ff) and provide ZIEHL-ABEGG with proof of this on demand. The Supplier shall additionally conclude a quality assurance agreement with ZIEHL-ABEGG as required. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall reserve the right to perform on-site testing to check the efficacy of said quality management system.
2. Where the Supplier is responsible for a product defect, he shall be obliged upon first demand to indemnify ZIEHL-ABEGG in respect of third-party claims for compensation where the cause can be attributed to his own sphere of management or organisation and where the Supplier bears or would bear liability vis-à-vis third parties.

Within the scope of his liability for damages in the aforementioned sense, the Supplier is also obliged to reimburse



se any expenses incurred by ZIEHL-ABEGG from or in connection with a recall campaign. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall inform the Supplier of the content and extent of such recall measures as far as this is possible and can be reasonably expected of same – and shall offer him the opportunity to comment in this regard. All other statutory claims shall remain unaffected thereby.

The Supplier shall undertake to maintain product liability insurance including an appropriate level of cover for the risk of recall, offering however an insured sum of at least R€5 million for each instance of personal injury/damage to property on a lumpsum basis for the term of the present agreement, i.e. until expiry of the limitation period for the relevant defect; where further claims to compensation accrue to ZIEHL-ABEGG, they shall remain unaffected thereby. The Supplier shall on request immediately provide ZIEHL-ABEGG with written evidence documenting the conclusion and maintenance of such insurance.

§ 9 Property Rights

1. The Supplier guarantees that all deliveries are free of thirdparty property rights and in particular that delivery and use of the subject of delivery does not infringe patents, licenses or other property rights of third parties.
2. The Supplier shall indemnify ZIEHL-ABEGG and its customers in respect of third-party claims resulting from any infringement of property rights on first demand and shall also assume all associated costs incurred thereby.
3. ZIEHL-ABEGG shall be entitled at the Supplier's expense to obtain permission for use of the respective delivery items and services from their rightful owners.

§ 10 Final Provisions

1. The Supplier shall not be entitled without our prior written consent to assign the contract either partially or in its entirety to third parties; this shall also apply to any awards to subcontractors or subsuppliers intended by the Supplier.
2. Unless agreed otherwise, the place of fulfilment for the delivery obligation the forwarding address or forwarding office desired by ourselves; for all other obligations of both parties the place of fulfilment is(ZIEHL-ABEGG South Africa (Pty) Ltd. 51 Loper Road Kempton Park 1619 Johannesburg)
3. Where the Supplier ceases payments, where business rescue a or insolvency proceedings are instituted against their assets, ZIEHL-ABEGG shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract (extraordinarily) either partially or in its entirety.

The language of the contract shall be English. If the contract parties use another language in addition the English wording shall have priority.

4. This contract is governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa, being the country at which ZIEHL-ABEGG SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD is situated.
5. The validity of the Business Partner Code of Conduct (BPCoC) and the obligation to observe the specific requirements and obligations regulated therein are expressly referred to in a supplementary manner. The BPCoC can be found in the ZIEHL-ABEGG download area at www.ziehl-abegg.com/en-za/service. The supplier supports ZIEHL-ABEGG in the implementation of legally prescribed due diligence processes through active and truthful participation and involvement. In particular with regard to the human rights and environmental expectations of ZIEHL-ABEGG expressed in the BPCoC, the following applies - against the background of the implementation of ZIEHL-ABEGG's obligations under the German Act on Corporate Due Diligence in Supply Chains:

- ZIEHL-ABEGG is entitled to request further information on a case-by-case basis with regard to compliance with the law and the requirements listed in the BPCoC and to verify compliance - at most once per calendar year, unless there is a justified reason for verification - after prior notice and within normal business hours at the supplier's premises itself or by external experts in accordance with the respective applicable legal provisions on site. In any inspection, the justified confidentiality interests of the supplier shall be taken into account and business processes shall not be impaired as far as possible.
- The supplier is obligated to ensure compliance with the principles and obligations regulated in the ZIEHL-ABEGG BPCoC by means of corresponding contractual requirements vis-à-vis its direct suppliers and to obligate them to pass on the obligation to comply with the principles along the supply chain relevant to ZIEHL-ABEGG to their direct suppliers for their part.
- The supplier shall design and implement suitable compliance training measures in which the managers and employees of its company are provided with an appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of the principles regulated in ZIEHL-ABEGG's BPCoC and the applicable laws.

- If the supplier violates the principles and obligations contained in the BPCoC to a considerable extent, ZIEHL-ABEGG is entitled - irrespective of any other contractual remedies - to terminate the business relationship with the supplier by extraordinary notice in accordance with the statutory provisions applicable to the contractual relationship (in particular on setting deadlines and issuing warnings). It is at the discretion of ZIEHL-ABEGG to refrain from termination and to instruct the supplier to immediately draw up and implement a concept to end or minimize the violation and to avoid future violations. During the period of implementation of the concept, ZIEHL-ABEGG is free to temporarily suspend the business relationship.

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