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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SUPPLY OF GOODS

The customer's attention is drawn in particular to the provisions of clause 10.

1. Interpretation

1.1 Definitions:

Bespoke Goods means any goods that are made to a specification specified in writing by the Customer to the Supplier and agreed by the Supplier or a specification prepared by the Supplier at the request of, and agreed by, the Customer.

Business Day means a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in London are open for business.

Business Hours means 9:00am to 5:00pm on a Business Day.

Conditions means the terms and conditions set out in this document as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 12.4.

Confidential Information means any information of a confidential nature concerning the business, affairs, customers, clients or suppliers of the other party or of any member of its group, including but not limited to information relating to a party's operations, processes, plans, product information, know-how, designs, trade secrets, software, market opportunities and customers.

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

Customer means the person or firm who purchases the Goods from the Supplier.

Force Majeure Event means an event or circumstance beyond a party's reasonable control.

Goods means the Standard Goods or Bespoke Goods (or any part of either of them) set out in the Order.

Intellectual Property Rights means patents, utility models, rights to inventions, copyright and neighbouring and related rights, moral rights, trade marks and service marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

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Order means the Customer's order for the Goods placed on the Website, by email to the Supplier or by the Customer's written acceptance of the Supplier's quotation, as the case may be.

Order Acceptance means as defined in clause 2.3.

Specification means for Standard Goods the specification stated on the Website and for Bespoke Goods means the specification, including any related plans and drawings, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.

Standard Goods means any goods made by the Supplier to its own specification without any input from the Customer.

Supplier means M.A. Ford Europe Limited (registered in England and Wales with company number 00913015).

Website means the Supplier's website at www.mafordeurope.com.

1.2 Interpretation:

1.2.1 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or provision as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted.

1.2.2 any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.

1.2.3 a reference to **writing** or **written** includes emails.

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 are complete and accurate.

2.3 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when the Supplier issues a written acceptance of the Order (**Order Acceptance**), at which point the Contract shall come into existence.

2.4 The Customer waives any right it might otherwise have to rely on any term endorsed upon, delivered with or contained in any documents of the Customer that is inconsistent with these Conditions.

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 referred to in them. They shall not form part of the Contract nor have any contractual force. Unless agreed otherwise this is not a sale by sample. If any sample goods are provided by the Supplier to the Customer title to such goods shall remain vested in the Supplier and the Customer shall deliver to, or make available for collection by, the Supplier on demand by the Supplier.

2.6 A quotation for the Goods given by the Supplier shall not constitute an offer to supply them. A quotation shall only be valid for a period of 30 Business Days from its date of issue.

3. Goods

3.1 The Goods are described in the applicable Specification.

3.2 To the extent that Bespoke Goods are to be manufactured in accordance with a Specification (or part of 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 (or part of a Specification). This clause 3.2 shall survive termination of the Contract.

3.3 The Supplier reserves the right to amend the Specification if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

4. Delivery

4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note that shows the date of the Order, a Supplier reference number, the type and quantity of the Goods, special storage instructions (if any) and, if the Goods are being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered.

4.2 If the Supplier is delivering the Goods, 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 If the Customer is collecting the Goods, the Customer shall collect the Goods during Business Hours from the Supplier's premises at 650 City Gate, London Road, Derby, DE24 8WY or such other location as may be advised by the Supplier prior to delivery (**Collection Location**) within three Business Days of the Supplier notifying the Customer that the Goods are ready for collection.

4.4 Delivery is completed on the completion of unloading of the Goods by the Supplier at the Delivery Location if the Supplier is delivering the Goods. Where the Customer is collecting the Goods delivery is completed by the Supplier making the Goods available for collection in accordance with clause 4.3.

4.5 The Supplier shall quote an anticipated delivery date in its Order Acceptance of any Goods that are held in stock. For any Goods that are not held in stock the Supplier shall quote an anticipated delivery date as soon as possible. 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.

4.6 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.

4.7 If the Customer fails to take or 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:

4.7.1 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

4.7.2 the Supplier shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and may charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).

4.8 If ten Business Days after the day on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Customer has not taken or 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.

4.9 If the Supplier delivers up to and including 5% more or less than the quantity of Goods ordered the Customer may not reject them, but on receipt of notice from the Customer that the wrong quantity of Goods was delivered, a pro rata adjustment shall be made to the Order invoice.

4.10 The Supplier may deliver the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. 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, the Goods shall:

5.1.1 conform in all material respects with any applicable Specification; and

5.1.2 be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship.

5.2 Subject to clause 5.3, if:

a) the Customer gives notice in writing to the Supplier within a 40 Business Days of delivery that some or all of the Goods do not comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1;

b) the Supplier is given a reasonable opportunity of examining such Goods; and

c) the Customer (if asked to do so by the Supplier) returns such Goods to the Supplier's place of business at the Customer's cost,

the Supplier shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Goods, or give credit to the Customer or refund the price of the defective Goods in full.

5.3 The Supplier shall not be liable for the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1 in any of the following events:

5.3.1 the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving notice in accordance with clause 5.2;

5.3.2 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;

5.3.3 the defect arises as a result of the Supplier following any drawing, design or Specification supplied by the Customer;

5.3.4 the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the written consent of the Supplier;

5.3.5 the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal storage or working conditions; or

5.3.6 the Goods differ from their description or the Specification (as applicable) 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 Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1.

5.5 The terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

5.6 These Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Supplier.

6. Returns

6.1 The Customer shall bear the cost of all returns of Goods under the Contract.

6.2 Customers may return Goods (except for defective Goods which are subject to clause 5 above or returned Standard Goods and/or Bespoke Goods pursuant to clauses 6.6 and 6.7) for the following reasons: for excess inventory due to over shipment of the amount of Goods ordered (above the tolerance noted in clause 4.9) or for delivery of incorrect Goods to the Customer due to Customer Order error or Supplier Order error, and may receive credit, at the discretion of the Supplier and subject to compliance with the Supplier's returns requirements set out in this clause 6.

6.3 The Customer must obtain a return material authorisation (**RMA**) from the Supplier's head office for all returns pursuant to clause 6.2.

6.4 All such returned Goods must be in original full packaged quantities and in a condition that would allow immediate restocking and resale of the Goods.

6.5 All such returned Goods must be addressed and returned to M.A. Ford Europe Limited, 650 City Gate, London Road, Derby, DE24 8WY.

6.6 The Supplier shall not accept returns of any Standard Goods that have or are to become obsolete by the Supplier. All such obsolete Standard Goods received by the Supplier shall be scrapped. The Customer shall receive no refund or deduction from the Customer's total credit claim for any such obsolete Standard Goods received by the Supplier.

6.7 Subject to clause 5 and unless otherwise agreed by the Supplier, Bespoke Goods may not be returned.

6.8 Any packaging of returned Goods that are broken, damaged or have defaced RMA labels will be rejected and scrapped by the Supplier without refund or deduction from the Customer's total credit claim.

6.9 All such returned Goods must be properly labelled and issued with the correct RMA number affixed to the packaging, and properly protected. The Customer shall be liable for any carrier damage and the returned Goods may be rejected in accordance with clause 6.8.

6.10 Any products or goods received by the Supplier in connection with returned Goods which were not originally supplied by the Supplier to the Customer will be returned to the Customer.

6.11 A 15% restocking charge will be applied to all excess inventory returned Goods, except where the Customer provides an offsetting purchase order for Goods in equal or greater value than the amount of credit issued for returned Goods. The offsetting order must be provided to the Supplier at the time the RMA is scheduled for return to the Supplier.

6.12 No Customer returns (except for defective Goods) will be accepted during the month of December.

6.13 The Customer will be advised of any non-conforming returned Goods as soon as practicable by the Supplier.

6.14 All disputes arising from any such non-conforming returned Goods shall be resolved by the Supplier's head office, who shall have absolute discretion over such matters. Any such disputes must be resolved on or before 60 days of the issued credit.

6.15 The Customer hereby irrevocably agrees and accepts to comply with all the Supplier's returns processes, forms and/or formats as required by the Supplier and as amended from time to time.

6.16 Full details regarding returns please refer to our Returns Policy which is available on request.

7. Title and risk

7.1 The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.

7.2 Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the earlier of:

7.2.1 the Supplier receives payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for the Goods and any other goods that the Supplier has supplied to the Customer, in which case title to the Goods shall pass at the time of payment of all such sums; and

7.2.2 the Customer resells the Goods, in which case title to the Goods shall pass to the Customer at the time specified in clause 7.4.

7.3 Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:

7.3.1 store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Supplier's property;

7.3.2 not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;

7.3.3 maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery;

7.3.4 notify the Supplier immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 9.1; and

7.3.5 give the Supplier such information relating to the Goods as the Supplier may require from time to time.

7.4 Subject to clause 7.5, the Customer may resell or use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business (but not otherwise) before the Supplier receives payment for the Goods. However, if the Customer resells the Goods before that time:

7.4.1 it does so as principal and not as the Supplier's agent; and

7.4.2 title to the Goods shall pass from the Supplier to the Customer immediately before the time at which resale by the Customer occurs.

7.5 If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 9.1, then, without limiting any other right or remedy the Supplier may have:

7.5.1 the Customer's right to resell the Goods or use them in the ordinary course of its business ceases immediately; and

7.5.2 the Supplier may at any time:

(a) require the Customer to deliver up all Goods in its possession that have not been resold, or irrevocably incorporated into another product; and

(b) 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.

8. Price and payment

8.1 The price of the Goods shall be the price set out in the Order Acceptance.

- 8.2 The Supplier may, by giving notice to the Customer at any time up to 30 days before delivery, increase the price of the Goods to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods that is due to:
- 8.2.1 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);
 - 8.2.2 any request by the Customer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
 - 8.2.3 any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer or failure of the Customer to give the Supplier adequate or accurate information or instructions.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Order Acceptance the price of the Goods:
- 8.3.1 excludes amounts in respect of value added tax (**VAT**), which the Customer shall additionally be liable to pay to the Supplier at the prevailing rate, subject to the receipt of a valid VAT invoice; and
 - 8.3.2 excludes the costs and charges, insurance and transport of the Goods, which shall be invoiced to the Customer; and
 - 8.3.3 includes the costs of packaging.
- 8.4 The Supplier may invoice the Customer for the Goods on or at any time after dispatch of the Goods for delivery.
- 8.5 The Customer shall pay the invoice in full and in cleared funds within 30 days of the date of the invoice unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Supplier. Payment shall be made to the bank account nominated in writing by the Supplier. Time for payment is of the essence.
- 8.6 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract by the due date for payment, then the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% per annum above HSBC Bank Plc's base rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.
- 8.7 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (except for any deduction or withholding required by law). 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.

9. Termination

- 9.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate this Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if:
- 9.1.1 the Customer commits a material breach of any term of the Contract and (if such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 14 days of that party being notified in writing to do so;
 - 9.1.2 the Customer takes any step or action in connection with its entering administration, provisional liquidation or any composition or arrangement with its creditors (other than in relation to a solvent restructuring), being wound up (whether voluntarily or by order of the court, unless for the purpose of a solvent restructuring), having a receiver appointed to any of its assets or ceasing to carry on business or, if the step or action is taken in another jurisdiction, in connection with any analogous procedure in the relevant jurisdiction;

9.1.3 the Customer suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or a substantial part of its business; or

9.1.4 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.

9.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may suspend provision of the Goods under the Contract or any other contract between the Customer and the Supplier if the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 9.1.1 to clause 9.1.4, or the Supplier reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them, or if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment.

9.3 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under the Contract on the due date for payment.

9.4 On termination of the Contract for any reason the Customer shall immediately pay to the Supplier all of the Supplier's outstanding unpaid invoices and interest.

9.5 Termination of the Contract shall not affect any of the parties' rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of this Contract that existed at or before the date of termination.

9.6 Any provision of the Contract that expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force on or after termination shall remain in full force and effect.

10. Limitation of liability

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

10.1.1 death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors (as applicable);

10.1.2 fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;

10.1.3 breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979; or

10.1.4 defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or

10.1.5 any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Supplier to exclude or restrict liability.

10.2 Subject to clause 10.1:

10.2.1 the Supplier shall under no circumstances whatsoever 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

10.2.2 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 in no circumstances exceed £2 million.

11. Force majeure

Neither party shall be in breach of this Contract nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under this Contract if such delay or failure result from a Force Majeure Event. If the period of delay

or non-performance continues for 45 days, the party not affected may terminate this Contract by giving 14 days written notice to the affected party.

12. General

12.1 Assignment and other dealings.

12.1.1 The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

12.1.2 The Customer may not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Supplier.

12.2 Confidentiality.

12.2.1 Each party undertakes that it shall not at any time during this agreement, and for a period of two years after termination of this agreement, disclose to any person any Confidential Information concerning the business, affairs, customers, clients or suppliers of the other party or of any member of the group to which the other party belongs, except as permitted by clause 12.2.2. For the purposes of this clause, **group** means, in relation to a party, that party, any subsidiary or holding company from time to time of that party, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company of that party.

12.2.2 Each party may disclose the other party's Confidential Information:

- (a) to its employees, officers, representatives or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of exercising the party's rights or carrying out its obligations under or in connection with this agreement. Each party shall ensure that its employees, officers, representatives or advisers to whom it discloses the other party's Confidential Information comply with this clause 12.2; and
- (b) as may be required by law, a court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or regulatory authority

12.2.3 No party shall use any other party's Confidential Information for any purpose other than to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under or in connection with this agreement.

12.2.4 Each party reserves all rights in its Confidential Information. No rights or obligations in respect of a party's Confidential Information other than those expressly stated in this agreement are granted to the other party or to be implied from this agreement. In particular, no licence is hereby granted directly or indirectly under any patent, invention, discovery, copyright or other Intellectual Property Rights held, made, obtained or licensable by either party now or in the future.

12.3 Entire agreement.

12.3.1 This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.

12.3.2 Each party agrees that it shall have no remedies in respect of any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in this agreement. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in this agreement.

- 12.4 **Variation.** No variation of this Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).
- 12.5 **Waiver.** A waiver of any right or remedy is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A delay or failure to exercise, or the single or partial exercise of, any right or remedy shall not:
- 12.5.1 waive that or any other right or remedy; nor
- 12.5.2 prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
- 12.6 **Severance.** If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.
- 12.7 **Notices.**
- 12.7.1 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 or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, or email.
- 12.7.2 A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 12.7.1; if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, 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 email, one Business Day after transmission.
- 12.7.3 The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.
- 12.8 **Third party rights.** No one other than a party to this Contract shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.
- 12.9 **Governing law.** The Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- 12.10 **Jurisdiction.** Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its subject matter or formation.