

ALPEK POLYESTER UK LTD – TERMS OF SALE

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In these terms the following definitions apply:

Affiliate in relation to any person, any person that Controls such person, is Controlled by such person or is under the common Control with such person;

Agreement the agreement between the Seller and the Buyer comprised of the Order and these terms;

Buyer the purchaser of the Product under the Agreement, identified in the Order;

Change in Circumstances any of the following events that adversely affects the affected party's economics under this Agreement in a material manner:
 (i) the imposition of new, amendments, or termination of laws, regulations or governmental taxes or governmental charges that have the effect of increasing the cost of materials if such increase in cost of production has not been already incorporated in the corresponding raw price formulae for the Product;
 (ii) the imposition of (a) any new import duties (or the expiration of any exemption from import duties or preference) or any increase in the import duty rate, or any new antidumping duties, on materials; or (b) other new governmental restrictions for the import of materials, including without limitation exchange rate controls, import licenses or other non-tariff trade barriers.

Confidential Information in relation to the Buyer or the Seller, all information and trade secrets relating to its business or customers which come into the possession of the other party pursuant to this Agreement, whether orally, or in documentary, electronic or other form;

Control in relation to any person, the beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the issued share capital of, or the legal power to direct or cause the direction of the general management of, the person

in question or its holding company or parent undertaking;

Event of Default has the meaning given in clause 22.1;

Force Majeure Event any event which is beyond the reasonable control of the Seller or the Buyer as appropriate, and which affects the Seller's or the Buyer's performance, including but not limited to acts of God, declared or undeclared war, terrorism, explosions, fire, natural disasters (including floods, earthquakes, storms pandemics and epidemics), civil commotion, governmental actions or omissions, changes in applicable law, strikes or other labour disputes, accidents, shortages of necessary raw materials, transport, fuel or utilities at reasonable prices or in sufficient amounts and breakdown or failure or malfunctioning of machinery;

Insolvency Event shall have the meaning in clause 21.1;

Loss and Losses includes all liabilities, loss, damage, claims, cost and expense;

Order a binding order, in the form the Seller requires, for the purchase of the Product at the Price, placed by the Buyer and accepted by the Seller;

Price the price of the Product stated in the Order, or, if no price is quoted, the price set out in the Seller's published price list in force as at the date of delivery;

Proceedings has the meaning given in clause **Error! Reference source not found.**;

Product the product identified in the Order or any part thereof; and

Seller ALPEK Polyester UK Ltd (company number 07108602) whose registered office is at Davies Offices, Wilton International, Redcar, Cleveland, TS10 4XZ, United Kingdom.

1.2 Except in relation to clause 2.1, if there is a conflict or inconsistency between any provision contained in these terms and any provision contained in an Order,

the Order prevails to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

1.3 References to:

1.3.1 a statutory provision includes a reference to any modification, consolidation or re-enactment of the provision from time to time in force and all subordinate instruments, orders or regulations made under it;

1.3.2 either party includes, where appropriate, persons deriving title under it;

1.3.3 "indemnify" means on demand to indemnify and keep indemnified, and hold harmless, the party to be indemnified on an after-tax basis;

1.3.4 "includes" or "including" shall be construed without limitation to the generality of the preceding words;

1.3.5 "writing" or "written" includes any method of reproducing words in a legible and non-transitory form, including e-mail; and

1.3.6 any document (including this Agreement) or a provision of it shall be construed as a reference to that document or provision as amended from time to time by agreement between the parties in accordance with this Agreement.

2. **ORDERS**

2.1 The Seller is prepared to sell the Product or to enter into an agreement to sell the Product on the provisions of these terms only, to the exclusion of any terms which (i) the Buyer purports to apply, whether in an order or otherwise, or (ii) are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing, which are hereby rejected or (as appropriate) shall be excluded from the Agreement.

2.2 A quotation or any similar communication by the Seller is not an offer to supply any Product, unless it is in writing expressly described as an offer, and signed by or on behalf of the Seller. A quotation or any similar communication is valid only for the period stated in it and is subject to withdrawal or revision by the Seller at any time.

2.3 An order placed by the Buyer shall constitute an offer by the Buyer to purchase the Product in accordance with these terms. No order placed by the Buyer shall be deemed to be accepted by the Seller until a written acknowledgement of order is issued by the Seller or (if earlier) the Seller delivers the Product to the Buyer.

2.4 Each Order gives rise to an Agreement, and each Agreement is separate from each other Agreement, except to the extent provided in the Agreement in question.

2.5 The Buyer is responsible for ensuring that the terms of an Order and any applicable specification are complete and accurate.

2.6 The Seller reserves the right to amend the specification of the Product if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

2.7 The Buyer waives any right it might otherwise have to rely on any term endorsed upon, delivered with or

contained in any documents of the Buyer that is inconsistent with this Agreement.

3. **RELIANCE ON INFORMATION**

3.1 Any prices, charges, samples, drawings, descriptions and any other performance or technical data relating to the Product which is available from the Seller or published by the Seller (including in catalogues, brochures or on a website) are subject to variation without notice and shall not form part of the Agreement nor have any contractual force.

3.2 The Seller's employees or agents are not authorised to make any statement or other representation concerning the Product unless confirmed by the Seller in writing.

4. **SALE AND PURCHASE**

4.1 Subject to the Agreement, the Seller shall sell, and the Buyer shall buy, the Product.

4.2 At any time before delivery of the Product, the Seller may substitute the Product with product of equivalent specification.

5. **PRICE**

5.1 The Price is exclusive of value added tax, any sales, use, revenue, excise or other taxes or governmental charges, which shall be payable by the Buyer in addition where applicable. If the Seller is required to collect those taxes or charges, the Seller shall add them to the Price or invoice the Buyer separately, and the Buyer shall pay them.

5.2 The Seller may, by giving notice to the Buyer at any time before delivery, increase the price of the Product to reflect any increase in the cost of the Product that is due to:

5.2.1 any factor beyond the Seller's control (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials, utilities, haulage or other manufacturing or delivery costs);

5.2.2 any request by the Buyer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Product ordered, or the specification; or

5.2.3 any delay caused by any instructions of the Buyer or failure of the Buyer to give the Seller adequate or accurate information or instructions.

5.3 The Price is calculated based on delivery being made FCA Seller's premises, Wilton International (Incoterms 2020) or such other Incoterm as is specified in the Order.

5.4 If no Incoterm is specified in the Order, the Price excludes all costs of delivery, including transport, packaging, insurance and any taxes, duties and surcharges, all of which shall be payable by the Buyer in addition.

6. **PAYMENT**

6.1 The Seller may invoice the Buyer for the Product on or at any time after the completion of delivery via regular mail, electronic mail or by any other electronic means.

6.2 The Buyer shall pay the Price in full when due and without set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (except for any deduction or withholding required by law) in respect of any liability of the Seller. The Seller may at any time, without limiting

any other rights or remedies it may have, set off any amount owing to it by the Buyer against any amount payable by the Seller to the Buyer.

- 6.3 Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties, all payments due under the Agreement shall be paid within twenty (20) days after the end of the month in which the invoice was issued by the Seller.
- 6.4 No partial payment by the Buyer shall constitute an accord and satisfaction or otherwise satisfy the entire outstanding balance of any invoice of the Seller, notwithstanding any notation or statement accompanying that payment.
- 6.5 Should the Seller determine the Buyer's finances to be inadequate to support payment for the Product, the Seller may require cash in advance or other additional assurances satisfactory to the Seller or may elect to discontinue deliveries on any Product.
- 6.6 Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties, payment shall be made in Euros.
- 6.7 The Buyer shall pay the Seller interest on overdue amounts at the lesser of the business prime rate charged by JPMorgan Chase Bank (or its successor) plus three percentage points (3%) per annum or the maximum amount allowed by applicable law, until paid in full. The Buyer shall pay interest together with any overdue amounts.
- 6.8 Where the Buyer fails to pay the Price in full on or before the due date, the Seller is entitled to suspend or stop the transmission, and resume possession, of all or any of the Product until payment is received, and the costs of the Seller doing so are for the Buyer's account.

7. OWNERSHIP

- 7.1 Ownership of the Product passes to the Buyer upon the Seller receiving payment in full of the Price and all other amounts due to the Seller from the Buyer from time to time.
- 7.2 Until ownership of the Product passes to the Buyer or (if earlier) the Buyer exercises its rights under clause 7.3 in relation to a particular Product:
 - 7.2.1 the Buyer shall hold the Product as the Seller's fiduciary bailee;
 - 7.2.2 the Buyer shall keep the Product separate from all other Product held by the Buyer and readily identifiable as the property of the Seller;
 - 7.2.3 the Buyer shall not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Product;
 - 7.2.4 the Buyer shall maintain the Product in a satisfactory condition, insured on the Seller's behalf for their full price against all risks;
 - 7.2.5 the Buyer shall hold the proceeds of insurance referred to in clause 7.2.4 on trust for the Seller and not mix them with any other money, nor pay the proceeds into an overdrawn account; and
 - 7.2.6 the Seller shall be entitled by its employees or other representatives to enter the premises of the Buyer where the Product is stored without notice to recover the Product and the Buyer shall at the request of the Seller procure the right for the Seller, its employees and representative to enter any premises of any third party where the Product is stored to recover the Product.
- 7.3 During the period following delivery of the Product and prior to ownership having passed to the Buyer in accordance with clause 7.1, the Buyer may use or sell the Product to a bona fide purchaser in the

ordinary course of the Buyer's business, in which case, provided the Product remains identifiable and severable, it remains subject to the terms of the Agreement.

- 7.4 The Buyer's rights under clause 7.3 shall continue unless and until the earlier to occur of the following:
 - 7.4.1 the Seller terminates the right to do so by notice to the Buyer; or
 - 7.4.2 an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Buyer, in which case the right to do so terminates with immediate effect.
- 7.5 Where any goods to which clause 7.6 refers are sold by the Buyer before ownership of the Product passes to the Buyer:
 - 7.5.1 the proceeds of sale which represent or are equivalent to the amount owed by the Buyer to the Seller in respect of the Product shall be held by the Buyer upon trust for the Seller and paid into a separate bank account designated for that purpose; and
 - 7.5.2 the Seller shall be entitled to trace the proceeds of sale into that bank account (or wherever the proceeds may in fact be located) and the Buyer authorises the Seller to make enquiries of its bankers relating to those proceeds.
- 7.6 For the purposes of clause 7.5, the goods to which this clause refers are the Product or other goods which the Product has been incorporated into, attached to or mixed with, provided that the Product remains identifiable and severable.

8. RISK

Risk of loss of or damage to the Product passes to the Buyer on delivery.

9. DELIVERY

- 9.1 Subject to receipt of all amounts payable by the Buyer (whether under the Agreement or otherwise) due before delivery, the Seller shall deliver the Product, and the Buyer shall take delivery of the Product, in accordance with the Order and otherwise in accordance with this clause 9.
 - 9.2 The method of delivery shall be as specified in the Order. Where the Order does not stipulate a delivery term, delivery shall be FCA Seller's premises, Wilton International (Incoterms 2010).
 - 9.3 Delivery shall take place on the earliest to occur of any of the following, as appropriate to the provisions of the Order:
 - 9.3.1 the Seller giving to the Buyer, or any other person having apparent authority to receive the Product on behalf of the Buyer, custody of the Product, and in default of any such person being present at the relevant time, the Seller may effect delivery by leaving the Product at the delivery address identified in the Order;
 - 9.3.2 the Seller agreeing in writing to hold the Product on behalf of the Buyer or its nominee; or
 - 9.3.3 the Seller giving any carrier engaged by the Seller custody of the Product for the purposes of carriage to the Buyer.
 - 9.4 It is a condition of the Agreement that the Buyer receives or arranges for the receipt of the Product when delivery is effected by the Seller and shall provide all necessary labour, materials and plant, prepare the site and procure all licences and other authorisations required for the Seller or the carrier

- (as appropriate) to effect delivery in accordance with this clause 9.
- 9.5 If the Buyer fails to take delivery of the Product, the Seller may store the Product at the risk and cost of the Buyer.
- 9.6 Where the Product is delivered in bags rather than in bulk, the Buyer shall unload the Product and shall provide all necessary equipment and labour to do so.
- 9.7 The Seller may discontinue deliveries on any Product, the manufacture, sale or use of which in its opinion would involve patent infringement.
- 9.8 The Buyer shall promptly unload, release and return to the Seller all returnable materials and transportation equipment so that no related expense or loss shall be incurred by the Seller. The Buyer shall assume all liability including demurrage with respect to such returnable materials and equipment, including packaging.
- 10. DELIVERY TIMES**
- 10.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Order, all dates or other times for delivery of the Product stated in the Order are estimates only, except the Seller shall use its reasonable endeavours to make delivery no later than the date or time stated, and in default of a date or time stated in the Order, the Product shall be delivered within a reasonable time after the date of the Order, time for which is not of the essence.
- 10.2 The Seller shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Product that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Buyer's failure to provide the Seller with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Product.
- 10.3 The Buyer may not cancel or postpone the delivery of the Product except with the prior consent in writing of the Seller. If the Seller allows the Buyer to cancel or postpone a delivery, the Buyer shall pay the Seller all costs the Seller has incurred, and will incur, with respect to the cancellation or postponement, including all restocking charges.
- 10.4 It is understood and agreed between the parties that if this Agreement covers a Product that must be manufactured especially for the Buyer and such Order is suspended or terminated for any reason, the Buyer shall take delivery of and make payment for such Product as have been completed and such Product as are in process on the date notice of suspension or termination is received by the Seller. If the Buyer for any reason cannot accept delivery of such specially manufactured Product, the Buyer shall make payment therefore as though delivery has been made and the Seller shall store such Product for the Buyer's account and at the Buyer's expense.
- 10.5 Subject to clause 22, in the event of a valid termination of the Agreement by the Buyer as a result of a failure by the Seller to deliver the Product, the Seller's liability is limited to the price incurred by the Buyer in obtaining replacement product of an equivalent or similar description and quality to the Product at the lowest price such product is available in the market, less an amount equal to the Price.
- 11. DELIVERY QUANTITIES**
- 11.1 The Seller shall be permitted to make delivery in instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. The size of each instalment shall be determined by the Seller.
- 11.2 Where the Product is delivered in instalments, any claim by the Buyer in respect of one or more instalments shall not entitle the Buyer to treat the Agreement as a whole as repudiated.
- 11.3 The Seller shall not be obliged to supply Product:
- 11.3.1 in excess of any maximum supply quantities; or
- 11.3.2 in respect of Orders which do not meet any minimum supply quantities, which are notified to the Buyer by the Seller from time to time (whether such maximum or minimum supply quantities apply on an Order, monthly, annual or other basis).
- 11.4 The Seller is permitted to deliver up to 5% more or 5% less than the quantity ordered and the quantity delivered shall be deemed to be the quantity ordered. The Price shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis in respect of any under or over delivery.
- 11.5 Where the Product is to be delivered in instalments, clause 11.4 shall also apply to each instalment.
- 11.6 If there is any dispute regarding the quantity of Product delivered, the Seller's weights taken prior to dispatch shall prevail except in the case of manifest error.
- 12. QUALITY, INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**
- 12.1 The Seller undertakes that on the date of delivery the Product shall comply with any specification for the Product supplied to the Buyer by the Seller in relation to the Order in effect as of the date of delivery, or such other specification to which the parties agree pursuant to an agreement in writing executed and delivered by both parties.
- 12.2 No agent, sales representative or employee of the Seller shall have any authority to modify or expand the warranty in clause 12.1 in any way. The warranty is limited to the original Buyer and may not be transferred.
- 12.3 The warranty in clause 12.1 applies to the Product of first grade quality only and shall not apply to any Product sold as substandard by the Seller.
- 12.4 The Buyer shall accept all Product which meets the requirements of clause 12.1 and may reject Product which does not do so, provided the breach is not so slight that it would be unreasonable for the Buyer to reject the Product.
- 12.5 The Buyer has a reasonable period, not exceeding fourteen (14) days after delivery of the Product, in which to inspect and test the Product and to notify the Seller of any shortfall in delivery, any defects revealed and whether the Product is rejected in accordance with 12.4. In default of any such notice within this period, the Seller is deemed to have complied with its obligations under this Agreement in relation to delivery, quantity and quality of the Product and the Buyer is deemed to have accepted the Product.
- 12.6 Where the Buyer rejects to Product, the Buyer shall in accordance with the Seller's instructions and at the Seller's cost, return the defective Product to the Seller or make it available for collection by the Seller.
- 13. INSURANCE**
- The Buyer shall maintain at all times, until the Price for the Product is paid in full, with an insurer

reasonably satisfactory to the Seller, property damage insurance on the Product for their full insurable value and shall provide to the Seller upon delivery of the Product, and from time to time thereafter upon Seller's request, a current insurance certificate showing the Seller as loss payee and providing that the Seller shall receive at least ten (10) business days prior written notice of any modification or cancellation of the insurance policy.

14. DELETED

15. BUYER'S REMEDIES

- 15.1 If the Buyer identifies a defect in the Product as a result of any breach of clause 12.1, the Buyer shall give the Seller written notice of any failure of the Product to comply with the warranty within five (5) days after the Buyer identifies any non-compliance, provided that notwithstanding when the Buyer identifies such non-compliance, the Buyer must notify the Seller in writing of any non-compliance no later than ninety (90) days after delivery of the Product. The notice must specify the basis of the Buyer's claim in detail and identify the Product at issue.
- 15.2 After notification of the defect by the Buyer under clause 15.1, the Seller shall, at its sole discretion, replace the defective Product as soon as reasonably practicable or reimburse the Buyer the Price paid for the affected Product.
- 15.3 The Buyer shall allow the Seller access to the Product on the Buyer's premises to inspect, or replace the Product, and shall return the affected Product to the Seller, freight and insurance prepaid, at the Seller's request, for inspection, or replacement. The Buyer shall not ship the affected Product to the Seller without first obtaining the Seller's approval and instructions. The Buyer shall keep all Product subject to a claim segregated until the Seller has completed its inspection or has given the Buyer written notice with respect to the particular Product that Buyer does not need to continue to segregate the Product.
- 15.4 Where the Seller supplies any replacement Product in accordance with clause 15.2, the provisions of the Agreement shall apply to such replacement Product, and the Seller shall acquire all right, title and interest in and to the original Product to the extent replaced.
- 15.5 The remedies set forth in clause 15.2 shall be the Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for any defective Product supplied by the Seller under this Agreement and the Seller shall have no further liability to the Buyer in respect of the failure of the Product to comply with clause 12.1. In no event shall the Seller's liability for any claim be greater than the amount the Buyer paid for the affected Product.
- 15.6 The Seller shall not be liable for the Product's failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 12.1 in any of the following events:
- 15.6.1 the Buyer makes any further use of such Product after giving notice in accordance with clause 12.5;
- 15.6.2 the defect arises because the Buyer failed to follow the Seller's oral or written instructions as to the storage, commissioning, installation, use and maintenance of the Product or (if there are none) good trade practice regarding the same;
- 15.6.3 the defect arises as a result of the Seller following any drawing, design or specification supplied by the Buyer;

- 15.6.4 the Buyer alters or repairs such Product without the written consent of the Seller;
- 15.6.5 the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal storage or working conditions;
- 15.6.6 the Buyer does not pay the Price as and when due;
- 15.6.7 the Buyer does not allow the Seller access to the Product for purposes of inspection, repair or replacement; or
- 15.6.8 the Product differs from its specification as a result of changes made to ensure it complies with applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.
- 15.7 The Buyer shall be deemed to have waived all warranty claims with respect to the Product that it does not report to the Seller in writing within the ninety (90) day period. No claim shall be allowed for any Product that has been processed in any manner.
- 15.8 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 Agreement.

16. SELLER'S REMEDIES

- 16.1 The Seller is entitled to (i) declare all or part of the Buyer's obligations to the Seller immediately due and payable; (ii) suspend its performance under or terminate one or more pending Orders; (iii) re-sell the Product (without being under a duty of care to the Buyer in relation to the price of them); and/or (iv) pursue its other rights and remedies under this Agreement and applicable law where the Buyer:
- 16.1.1 fails to pay the Price in full when due;
- 16.1.2 fails to take delivery of the Product in breach of clause 9.4;
- 16.1.3 rejects the Product in breach of clause 12.4; or
- 16.1.4 breaches any other terms of this Agreement which is not cured within ten (10) days after the Seller gives the Buyer written notice.

17. REACH

The Seller shall use reasonable endeavours to comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of The Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, as may be amended from time to time.

18. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 18.1 Upon request, the Seller shall endeavour to provide such technical advice or assistance as it has available in relation to the use of Product by the Buyer.
- 18.2 Subject to clause 22.5, the Seller shall not have any liability for any technical advice or assistance provided or results obtained therefrom, and the Buyer accepts all such advice or assistance at its own risk.

19. BUYER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 19.1 The Buyer shall and shall procure that its employees, contractors, agents and customers shall:
- 19.1.1 provide, in a timely manner, such materials and other information Seller may require and ensure that it is accurate and complete in all material respects; and
- 19.1.2 follow safe handling, use, selling, storage, transportation and disposal practices which are relevant to the Product.

20. RELIEF EVENTS

- 20.1 The Seller is discharged from performing the Agreement where, to the extent, and for so long as the following circumstances affect performance:
- 20.1.1 the Buyer is in breach of this Agreement; or
- 20.1.2 where the responsibilities of the Buyer or any third party engaged by or on behalf of the Buyer which need to be performed in order for the Seller to perform its obligations are not met other than due to a breach by the Seller of this Agreement.
- 20.2 Except to the extent the Seller may be liable to the Buyer under this Agreement, the Buyer shall indemnify the Seller against any 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):
- 20.2.1 arising in connection with the Seller's use of any information, instructions, specifications, materials or products supplied by the Buyer to the Seller in respect of the Product;
- 20.2.2 arising in connection with the Buyer's use of the Products in excess of its specifications;
- 20.2.3 arising in connection with the use, processing, modification, storage or handling of the Product by the Buyer, its employees, agents or customers;
- 20.2.4 arising in connection with the Buyer's breach of this Agreement;
- 20.2.5 arising in connection with any violation of law or regulation by, intentional or negligent act of, or unauthorised representation by the Buyer, its employees or agents in their use, sale, distribution or handling of the Product; and
- 20.2.6 incurred by the Seller towards a third party arising out of or in connection with the Product supplied by the Seller or its use and whether arising by reason of the negligence of the Seller or otherwise, including any claims from customers of the Buyer.
- 20.3 At the Seller's request, the Buyer shall defend the Seller, at the Buyer's expense, against any such claim made against the Seller.

21. TERMINATION

- 21.1 Either party may by giving notice to the other terminate the Agreement as from the date of expiry of the notice if the other commits a fundamental breach of this Agreement which, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the terminating party has given notice containing details of the breach, and requiring the breach to be remedied.
- 21.2 Either party may at any time, by notice to the other, terminate this Agreement as from the date of expiry of the notice if any of the following (each being an **Insolvency Event**) occurs in relation to the Buyer or the Seller (being the **Relevant Party**):
- 21.2.1 any action (corporate or otherwise), legal proceedings or other procedure or step is taken by any person in any jurisdiction (which in each case which is not withdrawn or dismissed as soon as reasonably practicable) in relation to or with a view to: (i) the winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the

Relevant Party (except that no right to terminate will arise in respect of any procedure commenced for the purpose of a solvent amalgamation or reconstruction); (ii) the appointment of a liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, nominee, supervisor or similar officer in respect of the Relevant Party or any of its assets; (iii) the enforcement of any security over any assets of the Relevant Party; (iv) a debt relief order being made in respect of the Relevant Party; or (v) the attachment, sequestration, distraining upon or execution over or affecting any material asset of the Relevant Party;

- 21.2.2 the Relevant Party is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or is insolvent;
- 21.2.3 the Relevant Party enters into a composition or arrangement with its creditors or any class of them;
- 21.2.4 the Relevant Party ceases to carry on its business or substantially all of its business, or is struck off; or
- 21.2.5 the commencement of any analogous procedure or step in relation to the Relevant Party in any jurisdiction other than England and Wales.
- 21.3 If at any time before delivery of the Product any condition shall exist or arise which shall impede or restrict the free exchange of currency or products between the country of the Buyer and the country of origin of the Product, delivery of any Product so affected may be suspended during the continuance of any such conditions or either party may by giving notice to the other terminate the Agreement as from the date of expiry of the notice.
- 21.4 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Seller may terminate the Agreement with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Buyer if the Buyer fails to pay any amount due under the Agreement on the due date for payment.
- 21.5 On termination of the Agreement for any reason the Buyer shall immediately pay to the Seller all of the Seller's outstanding unpaid invoices and interest.
- 21.6 Termination of the Agreement does not affect:
- 21.6.1 the rights or liabilities of the parties which have accrued on or before termination; and
- 21.6.2 the continuance in force of any provision which expressly or by implication is intended to come into or remain in force on or after termination, including this clause 21.6 and clauses 6.7, 7, 10.4, 13, 18.2, 20, 22 and 23, which survive termination of the Agreement.

22. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 22.1 Except as expressly set forth the warranty in clause 12.1, the Product is sold as is, where is, with all faults and at the Buyer's sole risk and peril and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Seller disclaims all warranties and representations of any kind as to the Product, legal or conventional, express and implied, including all representations and warranties as to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, suitability of the Product for the Buyer's purposes, absence of latent defects, the impact of the Product on Buyer's operations and non-infringement.
- 22.2 Without limiting the preceding disclaimers, the Seller specifically disclaims any legal warranty of quality,

- any warranty of non-infringement with respect to any combination of the Product with other goods, any use of the Product in any process, or any design, specification or other aspect of the Product the Buyer specifies or provides.
- 22.3 Unless the Order provides otherwise, the Product is not approved and cannot be used for applications involving, permanent, brief, or temporary implantation in the human body or permanent contact with internal bodily fluids or tissues.
- 22.4 The following provisions of this clause 22 set out the maximum liability of the Seller in respect of the following (each being an **Event of Default**):
- 22.4.1 a breach by the Seller of the Agreement; and
- 22.4.2 a tortious act or omission (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or misrepresentation or misstatement, of the Seller in connection with the Agreement.
- 22.5 Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the liability of the Seller for death or personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 or any other liability to the extent it cannot be excluded or limited by law.
- 22.6 The Seller's total financial liability under this Agreement arising out of or in relation to an Event of Default shall not exceed an amount equal to the Price paid and payable under the Agreement for the Product to which the Event of Default relates.
- 22.7 The Seller shall not have any liability to the Buyer in respect of Losses which could have been avoided by the Buyer undertaking adequate testing of the Product after delivery.
- 22.8 In no event shall the Seller be liable, whether for breach of contract, any tortious act or omission (including negligence) or otherwise, under or in connection with the Agreement for any Loss for which the Buyer has assumed the risk under the Agreement, loss of profit, loss of reputation, loss of business, revenue or goodwill, anticipated savings, loss or damage to data, or for any consequential or indirect loss, and regardless of whether the loss or damage would arise in the ordinary course of events, is reasonably foreseeable, is in the contemplation of the parties, or otherwise.
- 22.9 All warranties, conditions or terms not set out in this Agreement and which would otherwise be implied or incorporated into the Agreement by statute, common law or otherwise (other than as to title to Product) are hereby excluded except to the extent they may not be excluded or limited by law.
- 22.10 The Buyer shall only be entitled to bring a claim against the Seller where the Buyer issues legal proceedings against the Seller made under or pursuant to this Agreement unless within the earlier of: (a) one (1) year after the claim or cause of action has accrued; or (b) the period prescribed by applicable law.
- 22.11 The Price is determined on the basis of the exclusions from and limitations of liability contained in the Agreement. The Buyer accepts that these exclusions and limitations are reasonable because of (amongst other matters) the likelihood that otherwise the amount of damages awardable to the Buyer against Seller for certain acts or omissions of Seller may be disproportionately greater than the Price.

23. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 23.1 Each party undertakes to the other in relation to the Confidential Information of the other:
- 23.1.1 to keep confidential all Confidential Information;
- 23.1.2 not to disclose Confidential Information without the other's prior written consent to any other person except those of its employees who have a need to know the Confidential Information;
- 23.1.3 not to use Confidential Information except for the purposes of performing its obligations under this Agreement (and in particular not to use Confidential Information to obtain a commercial, trading or any other advantage); and
- 23.1.4 to keep separate from all other information all Confidential Information in its possession or control.
- 23.2 The Terms of Sale, any specifications, or any documents which may accompany them, shall be held in strict confidence by the Buyer in accordance with the provision of clause 23.1.
- 23.3 The provisions of clause 23.1 shall not apply to Confidential Information to the extent that it is or was:
- 23.3.1 already in the possession of the other free of any duty of confidentiality on the date of its disclosure;
- 23.3.2 in the public domain other than as a result of a breach of clause 23.1;
- 23.3.3 required to be disclosed:
- (a) pursuant to any law, regulation or the rules of any recognised exchange on which the securities of a party are or are to be listed; or
- (b) in connection with proceedings before a court of competent jurisdiction or under any court order or for the purpose of receiving legal advice,
- but only to the extent and for the purpose of that disclosure.
- 23.4 Each party acknowledges that Confidential Information is valuable and that damages might not be an adequate remedy for any breach of clause 23.1 and accordingly a party will be entitled, without proof of special damage, to an injunction and other equitable relief for any actual or threatened breach of clause 23.1.
- ## **24. FORCE MAJEURE**
- 24.1 Neither party shall be liable for any delay in performance or for partial performance or failure to perform any of its obligations under the Agreement where such delay or failure results from the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event. Such delay, partial performance or failure shall not constitute a breach of the Agreement.
- 24.2 As soon as reasonably possible after commencement of the Force Majeure Event, the affected party shall notify the other party of the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event and shall use reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure Event upon the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 24.3 For the avoidance of doubt, in the event of any Force Majeure Event affecting the Seller, the Seller shall not be obliged to source Product from other members of the Seller's group or any third party to comply with its supply obligations hereunder, nor to

- supply volumes of Product which were not delivered in connection with a Force Majeure Event.
- 24.4 If a Force Majeure Event lasts for more than three (3) months, the Seller may terminate this Agreement by providing the Buyer with at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.
- 24.5 In the event that the Seller's supply during a period is limited by reason of any Force Majeure Event, the Seller shall apportion any available supply of Product among its internal and external customers (with which it had binding contractual supply commitments prior to the Force Majeure Event) on such basis as the Seller considers to be reasonably justified, taking into account:
- 24.5.1 any supply commitments which the Seller has to customers with forward hedged raw material positions; and
- 24.5.2 any contractual stock reservation commitments which the Seller has with customers which apply on the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event; except to the extent such distribution is prevented by law.
- 25. MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES**
- 25.1 If a long term situation adversely affects either of the parties, due to a Change in Circumstances, the affected party may notify the other party requesting the renegotiation of the Price of the Product and specifying the basis for such request. The parties shall meet to hold good faith negotiations with the intent to remedy the situation to both parties' satisfaction.
- 25.2 If, within thirty (30) days of such notification, the parties have not agreed upon the remedy to such situation, the affected party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement by providing the other party with at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.
- 25.3 During the period of time from the notice delivered by the affected party requesting renegotiation to the effective date of early termination of the corresponding portion of this Agreement, all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 26. SAFETY**
- The Buyer shall distribute to its employees and others that handle the Product, and will follow, all safety and other instructions for the use and handling of the Product that the Seller provides in its Product specifications and documents accompanying the Product or elsewhere.
- 27. NOTICES**
- 27.1 Any notice to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement must be in writing addressed to that other party at its registered office or principal place of business or such other address or electronic mail ("email") address as may have been notified for these purposes. Notices shall be delivered personally, sent by prepaid recorded, special delivery or first class post (or in the case of overseas post, by airmail) or sent by email.
- 27.2 A notice is deemed to have been received if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery, if sent by prepaid recorded, special delivery or first class post, on the second working day after posting and if sent by prepaid air mail post, on the fifth business day from the date of posting. Any notice sent by email will be effective only when actually received in readable form and service shall be deemed to be effected on the same day on which it is sent.
- 27.3 In proving service:
- 27.3.1 by delivery by hand, it shall be necessary only to produce a receipt for the notice signed for at the place of business of the addressee;
- 27.3.2 by post, it shall be necessary only to prove that the notice was contained in an envelope which was properly addressed and posted; and
- 27.3.3 by email, it will be sufficient to prove that the email was properly addressed.
- 27.4 The provisions of this clause 25 shall not apply in relation to the service of any claim form, application notice, order, judgment or other document relating to or in connection with any proceedings.
- 28. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES**
- 28.1 Except as provided in this Agreement, this Agreement does not create, confer or purport to confer any benefit or right enforceable by any person not a party to it.
- 28.2 The Seller has concluded this Agreement as principal on its own behalf and for the benefit of its Affiliates.
- 28.3 An Affiliate of the Seller may in its own right enforce the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act) 1999, except that the parties may rescind or vary this Agreement without the consent of any Affiliate of the Seller.
- 29. GENERAL**
- 29.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to its subject matter and supersedes all prior representations, including all pre-contract misrepresentations and misstatements negligently or innocently made, agreements, negotiations or understandings between the parties, whether written or oral, except that this clause does not affect the liability of either party for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 29.2 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.
- 29.3 All technical advice, recommendations and services rendered by the Seller to the Buyer are intended for use by individuals having a reasonable level of skill and know-how, and are used at their own risk and the Seller assumes no responsibility for results obtained or damages incurred from their use.
- 29.4 An amendment to this Agreement is ineffective unless it is in writing, expressly purports to amend this Agreement and is executed by both parties.
- 29.5 The rights and remedies of the Seller provided by the Agreement are cumulative and (unless otherwise provided in this Agreement) are not exclusive of any

rights or remedies of the Seller provided by law or in the Agreement.

- 29.6 The rights of the Buyer under the Agreement are the Buyer's only rights relating to the subject matter of the Agreement, and are to the exclusion of any other rights of the Buyer provided by law, other than the right to claim damages for breach of contract which is not otherwise excluded by the Agreement.
- 29.7 Any failure or neglect by either party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed nor deemed to be a waiver of that party's rights and does not affect the validity of the whole or part of this Agreement nor prejudice that party's rights; any waiver by either party of its rights under this Agreement does not operate as a waiver in respect of any subsequent breach.
- 29.8 If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable in whole or part, that provision shall to that extent be deemed not to form part of this Agreement and the legality, validity and enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall be unaffected.
- 29.9 The Buyer shall not without the prior written consent of the Seller assign, transfer, charge, dispose of, deal with or subcontract its rights or obligations under the Agreement. The Seller may assign its rights under the Agreement (including the right to receive the whole or part of the Price) and subcontract its obligations.
- 29.10 Nothing in this Agreement or any arrangement contemplated by it shall constitute either party a partner, agent, fiduciary or employee of the other party.

30. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 30.1 This Agreement 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 the laws of England and Wales.
- 30.2 The Buyer agrees for the exclusive benefit of the Seller that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceedings, and to settle any disputes or claims (including non-contractual disputes or claims) which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement (***Proceedings***).
- 30.3 The submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales shall not limit the right of the Seller to take Proceedings against the Buyer in any other court of competent jurisdiction and the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions shall not preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.



**ALPEK POLYESTER UK LIMITED – SPECIAL
CONDITIONS RELATED TO PLASTIC
PACKAGING TAX
(EFFECTIVE 1ST APRIL 2022)**

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply:
- 1.1.1 "Applicable Laws" means any and all laws, legislation, statutes, regulations, by-laws, decisions, notices, orders, rules (including any rules or decisions of court), local government rules, statutory instruments or other delegated or subordinate legislation and any directions, codes of practice issued pursuant to any legislation, and voluntary codes that are applicable to the sale and purchase of the Goods under the Contract from time to time
- 1.1.2 "APUK" means Alpek Polyester UK Limited;
- 1.1.3 "Contract" means a contract in any form between APUK and the Supplier in relation to the supply of goods;
- 1.1.4 "Customer" means the customer identified in the Contract
- 1.1.5 "Good Industry Practice" means the degree of skill, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a highly skilled and experienced person supplying goods of the same (or materially similar) nature to the Goods in compliance with all Applicable Laws (including the PPT Regulations) and the terms of the Contract;
- 1.1.6 "Goods" means the goods to be supplied under the Contract;
- 1.1.7 "Packaging" means the packaging in which the Goods are supplied under the Contract;
- 1.1.8 "PPT" means plastic packaging tax chargeable by virtue of the PPT Regulations;
- 1.1.9 "PPT Regulations" means Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021, implemented
- by the Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations 2022 and the Plastic Packaging Tax (Description
- of Products) Regulations 2021, as amended from time to time; and
- 1.1.10
- 1.1.11 "Records" means the records and information referred to under Condition 3 of these Conditions.
- 1.2 References to a statutory provision includes a reference to any modification, consolidation or re-enactment or replacement of the provision from time to time in force and all subordinate instruments, orders or regulations made under it.
- 1.3 Any document (including the Contract) shall be construed as a reference to that document as amended from time to time.
- 1.4 If there is any conflict or inconsistency between APUK's Terms of Sale and these Conditions, the Terms of Sale will prevail to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- 2. WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY**
- 2.1 The Customer warrants that:
- 2.1.1 the Goods will be substantially modified by the Customer following their supply under the Contract;
- 2.1.2 the Customer or its customers or such third parties to which the Goods may be supplied will be responsible for accounting for and payment of PPT in respect of the Goods in accordance with the PPT Regulations;
- 2.1.3 the Customer will pay the PPT and other taxes or duties in respect of the Goods in respect of which it is responsible to pay;
- 2.1.4 if the Customer is not responsible for the payment of PPT in respect of the Goods it will secure from its customers and such third parties to which the Goods may be supplied, undertakings relating to the retention of records and the sharing of

	information (including with APUK) with respect to the modification and use of the Goods and the accounting for and payment of PPT in respect of the Goods to the extent required to comply with the PPT Regulations.	4.1.2	fulfil any legally enforceable request by any tax authority or other regulatory body;
2.2	The Customer shall indemnify APUK in respect of any all liabilities, costs or expenses (including attorney's fees and other costs) resulting from any liability, claim, or demand for APUK to pay PPT as a consequence of a failure by the Customer to comply with these Conditions.	4.1.3	establish and check the accuracy of the PPT payable in respect of the Goods or the Packaging;
		4.1.4	apply for and obtain any rebate of PPT in respect of the Goods or the Packaging; and
		4.1.5	audit and take copies of Records as necessary to verify the Supplier's compliance with these Conditions.
3.	RECORDS AND NOTIFICATIONS		
3.1	The Customer will keep, and will ensure that its customers keep, complete and accurate records relating to the processing and use of the Goods and the Packaging as expressly required by these Conditions or otherwise required by law or Good Industry Practice, including, but not restricted to:	4.2	Notice of audit. APUK shall provide at least 7 days' notice of its intention to conduct an audit unless such audit is conducted in respect of a suspected fraud, in which event no notice is required.
3.1.1	evidence of any substantial modification in respect of the Goods;	4.3	Minimising disruption. APUK shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the conduct of each audit does not unreasonably disrupt the Customer.
3.1.2	evidence of the PPT and any other tax or duty accounted for and paid in respect of the Goods;	4.4	Co-operation, access and assistance. Subject to such confidentiality obligations as may reasonably be required, the Customer shall:
3.1.3	proof of export from the UK of the Goods or the Packaging within the period of two years following the date of supply under the Contract; and	4.4.1	provide APUK (and its auditors and other advisers) with all reasonable co-operation, access and assistance in relation to each audit; and
3.1.4	particulars of such quantity of waste or surplus material in respect of the Goods as may be generated in the processes applied in relation to the Goods in the normal course of business.	4.4.2	allow APUK and any auditors of or other advisers to APUK to meet with the Customer's personnel and ensure that the Customer's personnel provide all explanations reasonably necessary to perform the audit effectively.
3.2	The Customer will keep the Records in a form that is capable of audit by APUK, unless a specific form is agreed in writing by the parties.	4.5	Costs of the audit. The parties shall bear their own costs and expenses incurred in respect of compliance with their obligations under these Conditions, unless the audit identifies a material default by the Customer, in which case the Customer shall reimburse APUK for all its reasonable costs incurred in the course of the audit.
3.3	The Customer will notify APUK within 14 days in respect of the export from the UK of any Goods or Packaging within the period of two years following the date of supply under the Contract.	4.6	Outcome of audit. If an audit identifies that the Customer is failing to comply with any of its obligations under these Conditions then, without prejudice to the other rights and remedies of APUK, the Supplier shall take the necessary steps to comply with its obligations at no additional cost to APUK.
3.4	The Customer will make copies of the Records available to APUK upon request.		
3.5	The Records must be kept for a period of at least 6 years from the date of supply of the Goods under the Contract or such longer period as may be required by law or Good Industry Practice.		
4.	AUDIT	5.	FURTHER ASSURANCE
4.1	Scope and purpose of audit. The Supplier shall allow APUK, and any auditors of or other advisers to APUK, to access any of the Supplier's premises, personnel, facilities, systems and Records, and those of any Group Company and sub-contractors, as may be reasonably required, in order to:	5.1	At APUK's expense, the Customer shall, and shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that any necessary third party shall, promptly execute and deliver such documents and perform such acts as may reasonably be required to enable APUK to fulfil its responsibilities and/or mitigate its liability under the PPT Regulations and for the purpose of giving full effect to these Conditions.
4.1.1	satisfy the requirements of the PPT Regulations;		