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Using this website

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   b. will not contain or promote anything illegal, harmful, misleading, abusive, defamatory (that is, it does not damage a person's good reputation) or anything else that might cause widespread offence or bring us or our business partners into disrepute;

   c. does not take away or affect any other person's privacy rights, contract rights or any other rights;

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11. If you do not want to grant us the permissions set out above, please do not provide any material to the Website

12. We have no obligation to publish your User Content on the Website and we retain the right to remove any User Content at any time and for any reason.

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16. As far as the relevant laws allow, we do not guarantee that:

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18. Under no circumstances will we, the owner or operator of this website, or any of their group companies, employees, officers or agents, or any other organization involved in creating, producing, maintaining or distributing the website be liable for any loss of:

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b. business or business opportunities;
c. savings you expect to make;

d. goodwill;

e. use of, or corruption to information; or

f. information.

19. If we do not keep to these conditions, they will only be liable for losses you have suffered as a direct result. We are not liable to you for any other losses whether such losses are because we have not kept to our obligations or contract, because of something we have done or not done in negligence, due to defamatory statements or liability for a product or otherwise as a result of:

a. using or relying on the website;

b. not being able to use the website;

c. any mistake, fault, failure to do something, missing information, or virus on the website or if it does not work properly because of incidents outside of our control such as (but not limited to) interruptions to communication and networks and circumstances beyond our control;

d. theft, destruction of information or someone getting access to our records, programs or services without our permission;

e. goods, products, services or information received through or advertised on any website which we link to from this website; or

f. any information, data, message or other material which you email, post, upload, reproduce, send, or otherwise distribute or receive using the website.

The whole agreement

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The law

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