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HEAD AGREEMENT FOR LICENCE TERMS FOR COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE PURCHASED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

This Agreement is made this	day of	in the year
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BETWEEN

The Secretary of State for Defence, a corporation sole, (afterwards referred to as the AUTHORITY) as represented by the Directorate of Intellectual Property Rights, Poplar 2a #2218, MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol BS34 8JH

AND

[Insert company's name, registration number and corporate address] (afterwards referred to as the COMPANY); each being referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

BACKGROUND

- I. The AUTHORITY wishes to agree standard terms of licence with the COMPANY which will apply to "Commercial Software" products it procures from the COMPANY in order to avoid the need to negotiate individual terms each time those products are purchased; and
- II. The COMPANY is prepared to agree standard terms of licence with the AUTHORITY in order to facilitate sales of Commercial Software to the AUTHORITY.

For the purpose of this Agreement "Commercial Software" means software available commercially including that software modified on sale to suit the requirements of a customer.

THE HEAD AGREEMENT

- 1. The Parties agree that they will adopt the terms of licence set out in the Annex to this Head Agreement (the "Annex"), as the standard terms of licence for the procurement of Commercial Software by the AUTHORITY from the COMPANY and from any of their wholly owned subsidiaries for which the COMPANY is entitled to make this Head Agreement. This shall not imply that either Party may not propose other conditions for any particular licence or that either Party shall be bound to accept any particular licence in the terms set out in the Annex.
- 2. Each software licence which is to be procured subject to the standard terms of licence set out in the Annex, shall be established by a schedule (the "Schedule") which incorporates those terms by making reference to this Head Agreement and the Annex. Each licence so concluded shall be legally separate from this Head Agreement.

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- 3. Each Schedule will take the format provided in the Attachment to the Annex. Individual Schedules may include special conditions adding to, varying, or setting aside any condition set out in the Annex and in the event of any conflict between the terms of the Annex and the special conditions of a Schedule the latter shall prevail.
- 4. Either Party shall be entitled to terminate this Head Agreement at any time on written notice to the other Party but the termination shall not vary the conditions of or terminate any extant Licences.
- 5. This Head Agreement shall be subject to and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of England and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England. Other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this Agreement and for the enforcement of any judgement, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

Signed for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence

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[Print name]
In the capacity of[Insert capacity of signatory]
Signed for and on behalf of the COMPANY [Insert name of company]
[Print name]
In the capacity of[Insert capacity of signatory]

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ANNEX TO THE HEAD AGREEMENT FOR LICENCE TERMS FOR COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE

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Agreed Standard Conditions

1 Definitions

- 1.1 "AUTHORITY" shall mean the Secretary of State for Defence.
- 1.2 "LICENSOR" shall mean the Company identified in the Head Agreement or the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company identified in the Schedule as being the Party granting the Licence to the AUTHORITY.
- 1.3 "Licensed Software" means the computer programs listed in Part I of the Schedule together with any user documentation, update programs and anything else furnished to the AUTHORITY by the LICENSOR under the Licence in connection with those listed programs, and any portion and copy of any of them.
- 1.4 "Use" (or "to Use") in relation to the Licensed Software means copying the software from a store unit or medium into equipment, customising it within its existing functionality and consistent with the user documentation, running or processing it, operating upon it, all of these acts either alone or with other programs, and producing copies including, where appropriate, in eye-readable form.
- 1.5 "Designated Equipment" means that equipment in respect of which Use of the Licensed Software is licensed. It shall be the equipment specified in Part II of the Schedule unless changed to alternative equipment in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 2.3 or 2.4.
- 1.6 "Designated Site" means that site for which the Licensed Software is licensed. It shall be the site specified at Part III of the Schedule unless changed to an alternative site in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2.3.
- 1.7 "Licence" means the rights granted by the LICENSOR to the AUTHORITY in respect of the Licensed Software and all the conditions associated with it, as set out in the Standard Conditions in combination with a relevant Schedule.
- 1.8 "Schedule" means a schedule to the Head Agreement (in the format provided in the Attachment to this Annex) established by signature of the AUTHORITY and the LICENSOR, under which the LICENSOR undertakes to supply the Licensed Software for Use by the AUTHORITY under the conditions of the Licence. Each Schedule, in combination with these Standard Conditions, constitutes a distinct Licence independent of any other Licence existing by operation of the Head Agreement.
- 1.9 "Standard Conditions" means the conditions set out in this Annex to the Head Agreement, comprising Clauses 1 to 15.
- 1.10 "Special Conditions" means those conditions (if any) specified in Part VIII of the Schedule.

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2 Licence Grant

- 2.1 The AUTHORITY may Use the Licensed Software on the Designated Equipment at the Designated Site in accordance with the License from the date of receipt of the Licensed Software by the AUTHORITY.
- 2.2 The AUTHORITY may allow contractors of the AUTHORITY and their sub-contractors to Use the Licensed Software on the Designated Equipment at the Designated Site on AUTHORITY contracts only, provided that the AUTHORITY ensures or procures that those contractors and sub-contractors are bound by the conditions of the Licence and that, unless prevented by security considerations, the AUTHORITY shall notify the LICENSOR of the identity of those contractors or sub-contractors as soon as is reasonably practical. The AUTHORITY shall not charge for that Use.
- 2.3 The AUTHORITY may specify alternative Designated Equipment or an alternative Designated Site by notification to the LICENSOR, in which case Clause 2.1 shall apply only to the alternative Designated Equipment or Designated Site as notified. However, in the event that the alternative Designated Equipment shall be equipment of a greater processing capacity or capability or a different operating system outside the parameters of the original Designated Equipment the LICENSOR may require the AUTHORITY to pay a fair and reasonable additional fee which will not exceed the difference between the corresponding fees shown in respect of Use of the Licensed Software on the existing and alternative Designated Equipment respectively in the LICENSOR's price list current at the time when the AUTHORITY has specified the alternative Designated Equipment.
- 2.4 The AUTHORITY may Use the Licensed Software on alternative equipment if the Designated Equipment is temporarily inoperative until the Designated Equipment is again operative without notification or additional payment to the LICENSOR.
- 2.5 Notwithstanding the above, the AUTHORITY may copy the Licensed Software in machine-readable form for back-up purposes for Use of the Licensed Software. The AUTHORITY may also create eye readable copies of documentation solely for utilisation by operating personnel of the Licensed Software. All copyright in such copies shall remain the property of the LICENSOR.

3 Delivery and Acceptance

- 3.1 The LICENSOR shall deliver the Licensed Software at a time and to a place agreed with the AUTHORITY.
- 3.2 The LICENSOR or the AUTHORITY as mutually agreed shall install each program of the Licensed Software on the Designated Equipment and test it against acceptance tests if agreed between the LICENSOR and the AUTHORITY.
- 3.3 The AUTHORITY may reject the Licensed Software within the acceptance period specified in Part IV of the Schedule only (which period starts on receipt of the Licensed Software by the AUTHORITY) if it fails an agreed acceptance test or if it does not perform on the Designated Equipment in accordance with the functionality set out in an agreed statement or user document provided by the LICENSOR. The AUTHORITY shall be understood to have accepted

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the Licensed Software if it has not been validly rejected before the expiry of the acceptance period.

- 3.4 If the AUTHORITY rejects the Licensed Software in accordance with Clause 3.3 the License for it shall terminate and the AUTHORITY shall be entitled to reimbursement of any fees paid in respect of the Licensed Software.
- 3.5 The AUTHORITY and the LICENSOR may mutually agree to extend the acceptance period, or to amend the Schedule appropriately, for any Licensed Software that would otherwise have been rejected under Clause 3.3.

4 Payment

- 4.1 The LICENSOR will invoice the AUTHORITY for the agreed licence fees in the amount and in accordance with the invoice arrangements set out respectively in Parts V and VI of the Schedule on or after receipt by the AUTHORITY of the Licensed Software.
- 4.2 The AUTHORITY shall pay the invoice value within 30 days from the later of delivery of the Licensed Software or the date of receipt of a valid invoice related to that Licensed Software. Payment does not constitute acceptance of the Licensed Software.

5 Confidentiality

- 5.1 Subject to Clause 5.2 and except as otherwise agreed in writing, the AUTHORITY and the LICENSOR shall each hold in confidence and shall not use, disclose or otherwise make available, except in accordance with the Licence, all the following information received from the other under or in connection with the Licence:
 - a. the Licensed Software;
 - b. details of the AUTHORITY's use and application of the Licensed Software;
 - c. any other information which is identified as being disclosed in confidence at the time of disclosure

provided that:

the obligation for b. and c. relates only to information received in writing or other material form; and

if such information is disclosed orally, the obligation shall apply for 30 days unless the discloser confirms such information in writing or other material form within 30 days when the obligation of confidence shall apply thereafter.

- 5.2 The obligations under Clause 5.1 shall not require the receiving Party to maintain confidence in, or refrain from using, any part of the information to the extent that the receiving Party can show that such part of the information:
 - a. was already known to that Party, without restraint on use or disclosure, prior to the date of receipt or acquisition under or in connection with the Licence; or OFFICIAL SENSITIVE COMMERCIAL

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- b. has been received by that Party, without restraint on use or disclosure, from a third party having the right to disclose it; or
- c. has entered the public domain otherwise than in breach of the Licence or any other agreement between the Parties; or
- d. was generated by that Party independently of the information which is subject to Clause 5.1;

provided that the relationship of such part of the information to the remainder of the information which is subject to Clause 5.1 is not revealed.

- 5.3 The obligations under Clause 5.1 shall be perpetual.
- 5.4 The AUTHORITY shall ensure or procure that any individual to whom the Licensed Software is made available is made aware of, and complies with, the obligations as to confidentiality and other relevant conditions of the Licence.
- 5.5 The AUTHORITY shall reproduce and maintain any copyright notices and trademarks on or in any of the copies of the Licensed Software made in accordance with the Licence, including partial copies, and on any software changed under the terms of the Licence.

6 IPR Actions and Liabilities for IPR Infringement

- 6.1 The LICENSOR declares that they are entitled as either owner or licensee to provide the Licensed Software to the AUTHORITY on the terms and conditions of the Licence.
- 6.2 Subject to the limitations imposed in Clauses 6.3 and 6.4, the LICENSOR shall assume all liability and indemnify the AUTHORITY against all costs or liabilities arising under any valid claim or action brought by a third party against either Party, or against any of its contractors (which expression shall include any sub-contractor) engaged in tasks relevant to the provision of the Licensed Software or to the AUTHORITY's exercise of the Licence, in respect of any third party intellectual property right, including a patent, registered or unregistered design right, trade mark, copyright, trade secret or confidential information, which relates to the supply of the Licensed Software or the Use of the Licensed Software in accordance with the Licence by the AUTHORITY or its contractor, then:
 - a. If the claim or action is brought against the LICENSOR they shall take full responsibility for dealing with settling or defending the claim or action;
 - b. If any claim is made against the AUTHORITY or its contractors the LICENSOR shall be given full responsibility for dealing with settling or defending the claim as appropriate in their judgement;
 - c. If legal action is taken against the AUTHORITY or its contractor that Party shall be entitled to join the LICENSOR in the action.

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- 6.3 Clause 6.2 shall not apply, and the AUTHORITY shall assume all liability for and indemnify the LICENSOR and its contractors, against all costs and liabilities under the claim or action in the event that it arises as a consequence of any of:
 - a. Use of the Licensed Software by the AUTHORITY, or by a contractor permitted to use the Licensed Software pursuant to Clause 2.2, outside the LICENSOR's specification or user documentation on the Designated Equipment or in a manner outside the reasonable knowledge or expectation of the LICENSOR or in circumstances particular to the AUTHORITY as distinct from other customers for the equivalent Licensed Software;
 - b. Use of modifications to the Licensed Software not provided or not approved in writing by the LICENSOR;
 - c. infringement by the LICENSOR of any third party intellectual property right by reason only of use of any material provided by the AUTHORITY for the purposes of the Licence, but only to the extent that this material is held and used within the terms under which it was provided and used solely for the purposes of the Licence.
- 6.4 Clause 6.2 shall not apply in the event that, without the consent of the LICENSOR (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) the AUTHORITY:
 - a. has made or makes an admission of any sort to the third party relevant to the claim or action;
 - b. the AUTHORITY has entered or enters into negotiations with the third party relevant to the claim or action;
 - c. the AUTHORITY has made or makes an offer to the third party for settlement of the claim or action.
- 6.5 Each Party undertakes to notify and consult the other promptly in the event of any enquiry, claim or action brought or likely to be brought against them or their contractor or the Parties jointly, which relates to infringement of any third party intellectual property right in connection with the supply or Use of the Licensed Software under the Licence. By joint agreement, the AUTHORITY may take the lead in dealing with settling and defending any such enquiry claim or action made against it directly in consultation with the LICENSOR and, subject to the LICENSOR's agreement as to the terms of any settlement, this shall not displace any liability of the LICENSOR arising under Clause 6.2. If any claim is made against the AUTHORITY under Section 55 of the Patents Act 1977 as a result of the AUTHORITY's use of the Software, and if the AUTHORITY offers a settlement of the claim, otherwise than as a result of a Court order and without the agreement of the LICENSOR, the LICENSOR shall be relieved of any liability which might otherwise arise under Clause 6.2.
- 6.6 In the event that any claim or action is made which is subject to Clause 6.2 or if in the LICENSOR's reasonable opinion such claim or action is likely to be made, the LICENSOR shall promptly utilise all reasonable endeavours to:
 - a. establish or secure the AUTHORITY's right to continue to Use the Licensed Software or, failing to do so,

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- b. avoid that claim or action by, and after consultation with the AUTHORITY as to how to minimise the AUTHORITY's loss of Use of the Licensed Software, replacing or modifying the Licensed Software without significant change to the specification of the Licensed Software all at the LICENSOR's expense, including installation and testing.
- 6.7 In the event of the LICENSOR being unable to satisfy the requirements of sub-Clauses 6.6a. or 6.6b. the LICENSOR may terminate the Licence relating to the Licensed Software upon not less than three months written notice unless a lesser period is determined by any court order, and the LICENSOR shall make a refund of the licence fee to the AUTHORITY, either in full or with the agreement of the AUTHORITY (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) of a portion of the licence fee representing the lost portion of the Licence.
- 6.8 The conditions set forth in clauses 6.2 to 6.7 represent the total liability and responsibility of each Party to the other under a Licence in respect of any actual or alleged infringement of any intellectual property right owned by a third party, and take precedence over any other liability condition in the Licence.

7 Warranty

- 7.1 LICENSOR warrants that discrepancies between Licensed Software and the LICENSOR's specification or user documentation current at the time of delivery reported and demonstrated by the AUTHORITY during the warranty period stated in Part VII of the Schedule will be remedied by LICENSOR without unreasonable delay in a manner commensurate with good software industry practice and without payment by the AUTHORITY. During the warranty period the LICENSOR undertakes to provide to the AUTHORITY free of charge corrections to material errors known to the LICENSOR.
- 7.2 All warranties in the Licensed Software and its user documentation other than that given under Clause 7.1 are hereby excluded including, without limitation, the implied warranty and conditions of satisfactory quality and fitness for a particular purpose, but this shall not prejudice the right of the AUTHORITY to reject the Licensed Software in accordance with Clause 3.3.
- 7.3 No oral or written information or advice given by the LICENSOR, their agents or employees shall create a warranty or extend the scope of the warranty given under Clause 7.1.
- 7.4 The LICENSOR shall utilise all reasonable endeavours to ensure that any Licensed Software supplied, irrespective of the mode of delivery, is free from any published computer virus. In the event that it can be shown that, at the time of delivery, the Licensed Software incorporated such a virus then the AUTHORITY may require the LICENSOR to remove the virus and within the limits of backup data provided by the AUTHORITY to restore any computer system incorporating the Designated Equipment to its pre-infected state or bear the cost of the necessary restoration work.

8 General Liability Conditions

8.1 The LICENSOR shall have no liability to the AUTHORITY for any indirect or consequential damages or losses which might arise by reason of Use of the Licensed Software by or for the

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AUTHORITY including, without limitation, loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use, loss of business information produced by Use of the Licensed Software.

- 8.2 The exclusion provided under Clause 8.1 shall not apply where the AUTHORITY suffers loss because of a defect within the Licensed Software which defect is known to the LICENSOR at the time the Licensed Software is furnished to the AUTHORITY unless the AUTHORITY has previously been made aware of and accepted the presence of the defect and its relevance to the AUTHORITY's application of the Licensed Software.
- 8.3 The total of the LICENSOR's liability under or in connection with this Agreement (whether arising from contract, negligence or any other basis) is limited in respect of each event or series of connected events to the value given in Part IX of the Schedule, provided that no limitation shall apply in respect of liability for death of or injury to persons arising from the LICENSOR's negligence, as provided by the Unfair Contracts Act 1977, and, except in relation to sub-Clause 13.2.2, no limitation shall apply in respect of any liability arising under the provisions of Clause 6.2.

9 Term and Termination of the Licence

- 9.1 Each Licence shall continue until the AUTHORITY terminates it by written notification to the LICENSOR, or it is terminated pursuant to Clauses 3.4 or 6.7.
- 9.2 The AUTHORITY shall within thirty days of termination of a Licence, through all reasonable endeavours and to the best of its knowledge, return or destroy, at the LICENSOR's option, all originals and destroy all copies of the Licensed Software including partial copies and modifications except that the AUTHORITY may on prior written authorisation from the LICENSOR retain one copy for archival purposes only. The AUTHORITY shall promptly certify in writing once it has so done.
- 9.3 In the event of the LICENSOR drawing the attention of the AUTHORITY to a breach of any condition of a Licence then:
 - a. where the breach is of a nature that cannot be remedied, the AUTHORITY undertakes to settle with the LICENSOR on fair and reasonable terms and to utilise all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a further breach does not occur,
 - b. where the breach is capable of being remedied, the AUTHORITY shall promptly remedy the breach and where appropriate put in place measures to ensure that a further breach does not occur. The AUTHORITY shall indemnify the LICENSOR for all loss and damage incurred by it as a result of the breach.
- 9.4 The termination of any Licence shall be without prejudice to the continuation of the Head Agreement or any other Licence under it.

10 Combination of Software

10.1 The AUTHORITY may combine all or part of the Licensed Software with other materials to form a new work. Any portion of the Licensed Software included in a new work shall be Used only on Designated Equipment and shall be subject to the conditions of the Licence. The

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LICENSOR shall be absolved from any obligation or liability under the Licence to the extent that this arises as a result of the creation or use of any new work not approved in writing by the LICENSOR.

11 Output

11.1 The AUTHORITY may freely copy and utilise any output resulting from Use in accordance with LICENSOR - supplied documentation of the Licensed Software.

12 Disputes

- 12.1 Other than for any claim arising from non payment of a valid invoice should any question, dispute or difference whatsoever arise between the AUTHORITY and LICENSOR in relation to or in connection with this Agreement or the Schedule of any Licence granted under it, the AUTHORITY or the LICENSOR may give notice to the other in writing of the existence of that question, dispute or difference and both Parties will attempt to reach a solution. If no mutually acceptable solution is found the AUTHORITY or the LICENSOR may give notice to the other in writing (the ADR notice) that the matter is to be referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).
- 12.2 Upon receipt of the ADR notice and subject to sub-Clause 12.3, the Parties shall define the type of ADR to be adopted and the rules for its implementation. Failing agreement to adopt, or to achieve, resolution by one such type, the Parties may decide to adopt a second type of ADR. The Parties agree that after a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of the ADR notice, or such other date as may be agreed by the Parties, and provided that the dispute remains unresolved, it shall finally be settled by arbitration by a sole arbitrator at the request in writing by either party to the other. Failing agreement on the appointment of the arbitrator within 14 days of receipt of such request, the arbitrator shall be appointed by the President for the time being of the Law Society, in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment of it. The costs of any ADR shall be shared equally by the AUTHORITY and the LICENSOR, however, the costs of arbitration shall be settled by the arbitrator.
- 12.3 Where a Party rejects the referral of the matter to ADR they shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of that rejection and the reasons for it.

13 Transfer

- 13.1 The LICENSOR shall not assign their interest in any Licence or the intellectual property licensed thereunder without providing for the continuance of the AUTHORITY'S rights under the Licence and without notifying the AUTHORITY in writing of the identity of the assignee.
- 13.2 Unless prevented by law or national regulation the AUTHORITY shall have the right to novate any Licence to a separate legal entity, without charge to itself or the legal entity, upon two months written notice to the LICENSOR, as provided below:
 - 13.2.1 following a transfer from the AUTHORITY to the legal entity of any function of the AUTHORITY for which the Licensed Software has been obtained; or

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13.2.2 on disposal to the legal entity of surplus Designated Equipment where the Licensed Software is essential to the running of that equipment, whether or not it is embedded in the equipment, provided that all warranties (whether express or implied) and all indemnities shall be void, the Licensed Software shall be supplied "as is", and the liability referred to in Clause 8.3 shall be ten pounds sterling only.

PROVIDED THAT the Licensed Software novated in accordance with this sub-Clause may only be used for the same purposes for which the Authority was licensed in accordance with Clause 2 and wider use shall require the written approval of, and the grant of a further licence by, the LICENSOR.

14 Discontinuance of Business

- 14.1 The AUTHORITY shall have the right to secure from the LICENSOR, or from the authorised trustees or receivers acting on behalf of the LICENSOR, in the event of the LICENSOR permanently ceasing to maintain the Licensed Software or the LICENSOR permanently discontinuing in business because of bankruptcy, receivership, dissolution, or other form of permanent business disruption and that business is not continued by a successor in interest to the LICENSOR to whom the benefits and obligations of this Agreement and any licence granted under it have been assigned, Licensed Software documentation including program source code in the possession and control of the LICENSOR, but no more than the LICENSOR uses themselves, as the AUTHORITY shall consider necessary for it to maintain and continue its normal Use of the Licensed Software for the duration of the Licence but for no other purpose.
- 14.2 If so required by a Special Condition, the LICENSOR shall compile and maintain, at a price or in accordance with a price formula identified in the Special Condition, an up to date copy of the Licensed Software documentation to which the AUTHORITY is entitled under Clause 14.1 which copy shall be held by the LICENSOR as a bailee without lien for the AUTHORITY and be made available to the AUTHORITY without additional charge. In the absence of such a Special Condition, the copy shall be prepared on the AUTHORITY's demand and it shall be made available to the AUTHORITY at a fair and reasonable price based on the cost of compilation, reproduction and dispatch.
- 14.3 The AUTHORITY shall have the right to utilise the Licensed Software documentation to which it is entitled under Clause 14.1 for the purpose of maintaining its Use of the Licensed Software for the duration of the Licence but for no other purpose. The AUTHORITY shall hold in confidence all information in the documentation.

15 General

- 15.1 If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent then:
 - a. that provision shall (to the extent it is invalid, illegal or unenforceable) be given no effect and shall be understood not to be included in the Agreement but without invalidating any of the remaining provisions of the Agreement; and

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- b. the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision by a valid, legal and enforceable provision the effect of which is as close as possible to the effect of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.
- 15.2 No act or omission of either Party shall by itself amount to a waiver of any right or remedy unless expressly stated by that Party in writing. In particular, no reasonable delay in exercising any right or remedy, shall by itself constitute a waiver of that right or remedy.
- 15.3 No waiver of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver in respect of any other right or remedy.
- 15.4 Neither the LICENSOR nor the AUTHORITY shall be liable for failure to perform any of their obligations under the Licence if that failure results from circumstances beyond their reasonable control.
- 15.5 Headings have been included for convenience only and shall not be used in construing any condition of the Licence.
- 15.6 The Licence shall be subject to and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of England and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England for the enforcement of any arbitral decision.
- 15.7 The Licence shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the Licensed Software and supersedes any previous agreement.
- 15.8 No right is granted to any person who is not a Party to the Licence to enforce any term of the Licence in their own right and the Parties declare that they have no intention to grant any such right.

SCHEDULE TO THE HEAD	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND
DATED	Version Number:
CONTRACT REFERENCE	NUMBER:

By their respective signatures of this Schedule the Secretary of State For Defence (the "AUTHORITY") undertakes to purchase and (the "LICENSOR") undertakes to supply the Licensed Software for OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE COMMERCIAL

Use on the Designated Equipment at the Designated Site (all as identified below) under the Standard Conditions set down in the Annex to the Head Agreement and any Special Conditions set down in Part VIII below which may vary or add to those Standard Conditions.
PART I - LICENSED SOFTWARE PROGRAMS
PART II - DESIGNATED EQUIPMENT
PART III - DESIGNATED SITE
PART IV – ACCEPTANCE PERIOD & TEST
PART V - LICENCE FEES
PART VI - INVOICE ARRANGEMENTS
PART VII - WARRANTY PERIOD
PART VIII - SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Provisions for library compiler or software generator.
PART IX – LIMITS OF LICENSOR's LIABILITY
In the event that no separate limit of liability is inserted in connection with the Licence the LICENSOR's liability under this PART IX shall not exceed five million pounds sterling.

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FOR LICENSOR FOR AUTHORITY

Signed Signed

Name Name

[*Print Name*] [*Print Name*]

Appointment Appointment

Date Date

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