

## **GENERAL PUBLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS - B.V. WEEKBLADPERS (WPG MEDIA)**

# CONTRIBUTION(S) AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Freelancer (being the natural or legal person who independently exercises his/her profession or otherwise works on a freelance basis) will produce and/or has already done so in accordance with an assignment from the Publisher (being B.V. Weekbladpers) a contribution or contributions (hereinafter: the Contribution(s)) with the intention that it/they will be reproduced and published through one or more of the Publisher's products in whatever form or medium (hereinafter: the Publication). This expressly includes video and film material.
- 2. In addition, these terms and conditions also apply to situations where the Freelancer, at his/her own initiative, produces or has produced a Contribution and offers or has offered this to the Publisher for reproduction and/or publication in one of the Publisher's products regardless of what form or medium this would take.
- 3. The terms and conditions included in these publications terms and conditions apply to all assignment agreements (including assignment confirmations) relating to a Contribution for one of the Publisher's publication products, including the agreement which is entered into when the Freelancer offers a Contribution for publication at his/her own initiative.
- 4. The applicability of the Freelancer's own general terms and conditions, should any exist, is expressly excluded.
- 5. The Publisher is entitled to amend these terms and conditions at any time provided that such amendment does not result in a significant weakening of the position of the Freelancer.

### **LICENCE**

- 6. The Freelancer grants the Publisher the following rights for the duration of the copyright:
- a. The right to reproduce, publish, (re)use, exploit and have exploited the Contribution(s), either in whole or in part, in the Publication for which the Contribution(s) was intended to be published and in any other product of that Publication, that is published by or on behalf of the Publisher, regardless of its form and technique, whether or not in combination with contributions from third parties, translated, modified or shortened. The right granted in this section includes, but is not limited to, the right to include the Contribution(s) in the print and the digital versions (for example on the internet) of the Publication, or in the Publisher's central digital archive and to reprographically exploit it, for example as newspaper cuttings and clip-services and for use in advertisements and/or for the purpose of any promotional activities for the Publication.
- b. The right to include or allow the inclusion of (parts of) the Contribution(s) in, and to exploit via, the Publisher's digital databases offline (cd-rom) and online (internet) and/or those of third parties and thereby making it/them available to the public (including inclusion in and exploitation of a digital archive and a digital clipservice).

- c. in exchange for an additional yet to be agreed fee, the right to grant a sublicence to another (foreign) publisher to use the (translated) Contribution(s) for all forms of publication and media for the foreign edition of the Publication for which the Contribution is intended to be published.
- 7. The rights set out in Article 6a through 6c above expressly include the right to use the Contribution in all conceivable forms and in all conceivable ways on all conceivable media, regardless of whether the form or manner of exploitation and/or the media used were already known at the time the Contribution was accepted and regardless of the techniques used.
- 8. The fee and/or expenses to be paid for the Contribution(s) will be agreed between the Freelancer and the Publisher. The agreed fee will qualify as the total fair compensation for all use of the Contribution(s) as defined in Article 6a through 6c.
- 9. If the Freelancer is entitled to an additional fee on the basis of mandatory law, the Parties will enter into discussions. The starting point for such discussions will be that, in the event of exploitation in a manner not yet known at the time the Freelancer and the Publisher entered into the assignment agreement, the Publisher is only obliged to pay an additional fair compensation for such exploitation to the extent that any additional revenues resulting from that new manner of exploitation exceed the revenues from previously known forms of exploitation.
- 10. After expiry of the period during which the licence is exclusively granted to the Publisher, the Freelancer will have the right to offer the Contribution(s) for publication in an alternative publication product than the Publication for which the Contribution(s) was/were intended or for publication by another publisher in one of its publications.
- 11. The Publisher is entitled to participate in collective arrangements for reuse on behalf of itself and the Freelancer, and if necessary to enter into agreements with collecting societies, provided such an agreement takes into account the rights of the Freelancer under this agreement.
- 12. Revenues from collective arrangements as referred to in Article 11 will after deduction of costs be shared on a 50/50 basis between the Publisher and the Freelancer. Payment of the Freelancer's share could take place via the LIRA Foundation (Stichting LIRA) or Pictoright.
- 13. Without prejudice to the provisions of these General Publication Terms & Conditions, the Freelancer reserves the copyrights.14. The Freelancer hereby authorises the Publisher to take legal action against any infringement of copyright in the Contribution(s), in its own name if it wishes to do so.

## **ACCEPTANCE, INDEMNIFICATION AND CREDITS**

15. The Publisher reserves the right to reject a Contribution if it does not meet the agreed terms and quality requirements. If a Contribution is accepted by the Publisher the agreed fee will be paid. The Publisher is entitled not





to publish an accepted Contribution. If the Publisher decides not to publish an accepted Contribution which has been produced as part of an assignment, it shall inform the Freelancer of this decision.

16. The Freelancer warrants that he/she owns the full copyright in the Contribution(s) and any additional material supplied with it and that he/she has the right to grant the rights to the Publisher as agreed in Article 6 and in addition, warrants that by publishing the Contribution(s) the Publisher will not infringe any third party rights, unless the Freelancer has stated in writing at the time of delivery of the Contribution(s) that he/she cannot (fully) warrant this.

The Freelancer indemnifies the Publisher against all claims from or on behalf of third parties concerning the content or use of the Contribution(s).

17. The name of the Freelancer will be mentioned in the Publication unless otherwise agreed or if this is not in accordance with the normal practice or rules of that particular Publication.

### PERFORMANCE OF AN ASSIGNMENT

18. The Freelancer is free to carry out the assignment at his/her own discretion and without the supervision or management of the Publisher. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Freelancer is required to comply with timely and responsibly given directions regarding the results of the assignment, such as the subject, the number of words, the choice of spelling and/or terminology and/or summaries and/or the use of (foot)notes, compliance with the editorial formula, delivery of copy/images, the subject of the assignment, format and/or size of the Contribution and other instructions for implementation of the services to be provided by the Freelancer within the scope of the assignment. The subject, size, title and positioning of the Contribution(s) shall be determined in consultation with the editor, to the extent that no specific arrangements have already been agreed.

19. The Freelancer shall personally carry out the assignment. Should the Freelancer wish to engage a third party to perform the assignment he/she must get prior approval from the Publisher. The Freelancer shall at all times remain personally liable for the performance of the assignment and shall indemnify the Publisher against any and all possible claims from third parties regarding copyright or any other rights which such third party may have in the Contribution(s).

#### **AUTONOMY**

20. The Freelancer will work for the Publisher on a freelance basis whilst independently carrying out his/her profession.

21. The Freelancer and the Publisher wish to contract with each other on the basis of an assignment agreement within the meaning of Article 7:400 et seq. of the Dutch Civil Code only. The Freelancer and the Publisher expressly state that neither has the intention of entering into an employment agreement within the meaning of Article 7:610 et seq. of the Dutch Civil Code.

22. The Freelancer and the Publisher have chosen to expressly disapply a situation of a possible fictitious employment of homeworkers, or the equivalent, as envisaged by Articles 2b and 2c of the Implementation of Wages Tax 1965 ("Uitvoerings-

besluit Loonbelasting 1965") and Articles 1 and 5 of the Decree determining cases in which a working relationship is qualified as employment agreement ("Besluit aanwijzing gevallen waarin arbeidsverhouding als dienstbetrekking wordt beschouwd"; Decree of 24 December 1986, Stb 1986, 655) and have therefore drawn up these General Publication Terms & Conditions and the assignment agreement and will sign them in advance of any payment.

23. The Freelancer has consciously chosen this type of working relationship knowing that workers rights and obligations are therefore not applicable.

24. The fee agreed between the Parties is a gross amount. In the unlikely event that there is found to be (have been) an employment agreement then the Publisher is entitled to adjust the fee to take account of this situation and to recover all related damages from the Freelancer, to the extent permitted by law. Such damages shall include income tax and social security contributions.

25. The Publisher expressly agrees to the Freelancer carrying out work on behalf of other clients.

26. At the request of the Publisher, the Freelancer will provide a valid identification document.

#### **EXCLUSIVITY**

27. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the license granted is exclusive for the first three months for weekly magazines, six months for monthly publications and twelve months for a magazine which is published less than eleven times a year. This period commences on the date of the initial publication or, if within one year after the assignment being granted no publication has taken place, the date of the invoice for that assignment. During the period of exclusivity the Freelancer can ask the editor of the Publication for which the Contribution is intended for permission to use (or allow the use of) the work for a different purpose, for example for his/her own promotional purposes. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

28. After the applicable three, six or twelve month period the exclusive licence will automatically become a non-exclusive licence for the remainder of the period of copyright. The inclusion of the Contribution(s) in a public database is considered sufficient exploitation for the continuation of the non-exclusive licence.

## **DISPUTES**

29. Any dispute in relation to (the performance of) this agreement and the associated assignments and duties shall exclusively be submitted to the competent court in Amsterdam.

30. All agreements between the Publisher and the Freelancer are governed by Dutch Law.

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