



HASHCASH PartnerPro
General Terms and Conditions for Distribution
("Distribution GTCS")

Definitions and Interpretation

1. Definitions

"Add-on" means any development that adds new and independent functionality to the Software, but does not modify existing HASHCASH functionality, and is developed using APIs.

"API" means HASHCASH application programming interfaces or other HASHCASH code that allow other software products to communicate with or call on the Software or Cloud Service (for example, HASHCASH Enterprise Services, APIs, Remote function calls and Functional group calls or other user exits).

"Associated Company" means any legal entity of which a person or company has direct or indirect Control and only as long as a person or company maintains direct or indirect Control.

"Cloud Services" means HASHCASH's then-current cloud services offered under and described in detail in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

"Confidential Information" means all information which the Disclosing Party (as defined below) protects against unrestricted disclosure to others, furnished by the Disclosing Party or its Representatives to the party receiving the information ("**Receiving Party**") or its Representatives under or in connection with any part of this Agreement that (i) the Disclosing Party or its Representatives identifies as confidential and/or proprietary at the time of disclosure and/or (ii) should reasonably be understood to be confidential given the nature of the information, the circumstances surrounding its disclosure or both, including but not limited to information that is related to:

- a) software, cloud services, maintenance services, other services and in each case other related documentation ("**Disclosing Party's Software**") including, without limitation, the following information regarding Disclosing Party's Software:
 - i. computer software (object and source codes), programming techniques and programming concepts, methods of processing, system designs embodied in Disclosing Party's Software;
 - ii. benchmark results, manuals, program listings, data structures, flow charts, logic diagrams, functional specifications, file formats relating to Disclosing Party's Software, and
 - iii. discoveries, inventions, concepts, designs, flow charts, documentation, product specifications, application program interface specifications, techniques and processes relating to Disclosing Party's Software;
- b) the research and development or investigations of the Disclosing Party;
- c) product offerings, content partners, product pricing, product availability, technical drawings, algorithms, processes, ideas, techniques, formulas, data, schematics, trade secrets, know-how, improvements, inventions (whether patentable or not), marketing plans, forecasts and strategies, the business plans or operations of the Disclosing Party;
- d) the business of any customer or partner of the Disclosing Party;
- e) Disclosing Party's properties, employees, finances, operations;
- f) with respect to HASHCASH, the HASHCASH Products; and
- g) any information about or concerning any third party (which information was provided to the Disclosing Party subject to an applicable confidentiality obligation to the third party).

"Control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the affairs of an entity whether by means of direct or indirect ownership of fifty per cent (50%) or more of the voting rights or similar rights of ownership or by means of having the power to direct the management or directors whether conferred by constitutional documents, shareholder agreement or other document regulating the affairs of an entity.

"Change of Control" means that a Party is no longer under Control by the same persons or entities that had Control on the Effective Date set out in the Master Distribution Agreement.

"Distributor Group" means any legal entity that has direct or indirect Control over the Distributor and only as long as that legal entity maintains direct or indirect Control ("**Parent Companies**") as well as all Associated Companies of the Parent Companies.

"Documentation" means HASHCASH's then-current technical and/or functional documentation which is delivered or made available by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to Distributor, to a Partner or to an End User (either directly or indirectly via Distributor and/or Partner) together with the Software, Cloud Services and/or Maintenance Services under any part of this Agreement.

"End User" means a person or entity to which Partner distributes, positions or provides access to a HASHCASH Product in compliance with the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model and which has been or will be granted a license right by HASHCASH to use a HASHCASH Product but excluding any member of the Distributor Group.

"Export Law" means all constitutions, laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits restrictive measures, trade sanctions, embargos and other legally binding requirements of all federal, country, international, state and local governmental authorities relating to export, re-export or import.

"Feedback" means input regarding the HASHCASH Products, services, business or technology plans, including, without limitation, comments or suggestions regarding the possible creation, modification, correction, improvement or enhancement of the HASHCASH Products and/or services, or input as to whether Distributor believes HASHCASH's development direction is consistent with their own business and IT needs.



"Intellectual Property Rights" means patents of any type, design rights, utility models or other similar invention rights, copyrights, mask work rights, trade secret or confidentiality rights, trademarks, trade names and service marks and any other intangible property rights, including applications and registrations for any of the foregoing, in any country, arising under statutory or common law or by contract and whether or not perfected, now existing or hereafter filed, issued, or acquired.

"Maintenance Services" means HASHCASH's then-current maintenance and/or support services offered under and described in detail in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

"Modification" means (i) a change to the delivered source code or metadata; or (ii) any development, other than a change to the delivered source code or metadata, that customizes, enhances, or changes existing functionality of the Software or Cloud Service including, but not limited to, the creation of any new application program interfaces, alternative user interfaces or the extension of HASHCASH data structures; or (iii) any other change to the Software or Cloud Service (other than an Add-on) utilizing or incorporating any HASHCASH Materials.

"Partner" means any person or entity to which Distributor is authorized to market, position and distribute certain HASHCASH Products as further defined in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

"Price List" means any price list(s) issued by HASHCASH for the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model setting out the available software, services and the prices or fees as further defined in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

"Program Requirements" means that Distributor has to fulfill certain program requirements as described in detail in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model and the Distribution Program Guide.

"Representatives" means:

- a) in case of Distributor (i) employees, consultants and (sub)-contractors of any member of the Distributor Group and (ii) attorneys, accountants or other professional business advisors of any member of the Distributor Group, and
- b) in case of HASHCASH (i) employees, consultants and (sub)-contractors of any member of the HASHCASH Group and (ii) attorneys, accountants or other professional business advisors of any member of the HASHCASH Group

who are in both cases actively and directly involved in the performance of obligations under any part of this Agreement or who otherwise need to know the Confidential Information for the purpose of Party's performance under any part of this Agreement and are put under obligations of confidentiality substantially similar to those set forth in Part 1 - Article 2 (Confidentiality).

"HASHCASH Group" means HASHCASH Parent and any of its Associated Companies.

"HASHCASH Group Software" means (i) any and all software products listed on the Price List as well as any HASHCASH SDK which are provided by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to Distributor, to a Partner or to an End User (either directly or indirectly via Distributor and/or Partner) under any part of this Agreement all as developed by or for the HASHCASH Group; (ii) any new releases, updates or versions thereof made available through unrestricted shipment pursuant to Maintenance Services or warranty obligation by any member of the HASHCASH Group; and (iii) any complete or partial copies or replacements of any of the foregoing.

"HASHCASH Materials" means any software, programs, tools, systems, data, or other materials made available by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to Distributor, to a Partner or to an End User (either directly or indirectly via Distributor and/or Partner) prior to or in the course of the performance under any part of this Agreement including, but not limited to, the other HASHCASH Products.

"HASHCASH Parent" means HASHCASH CONSULTANTS LLC, a CALIFORNIA Company established under the laws of the state of California and the United States with registered office in Hayward, California, and business address at 2100 Geng Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94303, USA.

"HASHCASH Partner Code of Conduct" means HASHCASH Group's global policy document that provides a set of informative guidelines to enable partners to comply with good business practices which is published on HASHCASH's website.

"HASHCASH Product" means Software, Documentation, HASHCASH Materials, Cloud Services and Maintenance Services.

"HASHCASH SDK" means HASHCASH software development kit that includes tools such as APIs, source code, redistributable files and instructions. **"Software"** means HASHCASH Group Software as well as Third Party Software.

"Taxes" means all taxes (including, without limitation, VAT, GST, sales, use, property, excise, service, withholding or similar taxes), levies, custom duties and similar charges and any related interest and penalties now or hereafter levied.

"Third Party Software" means (i) any and all software products listed on the Price List which are provided by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to Distributor, to a Partner or to an End User (either directly or indirectly via Distributor and/or Partner) under any part of this Agreement all as developed by or for companies other than the HASHCASH Group; (ii) any new releases, updates or versions thereof made available through unrestricted shipment pursuant to Maintenance Services or warranty obligation by any member of the HASHCASH Group; and (iii) any complete or partial copies or replacements of any of the foregoing.

"Use" means to activate the processing capabilities of the Software, Cloud Services and/or Maintenance Services, load, execute, access, employ the Software, Cloud Services and/or Maintenance Services, or display information resulting from such capabilities.

2. Any terms not defined in these Distribution GTCS will have the meaning ascribed to them in other parts of the Agreement.
3. The headings in these Distribution GTCS are for convenience only and are to be ignored in construing these Distribution GTCS.
4. Any reference in these Distribution GTCS to a defined document is a reference to that defined document as amended, varied, novated or supplemented from time to time.
5. Where the context so admits, the singular includes the plural and vice versa.



PART 1 – General Terms and Conditions

Article 1 Non-Exclusivity; Freedom of Action

1. The Parties' obligations under any part of this Agreement are non-exclusive. HASHCASH is not precluded from marketing, licensing, positioning, providing and distributing HASHCASH Products through other partners. Nothing in this Agreement prohibits or restricts either Party's right to develop, make, use, market, license, position, provide and distribute software, cloud services, maintenance services, subscription services or other services, documents, materials or other products similar to or competitive with those of the other Party as long as it does not thereby breach its confidentiality obligations or any other part of this Agreement.

2. Distributor acts in its own name, at its own risk and for its own account for the performance of any activities arising under any part of this Agreement. The Parties are therefore independent contractors and do not act as agents or representatives of each other. Neither Party is entitled to hold itself out as representing the other Party or to make any statement or give any undertaking on behalf of the other Party.

3. This Agreement must not be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency relationship or granting a franchise under any applicable laws.

Article 2 Confidentiality

1. Confidential Information must not be used or reproduced in any form except as required to accomplish the intent of this Agreement. Any reproduction of any Confidential Information of a party disclosing the information ("**Disclosing Party**") remains the property of the Disclosing Party and must contain any and all confidential or proprietary notices or legends which appear on the original.

2. The Receiving Party must (a) take all Reasonable Steps (as defined below) to keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential; (b) not disclose any Confidential Information to any person other than its Representatives; (c) not use Confidential Information for any purpose other than in connection with the Parties' performance under any part of this Agreement; and (d) not disclose to any person (other than its Representatives) any information about the Agreement, or the terms or conditions or any other facts relating thereto, including, without limitation, the fact that Confidential Information has been made available to the Receiving Party or its Representatives.

"**Reasonable Steps**" means those steps the Receiving Party takes to protect its own similar proprietary and confidential information, which must not be less than a reasonable standard of care.

3. The Receiving Party will be responsible for any breach of the terms of this Agreement by it or its Representatives.

4. Confidential Information of either Party disclosed prior to execution of the Agreement is subject to the protections afforded hereunder.

5. The above restrictions on the use and disclosure of the Confidential Information do not apply to any Confidential Information that:

- a) is independently developed by Receiving Party without reference to or use of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, or is lawfully received free of restriction from a third party having the right to furnish such Confidential Information;
- b) has become generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement by Receiving Party;
- c) at the time of disclosure was known to the Receiving Party free of restriction; or
- d) the Disclosing Party agrees in writing is free of such restrictions.

6. Neither Party will use the name of the other Party in publicity, advertising, or similar activity, without the prior written consent of the other Party. However, any member of the HASHCASH Group may use Distributor's name in customer and partner listings (including, without limitation, showing Distributor's name, address, contact details, partner engagements, areas of expertise and/or offerings on HASHCASH's websites or online marketplaces) or, at times mutually agreeable to the Parties, as part of the HASHCASH Group's marketing efforts (including without limitation reference calls and stories, press testimonials, site visits, HASHCASH Conference participation). The HASHCASH Group will make reasonable efforts to avoid having the reference activities unreasonably interfere with Distributor's business. Distributor agrees that HASHCASH may share information on Distributor with any other member of the HASHCASH Group for marketing and other business purposes and that Distributor has secured permission from its employees to allow HASHCASH to share business contact information with any other member of the HASHCASH Group.

7. In the event that the Receiving Party or any of its Representatives are requested pursuant to, or required by, applicable law, regulation, court order, regulatory agency or other legal process to disclose any Confidential Information or any other information concerning the Disclosing Party, this Agreement, or the Parties' performance hereunder, the Receiving Party must provide the Disclosing Party with prompt notice of such request or requirement in order to enable the Disclosing Party (i) to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy; (ii) to consult with the Receiving Party with respect to the Disclosing Party's taking steps to resist or narrow the scope of such request or legal process; or (iii) to waive compliance, in whole or in part, with the terms of this Agreement. In the event that such protective order or other remedy is not obtained in a timely manner, or the Disclosing Party waives compliance, in whole or in part, with the terms of this Agreement, the Receiving Party or its Representative will use commercially reasonable efforts to disclose only that portion of the Confidential Information which is legally required to be disclosed and to require that all Confidential Information that is so disclosed will be accorded confidential treatment.

8. Distributor may provide or HASHCASH may solicit Distributor's Feedback. All Feedback is provided at the sole discretion of Distributor. Unless the Parties have entered into a separate agreement that includes a comparable license from Distributor to HASHCASH regarding Feedback, Distributor grants to each member of the HASHCASH Group a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license, with the right to sublicense to any licensee, customer and end user of the HASHCASH Group, under all relevant Distributor intellectual property rights, to use, publish, and disclose such Feedback and to display, perform, copy, make, have made, use, sell and otherwise dispose of the HASHCASH Group's and its sublicensees' products or services embodying Feedback in any manner and via any media any member of the HASHCASH Group chooses, without reference to the source ("**Feedback License**"). Except for the license granted above to use Feedback provided by Distributor at its sole discretion, HASHCASH acquires no title or interest in any pre-existing or independently developed data, information, or intellectual property of Distributor under this Feedback License. Distributor acknowledges that the Feedback is only provided for information purposes but is not intended to be binding upon HASHCASH to any particular course of business, product strategy, service strategy and/or development. If Distributor's Feedback is based on Feedback of an End User, Distributor must ensure that the relevant End User grants to each member of the HASHCASH Group a Feedback License.



9. The Receiving Party will not be in violation of this Agreement due to the use of any Residuals (defined below) resulting from authorized access to or work with Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party.

"Residuals" means information in non-tangible form which may be incidentally retained in the unaided memory of Representatives of the Receiving Party who have had access to the Confidential Information, so long as such persons have not studied the information for the purpose of replicating the same from memory; provided, however, that in no event will Residuals include any information that a reasonable person would know was Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party.

Nothing in this Article 2 (Confidentiality) no. 9 will be deemed to grant any right, title or interest in or to (i) the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information (except for Parties' performance under any part of this Agreement) and/or (ii) any Intellectual Property Right of the Disclosing Party. Neither Party will have any obligation to limit or restrict the assignment of such persons or to pay royalties for any work resulting from the use of Residuals.

Article 3 Covenants

1. Distributor must inform HASHCASH without undue delay if Distributor becomes aware of any third party: (a) Using or otherwise having unauthorized access to any HASHCASH Product including, without limitation, if Distributor becomes aware of any End User exceeding licensed levels; and/or (b) marketing, licensing, positioning, providing and distributing any HASHCASH Product without authorization. In such case, Distributor must: (a) assist HASHCASH and any other member of the HASHCASH Group in every reasonable way in the pursuance of their respective rights and, upon consultation with the relevant member of the HASHCASH Group, immediately take all steps for the protection of those rights; and (b) temporarily stop marketing, licensing, positioning, providing and distributing HASHCASH Products to any such third party unless and until such ambiguity is resolved to Distributor's and HASHCASH Group's satisfaction.

2. Distributor must inform HASHCASH immediately (i) of any Change of Control regarding Distributor and (ii) in case of a material part of Distributor's assets or a material part of Distributor's assets utilizing any HASHCASH Material or both being sold or otherwise transferred.

Article 4 Trademark License

1. Upon Distributor meeting the Program Requirements for the first time and subject to Distributor's compliance with all Program Requirements at all times during the term of this Agreement, HASHCASH grants to Distributor a revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the HASHCASH partner logo that HASHCASH makes available to the Distributor in connection with this Agreement in the Territory in accordance with the terms of this Article 4 (Trademark License). This license to use the HASHCASH partner logo that HASHCASH makes available to the Distributor in connection with this Agreement includes the right to use the HASHCASH corporate logo as part of the HASHCASH partner logo (both referred to as **"HASHCASH Logos"**). Distributor is not permitted to grant sublicenses to the HASHCASH Logos.

2. When using HASHCASH Logos, Distributor must adhere to all requirements and obligations of the PartnerPro Branding Guide, including, without limitation, observe HASHCASH's directions concerning the colors and size of the HASHCASH Logos.

3. Distributor must not contest the validity of the HASHCASH Logos or support the contesting of their validity and must not derive any right against HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group through its use of the HASHCASH Logos. When using HASHCASH Logos, Distributor must indicate that the HASHCASH Logos are registered trademarks of the HASHCASH Group. In this context, Distributor acknowledges that HASHCASH Parent is the sole owner of rights in the HASHCASH Logos. Distributor undertakes to make all those declarations and provide all those documents for the benefit of HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group as HASHCASH, HASHCASH Parent or any other member of the HASHCASH Group may require in the prosecution of its rights in the HASHCASH Logos.

4. HASHCASH Group has the sole and exclusive right to protect and defend the HASHCASH Logos at its sole discretion, cost and expense. Distributor will reasonably cooperate with HASHCASH and any other member of the HASHCASH Group, at HASHCASH Group's expense, in the defense and protection of the HASHCASH Logos and will promptly notify HASHCASH of the use of any mark infringing any of the HASHCASH Logos of which it has knowledge.

5. All advertising and sales material used by Distributor for a HASHCASH Product must bear the notices prescribed by HASHCASH or any member of the HASHCASH Group concerning trademarks and other identifying marks. Distributor must refrain from (i) registering HASHCASH's name, any name of any other member of the HASHCASH Group (including, in both cases any domain name or trademarks), HASHCASH Parent's logo and/or any logo of any other member of the HASHCASH Group (including, in both cases, any names, logos, domain names or trademarks which are confusingly similar to any of them) for itself or (ii) permitting third parties to use or otherwise exploit HASHCASH's name, logo or trademark and/or any name, logo or trademark of any other member of the HASHCASH Group (including, in both cases, any name, logo, trademark or domain name which are confusingly similar to any of them). Distributor must, at HASHCASH's choice, either transfer any rights regarding such name, logos, trademarks and domain names to HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group as soon as they arise or permit HASHCASH and any other member of the HASHCASH Group to exploit them. Distributor must afford HASHCASH and any other member of the HASHCASH Group such assistance as may be necessary for HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to obtain at HASHCASH Group's expense the appropriate registrations for protection in any chosen country.

6. HASHCASH reserves the right to review the use of the HASHCASH Logo in Distributor's marketing, advertising and other promotional materials. Distributor must make no representations regarding the HASHCASH Products except as consistent with HASHCASH's Documentation or as HASHCASH may otherwise approve in writing.

Article 5 HASHCASH's obligation to deliver

1. HASHCASH's obligations concerning the delivery of the HASHCASH Products are outlined in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

2. Notwithstanding HASHCASH's acceptance of an order, HASHCASH will be entitled to suspend the delivery of any or all HASHCASH Products, the applicable license key or both where and for as long as any of the following adverse conditions is present:

- Distributor does not pay on the due date any amount payable to HASHCASH under or in connection with the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model (including, without limitation, the Program Fee) at the place at and in the currency in which it is expressed to be payable;
- Distributor is in substantial breach of any part of this Agreement, including without limitation, the reasons set out in Part 1 - Article 9 no. 1b) and no. 2 (Termination for good cause);
- delivery is inappropriate or impossible due to technical problems not in HASHCASH Group's responsibility (for example, unresolved defect



- notices, product liability risks, software production problems, provided these events are not attributable to the HASHCASH Group);
- d) Distributor, Partner or End User or both cannot be relied upon to observe HASHCASH's rights or the rights of any other member of the HASHCASH Group in any or all HASHCASH Products;
 - e) export restrictions as set out in Part 1 - Article 13 (Export Regulations);
 - f) HASHCASH determines that the laws or policies or both of any country are or become insufficient to protect any Intellectual Property Rights in any HASHCASH Product; or
 - g) any other reason for suspension similar to those listed in subsection a) to f) above.
3. HASHCASH must inform Distributor without undue delay if HASHCASH suspends the delivery of any or all HASHCASH Products or applicable license key or both due to the reasons set out in this Article 5 (HASHCASH's obligation to deliver) no. 2.
4. HASHCASH's right to suspend the delivery does not mean that any part of this Agreement is terminated. If in case of this Article 5 (HASHCASH's obligation to deliver) no. 1c) and f) suspension of delivery continues for a period of more than three consecutive months, either Party may terminate any order concerning the affected HASHCASH Product with one month's prior written notice to the other Party.

Article 6 Prices and Fees

1. **Price/Fee.** The prices or fees for the Software and Cloud Services depend on the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model and are set forth therein.
2. **Maintenance Fee.** The fee for Maintenance Services depends on the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model and is, if applicable, set forth therein.
3. **Program Fee.** If applicable, Distributor agrees to pay to HASHCASH the annual program fee(s) as set out in the Distributor Program Guide and the RSPI ("**Program Fee**"). With regard to the first invoice, the Program Fee will be calculated by HASHCASH from the Effective Date of the relevant HASHCASH Distribution Schedule to 31 December of the respective calendar year. Subsequent Program Fees will be calculated from 1st January to 31 December and must be paid by the Distributor annually in advance.
4. **Net Prices.** The prices of the Price List are net prices. Fees and other charges described in any part of this Agreement do not include federal, state or local sales, VAT, GST, foreign withholding, use, property, excise, service, or similar taxes now or hereafter levied, all of which are for Distributor's account.

Article 7 Invoices and Payment

1. HASHCASH is not obliged to issue an individual invoice for each individual order by Distributor but is entitled to issue collective invoices.
2. Distributor has to pay to HASHCASH any fee as well as any other amount due to HASHCASH under any part of this Agreement within the Payment Period as set out in Part 2 – Article 6 (Payment Period). All amounts due to HASHCASH under any part of this Agreement have to be paid in the currency indicated in Part 2 - Article 7 (Currency).
3. Payment will be considered to have been made when the payment is received by HASHCASH in the bank account designated by HASHCASH for such payments.
4. Distributor may offset claims only if they are uncontested or finally and bindingly awarded by a court of law.
5. If Distributor fails to pay any fee or any other amount payable by it on its due date, interest will accrue at the Default Interest Rate set out in Part 2 - Article 8 (Default Interest Rate). However, the assertion of further damages is not excluded.
6. If Distributor fails to pay any fee or other amount payable by it on its due date, HASHCASH may at its sole discretion:
 - a) suspend Distributor's rights to market, provide, position and distribute any or all HASHCASH Products until such time as any outstanding amount has been received by HASHCASH;
 - b) suspend Distributor's right to use the HASHCASH Logo;
 - c) require full payment from Distributor for any amount due by Distributor to HASHCASH; and
 - d) avail itself of any other rights or remedies existing under any part of this Agreement, in law or in equity.
7. Distributor acknowledges and agrees that all fees to be collected by it are for its own account. For avoidance of doubt, any fees due to HASHCASH under any part of this Agreement are not contingent upon payments from third parties (including, without limitation, End Users).
8. HASHCASH may require Distributor to settle any invoice in full prior to HASHCASH's delivery under the respective order if:
 - a) Distributor is at that time in arrears with a substantial amount payable to HASHCASH;
 - b) in the preceding twelve months, Distributor failed - several times or for a substantial amount - to settle invoices in full when due and owing;
 - c) there is no prior business relationship with Distributor;
 - d) Delivery is to be made outside of Territory; or
 - e) Distributor's registered office is outside of the Territory.
9. HASHCASH may require all distributors in a country (including Distributor) to settle any invoice in full prior to HASHCASH's delivery of an HASHCASH Product if this is - in HASHCASH's reasonable discretion - needed to safeguard HASHCASH's justified financial interests.

Article 8 Audit

1. In the event HASHCASH has justified reasons to believe that a breach of any part of this Agreement has occurred or will most likely occur, HASHCASH has the right to perform an audit of such activities and records of (i) Distributor and/or (ii) any member of the Distributor Group involved in the performance of obligations under any part of this Agreement.
2. The audit will be conducted by an independent expert appointed by HASHCASH. By choosing the expert, HASHCASH will take into account



Distributor's legitimate business interests. HASHCASH will bear the costs of the audit unless the expert establishes a breach by the Distributor in which case Distributor has to bear the costs.

3. HASHCASH will provide one week's advance notice of an audit unless HASHCASH has reasons to believe that Distributor will use the time to eliminate proof for a breach.
4. The audit will take place during normal business hours and HASHCASH will instruct its auditor to conduct the audit in such a manner that it will not unreasonably interfere with Distributor's business operations.
5. Distributor must make full disclosure to the expert, and ensure that (i) any member of the Distributor Group involved in the performance of obligations under any part of this Agreement and any of (ii) Distributor's Representatives cooperate fully and provide information, grant viewing access to all necessary and useful documents and permit the making of copies of them.
6. The expert will be bound in writing to confidentiality for the benefit of HASHCASH and the Distributor. The expert will undertake not to disclose information to HASHCASH, except for the purpose of providing a report of the audit and, in case of a breach of any part of this Agreement, any information establishing such a breach.
7. Distributor's Confidential Information disclosed during the audit will not be used by HASHCASH for any purpose other than to verify and proof if a breach of any part of this Agreement has occurred.
8. Additional audit requirements are, if applicable, set out in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model.

Article 9 Termination for good cause

1. The affected HASHCASH Distribution Model may be terminated by either Party immediately upon written notice to the other Party in the following cases:
 - a) Non-Payment. Distributor does not pay on the due date any amount payable to HASHCASH under or in connection with the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model (including, without limitation, the Program Fee) at the place at and in the currency in which it is expressed to be payable unless payment is made within thirty days of the due date.
 - b) Breach of other provisions. A Party does not comply with any provision of any part of this Agreement other than those referred to in this Article 9 no. 1a) (Non-Payment), 2a) (Repeated Non-Payment) and 2b) (Breach of material provisions) unless the non-compliance is capable of remedy and is remedied within thirty days of the other Party giving notice.
2. Any or all HASHCASH Distribution Models may be terminated by either Party for good cause immediately upon written notice to the other Party. Such good cause exists in particular, without limitation, in each of the events or circumstances set out below:
 - a) Repeated Non-Payment. Distributor does repeatedly not pay on the due date any amount payable to HASHCASH at the place and in the currency in which it is expressed to be payable.
 - b) Breach of material provisions. A Party does not comply with material provisions of any part of this Agreement. Material provisions are in particular the obligations under Part 1 - Article 2 (Confidentiality), Part 1 - Article 13 (Export Regulations), Part 1 - Article 15 (Compliance) and Part 2 - Article 4 (Reservation of title, rights and interest).
 - c) Insolvency. The other Party (i) is unable, is deemed unable or admits its inability to pay its debts as they fall due, (ii) suspends or threatens to suspend making payments on any of its debt or, by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, (iii) commences negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness or (iv) is over-indebted (value of assets is less than its liabilities taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities) ("**Insolvent**").
 - d) Insolvency Proceedings. An application has been filed or any other step is taken for the initiation of insolvency, bankruptcy, composition or similar proceedings against the other Party, any such application has been rejected for lack of assets, any enforcement against the other Party could not be carried out or any execution measures have been initiated against the other Party which have not been set aside within one month (e.g. setting aside of a seizure or an attachment) ("**Insolvency Proceedings**").
 - e) Cessation of business. The other Party suspends or ceases to carry on all or a material part of its business.
 - f) Change of ownership. In the event of a Change of Control if the business interests of the other Party are materially affected (for example, if a direct competitor of a Party becomes a direct or indirect majority shareholder).

Article 10 Effect of Termination

1. Model-specific effects of termination are set out in each HASHCASH Distribution Model.
2. If a HASHCASH Distribution Model is terminated, rescinded or ended in any other way:
 - a) Distributor's right to:
 - i. hold itself out as distributor of HASHCASH under or in connection with such HASHCASH Distribution Model;
 - ii. use the HASHCASH trademarks, including, without limitation, the HASHCASH Logos which he was authorized to use as set out in Article 4 (Trademark License) under or in connection with such HASHCASH Distribution Model; and
 - iii. use the Documentation and other marketing programs and other materials and all copies, reproductions, summaries, or extracts thereof or based thereon of any member of the HASHCASH Group distributed under or in connection with such HASHCASH Distribution Model, immediately ends.
 - b) Distributor must within thirty days irretrievably destroy or upon HASHCASH's request deliver to HASHCASH all copies of the:
 - i. Software products distributed under the relevant HASHCASH Distribution Model;
 - ii. HASHCASH Logos and other HASHCASH trademarks which Distributor was authorized to use as set out in Article 4 (Trademark License) under or in connection with such HASHCASH Distribution Model; and
 - iii. all Documentation and other marketing programs and materials and all copies, reproductions, summaries, or extracts thereof or based



thereon of any member of the HASHCASH Group distributed under or in connection with such HASHCASH Distribution Model, that are in the possession of Distributor, any member of the Distributor Group and/or any of Distributor Group's Representatives, except to the extent Distributor is legally required to keep a copy for a longer period in which case such return or destruction shall occur at the end of such period;

- c) a duly authorized representative of the Distributor must certify in writing to HASHCASH within thirty days that Distributor has fulfilled its obligations under this Article 10 (Effect of Termination) no. 2b).
3. If a HASHCASH Distribution Model is terminated, rescinded or ended in any other way:
- a) the Receiving Party's right to use the Confidential Information immediately ends;
 - b) the Receiving Party must within thirty days irretrievably destroy or upon Disclosing Party's request deliver to Disclosing Party all Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party and all copies, reproductions, summaries, or extracts thereof or based thereon in the Receiving Party's possession, custody or control or in the possession, custody or control of any Representative of the Receiving Party, except to the extent Receiving Party is legally required to keep a copy for a longer period in which case such return or destruction shall occur at the end of such period. However, (i) if a legal proceeding has been instituted to seek disclosure of the Confidential Information, such material shall not be destroyed until the proceeding is settled or a final judgment with respect thereto has been rendered and (ii) the Receiving Party shall not, in connection with the foregoing obligations, be required to identify or delete Confidential Information held in archive or back-up systems in accordance with general systems archiving or backup policies; and
 - c) a duly authorized representative of the Receiving Party must certify in writing to the Disclosing Party within thirty days of Disclosing Party's written request that the Receiving Party has fulfilled its obligations under this Article 10 (Effect of Termination) no. 3b),

unless the Receiving Party is permitted under any other HASHCASH Distribution Model that has not been terminated, rescinded or ended in any other way to use the Confidential Information.

4. Termination does not relieve Distributor from its obligation to pay any fees that remain unpaid.

Article 11 Tax

All Taxes will be borne by the Distributor. If any Tax has to be withheld or deducted from any payment under or in connection with any part of this Agreement, Distributor must increase the payment to HASHCASH to ensure that after the withholding or deduction HASHCASH receives an amount equal to the payment HASHCASH would have received if the Tax had not to be withheld or deducted.

Distributor shall communicate to HASHCASH its VAT or GST identification number(s) attributed by (i) the country where Distributor has established its business, and/or (ii) any other country where Distributor has established a fixed establishment, to which any HASHCASH Product under this Agreement is provided. HASHCASH shall consider the HASHCASH Products under this Agreement to be for Distributor's business use and provided to the location(s) of the Distributor in accordance with the provided VAT or GST identification number(s).

Article 12 Changes to Terms

1. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, HASHCASH reserves the right to change the Price List without prior written notice. Any change to the Price List will become effective on the date indicated in the Price List or if no such date is indicated, upon the earliest of (i) it being published on HASHCASH's partner-dedicated website or (ii) it otherwise being provided by a member of the HASHCASH Group to the Distributor. With regard to any order for a HASHCASH Product, the Price List that was effective on that point in time when Distributor places a completely and correctly filled-out order for the relevant HASHCASH Product with HASHCASH is decisive. Existing quotes provided by HASHCASH to Distributor will be honored for the time that the quote is valid or in case the quote does not contain a validity date for the time during which the quote can reasonably be expected to be accepted.

2. HASHCASH reserves the right to change any or all parts of this Agreement (in particular by replacing parts of it with an updated version), including, without limitation, any HASHCASH Distribution Model, the Distribution GTCS, the Distributor Program Guide, the PartnerPro Branding Guide, the RSPI and any other guide or agreement concluded under or in connection with any part of this Agreement as may be reasonably required and consistent with HASHCASH's practices.

3. HASHCASH will give Distributor at least:

- a) if Distributor is located in EMEA or APJ, three months; and
- b) if Distributor is located in North America or Latin America, sixty days,

prior notice in writing or in any other documented form of changes to any or all parts of this Agreement as set out in this Article 12 (Changes to Terms) no. 2. Unless otherwise stated in the notice, the notice will become effective:

- a) if Distributor is located in EMEA or APJ, after three months; and
- b) if Distributor is located in North America or Latin America, after sixty days ("**Change Period**").

If the justified interests of Distributor are negatively affected by any of these changes, Distributor is entitled to terminate the affected part of this Agreement with effect to the expiration of the applicable Change Period. If Distributor does not terminate within the applicable Change Period, the changes are deemed to be accepted by Distributor.

4. Any change that HASHCASH reasonably believes to be beneficial to Distributor may, at HASHCASH's discretion, become effective upon notice by HASHCASH. Such changes include, but are not limited to, increased discounts, promotions and program enhancements. Should Distributor believe a change not to be beneficial, Distributor must notify HASHCASH in writing within five days of receipt of such notice that Distributor does not agree with HASHCASH's assumption and state the reasons why the change would not be beneficial to Distributor. In such case, this Article 12 (Changes to Terms) no. 3 applies.

5. HASHCASH may elect to discontinue the distribution of any or all components or functionality of any or all of the HASHCASH Products and to cancel any or all orders for the discontinued HASHCASH Product without liability to Distributor. However, HASHCASH will return any fee prepaid by Distributor for the discontinued HASHCASH Product, including, without limitation, prepaid license fees for discontinued Software, Maintenance



Services and/or Cloud Services less an appropriate amount covering the period of actual use of the discontinued HASHCASH Product by the End User.

Article 13 Export Regulations

1. HASHCASH Products and parts of HASHCASH Products (e.g. new versions, releases, updates, upgrades, patches, fixed or correction of a software product) are subject to Export Laws of various countries, including, without limitation, the laws of the United States, the EU, Ireland and Germany. Distributor agrees that it will not submit any HASHCASH Product or parts thereof to any government agency for licensing consideration or other regulatory approval without the prior written consent of HASHCASH and that it will not export, re-export or import any HASHCASH Product or parts thereof to countries, persons or entities prohibited by any applicable Export Law. In that context, Distributor is responsible for complying with all applicable Export Laws. Distributor will take all necessary actions and precautions to ensure that any permitted distributor, reseller, end user and other customer complies with the Export Law.

2. If HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group wants to deliver and/or grant access to any HASHCASH Product or parts thereof to Distributor, Partner or directly to an End User, Distributor will support HASHCASH and any other member of the HASHCASH Group in obtaining any required authorization, approval or other consent from the competent authorities by providing any necessary or useful declarations or other necessary or useful information, e.g. End User certificates, as may be requested by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group. Distributor acknowledges that the delivery of and/or granting of access to any or all HASHCASH Products or parts thereof may be subject to the prior obtaining of export or import authorizations or both from the competent authorities and that this process may (i) considerably delay or prevent the delivery of and/or granting of access to any or all HASHCASH Products or parts thereof; (ii) impact HASHCASH's ability or the ability of any other member of the HASHCASH Group to provide Maintenance Services, Cloud Services Subscription Services, Services or other services and (iii) lead to HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group having to limit, suspend or terminate Distributor's, Partner's and/or End User's access to Maintenance Services, Cloud Services Subscription Services, Services or other services.

3. If Distributor wants to deliver and/or grant access to any HASHCASH Product or parts thereof directly to a Partner or an End User, it is Distributor's sole responsibility to obtain any required authorization, approval or other consent from the competent authorities to comply with any applicable Export Law. HASHCASH assumes no responsibility or liability for Distributor's failure to obtain any such required authorization, approval or other consent. Distributor acknowledges, that in case HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group delivers and/or grants access to any HASHCASH Product or parts thereof directly to a Partner or an End User, this Article 13 (Export Regulations) no. 2 applies especially, without limitation, regarding the provision of Maintenance Services, Cloud Services, Subscription Services, Services or other services. HASHCASH will, upon Distributor's reasonable request, provide any required information regarding a HASHCASH Product or parts thereof originally provided by HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group to Distributor. Distributor acknowledges that HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group may not be able to deliver and/or grant access to a HASHCASH Product or parts thereof to the Distributor in case the export, re-export or import of a HASHCASH Product or parts thereof to Partner, End User or both is prohibited by any applicable Export Law.

4. Neither HASHCASH nor any other member of the HASHCASH Group assumes any responsibility or liability:

- a) for any delay caused in the delivery and/or granting of access to any or all HASHCASH Products or parts thereof due to export or import authorizations or both having to be obtained from the competent authorities;
- b) if any required authorization, approval or other consent for the delivery of and/or granting of access to any or all HASHCASH Products or parts thereof cannot be obtained from the competent authorities;
- c) if the delivery of and/or granting of access to any or all HASHCASH Products or parts thereof is prevented due to applicable Export Laws; and
- d) if access to Maintenance Services, Cloud Services Subscription Services, Services or other services has to be limited, suspended or terminated due to applicable Export Law.

5. HASHCASH may terminate any or all part of this Agreement with one month's prior written notice if HASHCASH or any relevant member of the HASHCASH Group may not deliver or grant access to the HASHCASH Products to Distributor due to an embargo, trade sanction or other comparable restrictive measure, which is expected to be in place for six months or longer.

Article 14 Data Protection

1. Both Parties use information technology to store and process data concerning their business relationships. They must observe any applicable data protection laws.

2. Both Parties are responsible for permitting the personal data to be processed and for protecting the rights of the data owner.

3. Distributor must ensure that each Partner consents to the processing of its personal data by HASHCASH for the purposes of fulfilling HASHCASH's obligations under this Agreement. Distributor will indemnify HASHCASH from any loss incurred by HASHCASH out of any Partner's claim if Distributor fails to obtain such consent from a Partner.

Article 15 Compliance Obligations

1. Distributor shall conduct operations in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations in exercising rights and obligations under any part of this Agreement. Laws may include but not be limited to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.K. Bribery Act, and local anticorruption legislation that may apply. Distributor shall comply with HASHCASH's Partner Code of Conduct, or Distributor may comply with its own code of conduct if comparable standards are established. The Distributor is not listed by any government agency as debarred, suspended, proposed for suspension or debarment or otherwise determined to be ineligible for government procurement programs.

2. In exercising rights and obligations under any part of this Agreement, Distributor and anyone acting on Distributor's behalf shall not make, offer, promise or authorize payment of anything of value directly or indirectly to any of the following Prohibited Parties for the purpose of unlawfully influencing their acts or decisions:

- a) Employees, consultants, or representatives of the customer or prospect,
- b) Government officials or employees,
- c) Political party officials or candidates,



- d) Officers or employees of any public international organization,
- e) Immediate family member of such persons (or any other person) for the benefit of such persons.

Business entertainment conducted for the fulfillment of any part of this Agreement must be appropriate, transparent, compliant with policies of the guest's company, and absent of any appearance of an attempt to influence business decisions.

3. Distributor shall only have rights to delegate its obligations under this Agreement to subcontractors if expressly permitted under this Agreement. Distributor shall require all subcontractors to agree to terms substantially similar to this Article 15 (Compliance Obligations) in writing. Distributor must obtain HASHCASH's prior written consent before paying any third party a commission, finder's fee, referral fee, success fee, or any similar payment for activities for purposes of securing business on behalf of HASHCASH under any part of this Agreement, except pursuant to Distributor's standard partner programs.

4. Distributor shall not obtain on HASHCASH's behalf or provide to HASHCASH any information which is not legally available in the Territory (as defined in the relevant HASHCASH Distribution Schedule), or which is procurement-sensitive, proprietary, or classified, where there is reason to believe that possession of such information is unauthorized, illegal, or unethical.

Article 16 Transferability and Subcontracting

1. Neither Party may without the other Party's prior written consent assign, novate, delegate, pledge, subcontract or otherwise transfer any part of this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under any part of this Agreement to any third party, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, including by way of sale of assets, merger or consolidation, unless expressly otherwise agreed in the relevant HASHCASH Distribution Schedule.

2. Notwithstanding this Article 16 (Transferability and Subcontracting) no. 1:

- a) HASHCASH is free to assign, novate, pledge or otherwise transfer any part of this Agreement (in whole or in part) to any member of the HASHCASH Group and in case of a Change of Control to the new persons or entities having Control over HASHCASH. HASHCASH will notify Distributor of such transfer or intention to transfer without undue delay. Upon such transfer being effective, HASHCASH will no longer be party to the transferred part of the Agreement, but only the HASHCASH entity acting as transferee.
- b) HASHCASH may delegate, subcontract or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under any part of this Agreement (in whole or in part) to any member of the HASHCASH Group without notifying the Distributor of such transfer. HASHCASH and any member of the HASHCASH Group may use third parties as sub-contractors for fulfilling any of their rights or obligations under any part of this Agreement. HASHCASH will continue to be liable for such obligations.

Article 17 Miscellaneous

1. Retention of data. With regard to business transactions covered by any part of this Agreement, Distributor must retain any records for a period of ten years starting on 1st of January of the year following the year during which the data were transmitted or otherwise transferred, or for the minimum period prescribed by applicable law, whichever is longer. In addition, Distributor must maintain during the term of any part of this Agreement and for three years thereafter current, complete and accurate reports on the number and location of all copies of the HASHCASH Products it has distributed as well as on all of HASHCASH's Confidential Information in its possession or in the possession of its Representatives.

2. Force Majeure. If the performance of any part of this Agreement or any obligation under it (other than for the payment of amounts due hereunder) is prevented, restricted or interfered with by reason of any act of God, act of government, strike or labour dispute, failure of transportation, fire or flood or other casualty, internet or telecommunications failure, or failure of subcontractors or suppliers arising from a like cause or from any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party, the affected Party will be excused from such performance for so long as and to the extent that such force prevents, restricts or interferes with that Party's performance provided the affected Party:

- a) provides prompt written notice of such interference, the nature of such interference and the expected duration of such interference to the other Party; and
- b) resumes performing its obligations hereunder promptly following the removal of such interfering condition.

The existence of any of the conditions described as Force Majeure above, does not mean that any part of this Agreement is terminated. If any of these conditions continues for a period of more than three consecutive months, either Party may terminate any order concerning the affected HASHCASH Product with one month's prior written notice to the other Party.

3. Remedies and Waiver.

- a) No waiver will be valid against any Party hereto, unless made in writing and signed by the Party against whom enforcement of such waiver is sought and then only to the extent expressly specified therein.
 - b) The waiver by either Party of a breach of, non-compliance with or default in any of the provisions of this Agreement by the other Party may not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding breach, non-compliance or default of the same or other provisions; nor will any delay or omission on the part of either Party to exercise or avail itself of any right, power or privilege that is has or may have hereunder be operated as a waiver thereof; nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege prevent any further or other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.
 - c) Where this Agreement expressly states that particular acts or omissions of HASHCASH or Distributor pursuant to a particular term or condition of this Agreement are a "material breach," that designation is for purposes of specificity and clarity. Such designation is not a waiver by HASHCASH or Distributor to claim that other acts or omissions under other terms or conditions of this Agreement are material breaches.
4. Partial Invalidity. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes wholly or in part illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of such provision will not affect the other provisions of this Agreement, which will remain in full force and effect. The illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision will be replaced by a valid and enforceable provision which approximates as closely as possible the intent of the invalid or unenforceable provision. This will also apply in cases of contractual gaps.

5. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior sales proposals, negotiations, agreements and other representations, discussions or communications, whether oral or written, including but not limited to, any letters of understanding the Parties may have executed in contemplation of this Agreement. Each Party



acknowledges that it is entering into the Agreement as a result of its own independent investigation and not as a result of any representation of the other Party not contained herein.

6. Costs and Expenses. Each Party will bear its own costs, charges, fees and expenses (including fees for legal or other advisers).

7. Counterparts. The Master Distribution Agreement, any HASHCASH Distribution Schedule and any other part of this Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be considered an original but all of which together form one and the same instrument and will be treated as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy. The Master Distribution Agreement, any HASHCASH Distribution Schedule and any other part of this Agreement may be validly executed by means of transmission of signed facsimile, pdf or any other documented form for which a process has been provided by HASHCASH. Signatures sent by fax, pdf, email or other electronic means for which a process has been provided by HASHCASH will be deemed original signatures.

8. Effective Date. If a Party signs a part of this Agreement but fails to date its signature, the date that the other Party receives the signing Party's signature will be deemed to be the date on that the signing Party signed that part of the Agreement.

9. Amendments. Any modification, amendment or supplement to this Agreement (including this Article 17 (Miscellaneous) no. 9 must be made in writing or in any other documented form for which a process has been provided by HASHCASH.

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION COMMENCED UNDER OR IN CONNECTION TO ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

11. Priority of Agreements. The following descending order of precedence will apply, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between parts of the Agreement: (a) the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Schedule; (b) the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model; (c) the Master Distribution Agreement; (d) the Distribution GTCS; (e) the Distributor Program Guide; (f) the PartnerPro Branding Guide; and (g) the RSPI.

12. Partner Terms. Any purchase order, shrink- or click-wrap or other document issued by Distributor is for administrative convenience only. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any pre-printed terms contained in any purchase order, shrink- or click-wrap or other document issued by the Distributor, the provisions of this Agreement prevail and govern and any new additional, conflicting or inconsistent terms and conditions in the purchase order, shrink- or click-wrap or other document will be inapplicable.

13. Survival. Part 1 - Article 2 (Confidentiality), Part 1 - Article 8 (Audit), Part 1 - Article 10 (Effects of Termination), Part 1 - Article 17 no. 1 (Retention of data), Part 1 – Article 17 no. 4 (Partial Invalidity), Part 1 - Article 17 no. 10 (Waiver of Jury Trial), Part 2 - Article 1 (Limitation of Liability), Part 2 - Article 2 (Third Party Claims), Part 2 - Article 3 (Performance Warranty), Part 2 - Article 4 (Reservation of title, rights and interest), Part 2 - Article 12 (Governing Law and Jurisdiction) of will survive any termination of any part of this Agreement.

PART 2 – Country specific Terms and Conditions

Article 1 Limitation of Liability

1. Not Responsible. HASHCASH and its licensors will not be responsible under any part of this Agreement (i) if a HASHCASH Product is not used in accordance with the Documentation or (ii) if the defect or liability is caused by Distributor, Partner and/or End User, a Modification or Add-on (other than a Modification or Add-on made by a member of the HASHCASH Group which is provided through Maintenance Services or under warranty) or third-party software. HASHCASH AND ITS LICENSORS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIMS OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM INHERENTLY DANGEROUS USE OF ANY OF THE HASHCASH PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED, POSITIONED OR PROVIDED UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. Exclusion of Damages; Limitation of Liability. ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN NOTWITHSTANDING, EXCEPT FOR:

a) DAMAGES RESULTING FROM (i) UNAUTHORIZED USE OR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND (ii) DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY ARISING FROM EITHER PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR ARISING FROM EITHER PARTY'S WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; OR

b) HASHCASH'S RIGHT TO COLLECT FEES OWNED UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT,

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES AND REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE OF ANY CLAIM WILL HASHCASH, ITS LICENSORS OR DISTRIBUTOR BE LIABLE TO EACH OTHER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF:

i. IN CASE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOFTWARE, THE LICENSE FEES PAID UNDER THE RELEVANT HASHCASH DISTRIBUTION MODEL BY DISTRIBUTOR TO HASHCASH FOR THE SOFTWARE DIRECTLY CAUSING THE DAMAGES; OR

ii. IN CASE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOUD SERVICES OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES, THE LICENSE FEES PAID UNDER THE RELEVANT HASHCASH DISTRIBUTION MODEL BY DISTRIBUTOR TO HASHCASH IN THE TWELVE MONTHS PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENTS GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM FOR THE CLOUD SERVICES OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES DIRECTLY CAUSING THE DAMAGES,

OR BE LIABLE IN ANY AMOUNT FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOSS OF GOOD WILL OR PROFITS, WORK STOPPAGE, DATA LOSS, COMPUTER FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION, ATTORNEYS' FEES, COURT COSTS, INTEREST OR EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY WILL NOT APPLY REGARDING DISTRIBUTOR'S LIABILITY TOWARDS HASHCASH OR ITS LICENSORS IF DISTRIBUTOR IS FOUND TO HAVE (i) MADE UNAUTHORIZED COPIES OF A HASHCASH PRODUCT, (ii) MIHASHCASHPROPRIATED A HASHCASH PRODUCT, OR (iii) DISTRIBUTED, POSITIONED OR PROVIDED A HASHCASH PRODUCT TO A THIRD PARTY IN VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

The provisions of this Agreement allocate the risks between HASHCASH and Distributor. The license fees paid by Distributor reflect this allocation of risk and the limitations of liability herein. It is expressly understood and agreed that each and every provision of this Agreement which provides for a limitation of liability, disclaimer of warranties or exclusion of damages, is intended by the Parties to be severable and independent of any other provision and to be enforced as such.



3. Exclusions and Limitations for Third Party Software. SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES STATED IN Article 1 (LIMITATION OF LIABILITY) NO. 2 AND WITH RESPECT TO THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES AND REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE OF ANY CLAIM WILL HASHCASH OR ITS LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE LICENSE FEES PAID UNDER THE RELEVANT HASHCASH DISTRIBUTION MODEL BY DISTRIBUTOR TO HASHCASH FOR THE THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE DIRECTLY CAUSING THE DAMAGES.

4. Time bar. Distributor must initiate a cause of action for any claim(s) arising out of or relating to any part of this Agreement and its subject matter within one year from the date when Distributor knew, or should have known after reasonable investigations, of the facts given rise to the claim(s).

5. Extension to group members. Any limitations to the liability and obligations of HASHCASH according to this Article 1 (Limitation of Liability) will also apply for the benefit of any member of the HASHCASH Group and their respective licensors.

Article 2 Third Party Claims

1. Infringement and Defense of Distributor

a) HASHCASH will, at its sole discretion, either defend Distributor against or settle any claim brought against Distributor in the Territory if such claim (i) is brought by any owner of the Intellectual Property Right specified below giving rise to the claim and (ii) alleges that the distribution of the Software, Cloud Services or both by the Distributor, in accordance with the terms and conditions of any part of this Agreement, constitutes a direct infringement or misappropriation of such owner's patent claim(s), copyright, trademark or trade secret right. HASHCASH will pay damages finally awarded against Distributor (or the amount of any settlement HASHCASH enters into) with respect to such claims.

b) This obligation of HASHCASH does not apply if the alleged infringement or misappropriation results from:

- i. Use or distribution of the Software or Cloud Services in conjunction with any software or service other than the HASHCASH Products;
- ii. Use or distribution of the Software in conjunction with an apparatus other than a Designated Unit (defined as information technology devices (e.g. hard disks or central processing units) identified by Distributor pursuant to any part of this Agreement in the order for the Software placed for a specific End User that has been previously approved by HASHCASH or otherwise officially made known to the public as appropriate for Use or interoperation with the Software);
- iii. failure to promptly use an update provided by a member of the HASHCASH Group if such infringement or misappropriation could have been avoided by use of the update; and/or
- iv. unlicensed activities by Distributor, Partner, End User and/or a third party, including alterations of the Software, Cloud Services or both (other than alterations of the Software, Cloud Services or both made by a member of the HASHCASH Group).

c) This obligation of HASHCASH will also not apply if Distributor fails to timely notify HASHCASH in writing of any such claim; however Distributor's failure to provide or delay in providing such notice shall not relieve HASHCASH of its obligations under this Article 2 (Third Party Claims) except to the extent HASHCASH is prejudiced by Distributor's failure to provide or delay in providing such notice.

d) HASHCASH is permitted to control fully the defense and any settlement of any such claim as long as such settlement does not include a financial obligation on or admission of liability by the Distributor. In the event Distributor declines HASHCASH's proffered defense or otherwise fails to give full control of the defense to HASHCASH's designated counsel, then Distributor waives HASHCASH's obligations under this Article 2 (Third Party Claims) no. 1. Distributor must reasonably cooperate in the defense of such claim and provide HASHCASH with all relevant information and reasonable support. Distributor may appear in any proceedings concerning such claim or legal dispute, at its own expense, through counsel reasonably acceptable to HASHCASH. HASHCASH expressly reserves the right to cease such defense of any claim(s) in the event the relevant Software, Cloud Services or both is no longer alleged to infringe or misappropriation, or is held not to infringe or misappropriation, the third party's rights. HASHCASH may settle or mitigate damages from any claim or potential claim by (i) procuring for the Partner the right to continue distributing the Software, Cloud Services or both; or (ii) substituting alternative substantially equivalent non-infringing programs, services and supporting documentation for the Software, Cloud Services or both. Distributor must not undertake any action in response to any infringement or misappropriation, or alleged infringement or misappropriation of the Software, Cloud Services or both that is prejudicial to HASHCASH's rights.

e) The liability limitations contained in Article 1 (Limitation of Liability) apply to all claims made under this Article 2 (Third Party Claims) no. 1. Any limitations to the liability and obligations of HASHCASH according to this Article 2 (Third Party Claims) no.1 will also apply for the benefit of any member of the HASHCASH Group and their respective licensors.

f) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS Article 2 (THIRD PARTY CLAIMS) NO. 1 STATE THE SOLE, EXCLUSIVE AND ENTIRE LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF HASHCASH AND ITS LICENSORS TO DISTRIBUTOR, AND IS DISTRIBUTOR'S SOLE REMEDY, WITH RESPECT TO THE INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF THIRD-PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

2. Indemnification by Distributor. If an action is brought against any member of the HASHCASH Group by a third party (including tax or other authorities) arising from or relating to:

- a) any Taxes that are levied against any member of the HASHCASH Group even though they should, according to any part of this Agreement or applicable law, have been born by the Distributor in the first place;
- b) any member of the Distributor Group breaching Part 1 - Article 13 (Export Regulations) or Part 1 - Article 15 (Compliance Obligations) or both;
- c) any agreement between Distributor and its Partners, distributors, resellers or End Users;
- d) any claim that a product or service which is provided by any member of the Distributor Group other than the HASHCASH Products infringes, misappropriation or violates any Intellectual Property Right of any third party;
- e) an allegation that the Distributor's, Partner's or End User's use of the HASHCASH Products in violation of any part of this Agreement violates, infringes or misappropriation the rights of a third party; and
- f) a third party's assertion that the Distributor acted as agent, representative or otherwise on HASHCASH's behalf,

Distributor will defend the affected member of the HASHCASH Group, at Distributor's expense, and will pay any settlement amounts Distributor authorizes and all damages, costs and fees (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs of litigation) finally awarded against such member



of the HASHCASH Group in the action.

Article 3 Performance Warranty

HASHCASH AND ITS LICENSORS DISCLAIM ALL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS OR GUARANTEES WITH RESPECT TO THE CLOUD SERVICES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW CANNOT BE VALIDLY WAIVED.

Article 4 Reservation of title, rights and interest

1. The HASHCASH Products and HASHCASH's Confidential Information and all title, rights and interest, especially, without limitation, any Intellectual Property Rights embodied in the HASHCASH Products and HASHCASH's Confidential Information are the sole and exclusive property of the HASHCASH Group or their licensors, subject to any rights, title or interest expressly granted to Distributor in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model. Unless Distributor is working under a valid HASHCASH development license, Distributor is not permitted to modify or otherwise make derivative works of any HASHCASH Product. Any such unauthorized works developed by Distributor, and any Intellectual Property Rights embodied therein, will be the sole and exclusive property of HASHCASH or any other member of the HASHCASH Group as requested by HASHCASH.

2. Distributor is not entitled to copy, translate, disassemble, decompile, reproduce or reverse engineer any HASHCASH Product nor create or attempt to create the source code from the object code of a HASHCASH Product in any manner or take any other measure for the purposes of obtaining the source code of a HASHCASH Product.

3. Distributor must not change or remove HASHCASH's copyright and authorship notices attached to or relating to any HASHCASH Product.

4. HASHCASH retains:

- a) any title, rights and/or interest expressly granted to Distributor in the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model; and
- b) title in any disc or other data media on which a HASHCASH Product is delivered to Distributor under or in connection with the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model,

(a) and b) together the "**Reserved Assets**")

until all of HASHCASH's claims against Distributor in connection with the concerned business relationship with a Partner and End User under or in connection with the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model ("**Secured Claims**") are fully and finally satisfied and discharged.

5. As long as Distributor is not in breach of its contractual obligations under any part of this Agreement affecting the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model especially as long as Distributor's payment of any or all of the Secured Claims is not delayed, Distributor is entitled to pass on or ask HASHCASH to pass on the Reserved Assets in the proper and ordinary course of business.

6. The creation of pledges, liens or other security interest over as well as the assignment as security of the Reserved Assets is not permitted.

7. Distributor undertakes to inform HASHCASH immediately of any attachment of the Reserved Assets by any third party and will forward to HASHCASH any documents (including, without limitation any attachment order) useful or necessary for a defense against the attachment. Distributor will immediately inform such attaching creditor about HASHCASH's title, right or interest in the Reserved Assets.

8. Distributor hereby assigns to HASHCASH any existing as well as any future, contractual as well as non-contractual claim against any Partner or any other third party that arises or will arise in connection with the distribution of the Reserved Assets ("**Assigned Claims**") and HASHCASH accepts such assignment. Distributor will be entitled to collect the Assigned Claims and to exercise any ancillary rights and claims in connection with these in the ordinary course of business (but will by doing so act with the care of a prudent merchant). Such entitlement to collect the Assigned Claims and to exercise ancillary rights and claims in connection with these is immediately terminated if HASHCASH gives notice to the contrary which HASHCASH is entitled to do if Distributor is in breach of its contractual obligations under any part of this Agreement affecting the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model, in particular if Distributor's payment of any or all of the Secured Claims is delayed.

9. If Distributor is in breach of its contractual obligations under any part of this Agreement affecting the applicable HASHCASH Distribution Model, in particular if Distributor's payment of any or all of the Secured Claims is delayed, HASHCASH is entitled at Distributor's expense to rescind from any order for HASHCASH Products concerning the affected HASHCASH Distribution Model and to demand return of any or all of the Reserved Assets granted or delivered under or in connection with the affected HASHCASH Distribution Model.

10. HASHCASH will notify the Distributor of its intention to rescind from any order for HASHCASH Products and to demand return of any or all of the Reserved Assets by giving one week's prior written notice. Such notice period is not necessary, if (i) Distributor has generally ceased to make payments, (ii) Distributor is Insolvent or is subject to Insolvency Proceedings or (iii) there is reason to believe that observance of such notice period would adversely affect the retention of title, right or interest constituted with regard any or all the Reserved Assets.

Article 5 Insurance

1. While performing any work or providing products or services related to any part of this Agreement, Distributor must maintain, at its own expense, for Distributor and its personnel, insurance coverage in accordance with any applicable statutory requirements. In addition, Distributor must maintain the following insurance with financially stable insurance companies permitted to do business in the jurisdictions where the work, products or services will be provided:

- a) commercial general liability with a limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in general aggregate including, but not limited to, coverage for bodily injury, property damage, products and completed operations, premises/operations, and contractual liabilities; and
- b) professional liability (errors & omissions) with a limit of \$1,000,000* per claim and in the aggregate covering claims arising out of errors or omissions in connection with products or services provided by Distributor. The policy shall have a retroactive date on or before the Effective Date of the Master Distribution Agreement or the date of Distributor's first delivery of products or professional service, whichever is earlier. Distributor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain such coverage for at least two years following final delivery of products or services.

*In the event that Distributor's gross annual revenues associated with the HASHCASH partnership exceed \$1,000,000 (or equivalent in foreign



currency), Distributor is required to increase its policy limits in the following way:

Revenue	Professional Liability Policy Limit
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$3,000,000 per claim
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	\$6,000,000 per claim
\$10,000,001 and above	\$10,000,000 per claim

2. Upon request, Distributor must provide HASHCASH with a properly executed certificate of insurance evidencing existence of required coverages and will notify HASHCASH no less than thirty days in advance, of any reduction or cancellation. HASHCASH's failure to monitor compliance or to object to noncompliance or unsatisfactory compliance with any terms of the aforementioned requirements does not modify or waive Distributor's obligations in any way. Policies specified above may be maintained with limits listed in other foreign currencies, as long as they are equivalent to the amounts required herein. HASHCASH reserves the right to review the insurance requirements at any point in time and make changes in order to address additional exposures, which may exist as a result of Distributor's provision of products or services related to any part of this Agreement.

3. None of the requirements contained herein as to types or limits are intended to, and shall not in any manner, limit, qualify or quantify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Distributor under any part of this Agreement.

Article 6 Payment Period

Payment period means thirty days of HASHCASH's invoice date ("**Payment Period**"), unless expressly otherwise agreed on between Distributor and HASHCASH in an order form or other order document.

Article 7 Currency

All payments under this Agreement must be made in United States Dollars (USD) unless expressly otherwise agreed on between Distributor and HASHCASH in an order form or other order document.

Article 8 Default Interest Rate

The default rate of interest per year is eighteen percent (18%) per annum, but not to exceed the maximum amount as allowed by law ("**Default Interest Rate**").

Article 9 Index

Index means the U.S. Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average - All Items 1982-1984 = 100 Base for a twelve (12) month period prior to such increase as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics ("**Index**").

Article 10 Other Mandatory Local Terms

Distributor shall provide to HASHCASH copies of all valid resale certificates upon the effective date of this Agreement, shall keep current all resale certificates, and shall notify HASHCASH immediately in the event any such resale certificate is no longer valid. If HASHCASH is required to pay Taxes, End User or Distributor shall reimburse HASHCASH for such amounts.

Article 11 Notices

1. Notice in writing. Any notice or other communication under or in connection with any part of this Agreement must be made in writing and, unless otherwise explicitly stated, may be made by fax or letter and must be addressed as set out in Article 5 (Contact Details) of the Master Distribution Agreement (or to such other changed address, fax number or addressee as a Party may designate e.g. by changing the details in the partner relationship management system).

2. Delivery. Any notice or other communication made or delivered by one Party to another under or in connection with any part of this Agreement will only be effective when received in legible form.

3. Change of address: Each Party must give the other prompt notice of any change of address, fax number or addressee.

4. Electronic communication. Any notice or other communication under or in connection with any part of this Agreement except for those notices and communications expressly mentioned in this Part 2 - Article 11 (Notices) no. 5 below may be made by email or other electronic means if and as long as the Parties:

- agree that this is to be an accepted form of communication;
- notify each other of their email address and/or any other information required to enable the sending and receipt of information by that means; and
- notify each other promptly of any change to their email address or any other required information supplied by them.

5. Exceptions to electronic communication. The following notices or communications may not be made by email or other electronic means:

- any notice concerning termination of an order given due to (i) suspension of delivery as set out in Part 1 - Article 5 (HASHCASH's obligation to deliver) no. 4 or (ii) Force Majeure as set out in Part 1 - Article 17 (Miscellaneous) no. 2;
- any notice under or in connection with Part 1 - Article 9 (Termination for good cause) and any other notice of termination for convenience or termination for good cause under or in connection with any part of this Agreement;
- any confirmation given regarding destruction of the HASHCASH Products, other data and media, the HASHCASH Logos as well as any other confirmation under or in connection with Part 1 - Article 10 (Effect of Termination);
- any notice by which Distributor notifies HASHCASH of a claim brought against Distributor as set out in Part 2 - Article 2 (Third Party Claims) no. 1c); and
- any notice concerning the nonconformance of the Software as set out in with Part 2 - Article 3 (Performance Warranty).



6. Use of websites. Except with regard to those notices and communications expressly mentioned in Part 2 - Article 11 (Notices) no. 5 above, HASHCASH may satisfy its obligation under any part of this Agreement to deliver any information to the Distributor who herewith accepts this method of communication by posting this information onto an electronic website (e.g. the HASHCASH PartnerPro Portal). HASHCASH will supply Distributor with the address of and any relevant password for the partner-dedicated website.

7. Language. Any notice given in connection with the Agreement must be in English.

Article 12 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

1. This Agreement and any claims (including any non-contractual claims) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and its subject matter are governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its choice of laws rules and to the exclusion of the international law of conflicts and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

2. The exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including any dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Agreement) ("**Dispute**") is the state and federal courts in and for Alameda County, California. The Parties agree that the courts in and for Alameda County, California are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

The parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Hashcash Consultants

Company

By: _____,
its Authorized Representative

By: _____,
its Authorized Representative

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

Mail: 28747 Vista Grande Dr, Hayward, CA 94544
Email: legal@hashcashconsultants.com
Attention: General Counsel

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Attention: _____