

Mérieux NutriSciences General Terms and Conditions for Services

These General Terms and Conditions (the “T&Cs”) shall govern the relationship between any Chinese affiliate entity of the Mérieux NutriSciences group (“MXNS”) and the customer (“Customer”) for the provision of certain Services (as defined below). The T&Cs include and hereby incorporate by reference each of the Service Appendices which are specified in the applicable Service Order or would otherwise reasonably be understood to apply to the Services by reason of the description of the Services set forth therein.

1. Definitions

“**Application Dashboard**” means an online user interface used to access a Software Application, organize and display Customer information generated by, uploaded to or stored within any Software System.

“**Application Platform**” means the host system, Internet infrastructure and services platform and any other communication systems, network connections and interfacing capabilities used by MXNS in order to enable the provision of a Software Application.

“**Area of Origin**” means the country or affiliated group of countries for purposes of applicable Privacy Legislation where Customer is located or from which any personal data processed or handled in connection with the Services originates or is first uploaded or otherwise transferred to MXNS.

“**Claims**” means any claims, demands, costs, (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees) or other cause of action, collectively.

“**Contract**” means the contract for Services between MXNS and Customer consisting as an indivisible whole of (i) these T&Cs (including all applicable Supplemental Terms and Conditions) and (ii) the Service Order, and, if applicable, any specifications referenced or incorporated therein.

“**Crisis Situation**” means any incident or series of incidents involving the quality of Customer’s products or services or the integrity of its production facilities and processes that cause or are likely to cause a disruption of or other significant negative impact on Customer’s business through no fault of MXNS.

“**Customer Content**” means data, reports, test results, certificates, documents, protocols, methods, samples, materials, or other information provided to MXNS in any form or uploaded to any Software System by or on behalf of Customer, but expressly excluding any Confidential Information of MXNS.

“**Database**” means a collection of data, information or other independent elements, systematically or methodically arranged and separately accessible.

“**Developments**” means a modification, improvement, or update to a Software System.

“**Intellectual Property**” means patents, patent applications or derivative rights, utility certificates, copyrights, Database rights, trademarks, trademark applications, trade names, trade secrets, methods, designs, know-how, domain names, Software, and other proprietary rights.

“**Laws**” means all international, federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

“**MyMXNS**”: Customer MXNS platform providing access to the samples & Audit reports.

“**Privacy Legislation**” means all applicable Laws pertaining to the processing and handling of personal data in all pertinent jurisdictions, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and Law No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 on Information Technology, Data Files and Civil Liberties, as amended, as well as the Law of the People’s Republic of China on the Protection of Personal Information, the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Data Security and the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Network Security.

“**Results**” means the outcome of any Services performed by MXNS (except for the provision of Applications).

“**Retention Period**” means the period of time beginning on the date the Services are performed and continuing for five (5) years thereafter, or such period of time as is otherwise required by applicable law for the retention of records pertaining to the Services.

“**Supplemental Terms and Conditions**” means each appendix to these T&Cs (collectively, the “**Supplemental Terms and Conditions**”) that sets forth additional terms and conditions applicable to the particular Services identified in such Supplemental Terms and Conditions and contracted for under a Service Order.

“**Service Order**” is any written proposal, offer, or agreement that sets out in reasonable detail the specific Services to be provided to Customer by MXNS or its agents.

“**Service Report**” means the agreed upon form in which Results are provided by MXNS to Customer.

“**Services**” means the services to be provided to Customer by MXNS or its agents pursuant to the Contract, which may include, the provision by MXNS of access to and use of the MyMXNS Application and/or any other Software Application.

“**Software**” means an organized and structured set of instructions or symbols, directly or indirectly, capable of performing or obtaining a predefined function, task or result by means of an electronic information processing system. The term Software identifies any firmware, source code, protocol, development kit, library, documents, standard, form, architecture, language relating to the said Software.

“**Software Application**” means the Software and its related Database.

“**Software System**” means, collectively, any Software Application, the related Application Dashboard and Application Platform.

“**Third Party Content Providers**” means any and all persons or entities authorized by Customer to provide Customer Content.

2. Scope

2.1. Customer agrees that when Customer signs (including by electronic signature or stamping) or submits a Service Order or indicates its acceptance by other means, a Contract will be formed between Customer and MXNS for the provision of the Services, and the provision of the Services will be governed exclusively by such Contract. All Service Orders entered into between Customer and MXNS are irrevocable unless MXNS agrees otherwise in writing.

2.2. If for any reason a Service Order is not signed by Customer, MXNS is entitled to assume that a valid Contract pertaining to the subject matter of the Service Order has been formed when any conduct by Customer or Customer’s agents recognizes the acceptance of the Service Order and the existence of the Contract, including but not limited to (i) Customer or its suppliers providing samples or access to samples, facilities or other materials to MXNS for analysis, (ii) acceptance by Customer of the performance of any Service by MXNS for the benefit of Customer, (iii) payment by Customer of the service fees defined in the Service Order and/or the Customer or its agents request MXNS to invoice or actually receive or credit MXNS for invoices related to service fees issued by MXNS.

2.3. Once formed, the Contract represents the entire agreement between Customer and MXNS and supersedes all negotiations, representations or agreements, written or oral, with the same purpose. In the event of any inconsistency, (i) the Service Order will prevail over the T&Cs (including the Service Appendices), and the Service Appendices will prevail over these general T&Cs and (ii) the Service Order and T&Cs (including the Service Appendices) will prevail over any terms and conditions included in Customer’s purchase order or any other document unless otherwise expressly stated by MXNS in writing. For the avoidance of doubt, under no circumstances will the Customer’s standard terms and conditions (if any) attached to, enclosed with or referred to in any Service Order, purchase order or other document govern the Contract or be binding on MXNS in any way whatsoever.

3. MXNS Standard of Care

3.1. MXNS shall perform the Services in a professional manner, using a reasonable degree of care and skill and diligence as expected of a professional performing services of a similar nature to the Services and under similar circumstances, and consistent with applicable practices, Laws, and specifications approved by both parties. MXNS exercises its duty to advise, if necessary, only in strict compliance with the provisions of the Contract.

3.2. MXNS represents and warrants that it is a duly registered company and has the full right and authority to enter into and be governed by the Contract.

4. Service Reports and Results

4.1. Upon completion of the Services, MXNS shall deliver Results and Service Reports to Customer in accordance with MXNS’s standard format and delivery method, or as otherwise specified in the Service Order. Communication of Results and Service Reports by email, through MyMXNS or other Application, or through other digital means agreed upon between the Parties shall constitute valid delivery of such Results and Service Reports.

4.2. Any Service Report or Results furnished by MXNS is furnished solely for the benefit of Customer; Customer may, however, direct MXNS to provide Service Reports and Results to third parties specified by Customer. Once a Service Report has been paid for, the contents of any such Service Report shall become the property of Customer. No Service Report may be distributed or reproduced by Customer except in its entirety, and Customer shall not at any time misrepresent the content of any Service Report, Results, or other information received from or relating to MXNS or its work on behalf of, or its relationship with Customer.

4.3. MXNS will communicate Results and Service Reports only to persons and/or entities (including third parties) stipulated by Customer, unless disclosure is otherwise required by law or by applicable regulatory and/or certification bodies.

4.4. Customer understands and agrees that in the event of a discrepancy between information set forth via other means and, on the other hand, a final, signed copy of a Service Report, such Service Report will control.

4.5. Subject to applicable service charges set forth in Section 10.3 below, upon Customer's request MXNS shall reissue or amend any Service Report previously delivered to Customer, provided that any such changes are limited to corrections or updates to Customer-provided background information which do not in any manner alter or otherwise impact the Results.

5. Disclaimers

5.1. The Results and Service Reports are intended for use by persons having professional skill and training in the interpretation of such information. The Service Reports, Results or other outcomes of Services provided by MXNS may be tools to assist Customer to address regulatory compliance or other legal issues, but Customer acknowledges and agrees that MXNS is not authorized to act as Customer's legal counsel, and nothing set forth in such Service Reports and Results and other outcomes of the Services is intended as legal advice or the legal opinions of MXNS. MXNS disclaims and assumes no responsibility, and Customer hereby waives and releases MXNS, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability resulting from Customer's interpretation and/or use of any Results or Service Reports that were properly rendered by MXNS in accordance with the Contract in connection therewith.

5.2. Customer understands and agrees that Results and Service Reports are based only upon the samples, information, materials, facilities and operations Customer or its suppliers provide or make available to MXNS, and MXNS shall have no liability (i) for any errors, deficiencies or omissions in any Services provided to Customer that are based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided to MXNS, or (ii) for application of the Results to other products, materials, facilities or operations which were not made available to MXNS or which MXNS did not analyze.

5.3. The Results of the Services performed according to the Service Order are not pre-determined or certain. MXNS does not guarantee, nor bear any related responsibility, that the Results will reflect the particular outcome desired by Customer or demonstrate required acceptance thresholds or other quality criteria set out by Customer for its products and/or business.

6. Customer's acknowledgements and obligations

6.1. Customer represents and warrants that:

- (i) it has the full right and authority to enter into and be governed by the Contract;
- (ii) it has sufficient and reasonable commercial knowledge and experience with respect to all Laws related to its products and business, and Customer is in material compliance with all applicable Laws;
- (iii) all Customer Content to be provided to MXNS in connection with the Contract is free of any risk and does not and will not infringe or otherwise violate any third party intellectual property rights or applicable law; and
- (iv) Customer has all necessary authorizations, permissions, approvals and legal rights to provide the Customer Content for use by MXNS and storage in any applicable Software System.

6.2. Customer must ultimately decide whether a specific Service and the related Results and/or Service Reports are appropriate for Customer's circumstances. Customer assumes all risk and responsibility for and any legal liability arising out of or relating to (i) the compliance of Customer and its products and business and the compliance by any and all Third Party Content Providers under any and all applicable Laws, (ii) all decisions regarding which Services are required related to Customer's products or business, (iii) Customer's use of the Results, Service Reports or Software Applications, (iv) Customer's implementation of any action, including a withdrawal or recall of products based on the Results, including interim or preliminary Results, and (v) all Customer Content.

6.3. Customer shall allow MXNS' employees, agents, and representatives access to its facilities as necessary to perform the Services and shall be responsible for providing a safe workplace and working conditions.

6.4. Customer acknowledges having been fully informed of the elements necessary for its understanding and acceptance of the terms of the Contract.

7. Management of Customer Content and Materials

7.1. MXNS shall retain copies of all Service Reports and Results and other Customer Content stored within a Software System throughout the Retention Period. Within a reasonable period of time following submission of a written request by Customer at any time during the Retention Period, MXNS shall deliver to Customer in raw data format any Customer Content uploaded and stored by Customer within a Software System, subject to the payment of the related fees. Upon the expiration of the Retention Period, MXNS will have the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of any and all Service Reports and Results and other Customer Content and records relating to the Services in its possession.

7.2. Customer acknowledges that, MXNS shall be under no obligation at any time to return or dispose of samples or other tangible materials provided to MXNS for analysis, unless return of such samples or materials is specifically requested by Customer in writing and is reasonably practicable following the performance of Services with respect thereto. Samples and materials provided by and not returned

to Customer may be considered as waste that may be destroyed by MXNS upon completion of the Services or after a retention period determined by MXNS.

7.3. MXNS shall have the unlimited right, free of charge or further consideration, to use and make available for third parties to use for scientific, research or development purposes, on a de-identified or aggregated basis, any Customer Content and anything contained in or created from Customer Content, or otherwise derived in connection with the Services; provided, however, that no such use shall identify Customer. MXNS shall have the right to access, use, reproduce, store, process and distribute as desired and may make available to third parties the analytical and statistical information derived from such data.

8. Delivery, Performance Schedules and Turnaround Times

8.1. Delivery dates, performance schedules and milestones, and other turnaround times for Services shall be as specified in the Service Order.

8.2. Any delay for which Customer is responsible, including but not limited to delays in the delivery to MXNS of samples or other materials or information required for the performance of Services, failure to timely communicate requirements for MXNS personnel performing on-site Services, late payment of fees hereunder, or other lack of adequate cooperation, shall exempt MXNS from any possible commitment or liability regarding turnaround, schedules, milestones, or delivery times.

8.3. At least seven (7) days prior to any scheduled on-site visit by MXNS personnel to a Customer facility, Customer shall notify MXNS of any applicable health requirements, limitations or restrictions for on-site visitors; however, that if Customer is subject to a government mandate to implement any such requirements, Customer shall notify MXNS of such requirements as soon as reasonably possible. If Customer fails to disclose such information to MXNS in a timely manner, MXNS shall not be liable in any way for missed deadlines or turnaround times arising as a result of such delayed site visit.

9. Crisis Management Services and Other Support

9.1. If Customer experiences a Crisis Situation and requests MXNS' assistance to manage or otherwise address such Crisis Situation, MXNS will designate certain of its personnel having expertise in the relevant area to provide the relevant Services. Such services shall be considered to be outside of the Services set forth in the Service Order and will be subject to additional fees as specified in Article 10 below.

10. Fees and Expenses

10.1. All fees for the Services shall be set forth in the Service Order, except as may be otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing.

10.2. If the Term of the applicable Service Order exceeds one calendar year and unless specified in the Service Order, MXNS reserves the right and with the written consent of the customer to increase fees, additional activities, and/or travel and accommodation on an annual basis, effective as of the first day of the second calendar year of the Term .

10.3. Unless otherwise stated in the Service Order, all prices for the Services are expressed in RMB and all amounts payable are tax inclusive. If, during the performance of the Contract, the State adjusts the VAT rate, the price including tax shall be adjusted accordingly in accordance with the provisions of national laws and regulations and relevant policies on the premise that the untaxed price remains unchanged, and the Customer shall pay the adjusted price including tax from the effective date of the State's adjustment of the VAT rate.

10.4. After prior notice to Customer, prices may be increased during the performance of the Services in the event of a change in applicable regulations, industry standards, material increase in the cost of raw materials, or other factors beyond MXNS' control which result in an increase in the cost of providing the Services.

10.5. Customer shall be responsible for all of the following costs and expenses, as applicable, regardless of whether such are specified in the Service Order:

- (i) Any costs, bank fees, or other services fees associated with the transfer of funds internationally;
- (ii) If Customer requires MXNS to submit invoices through a third party billing system, any and all fees associated with MXNS's use of such system;
- (iii) All reasonable expenses incurred by MXNS for destruction, return, and/or transfer of samples and other Customer Content, confidential information, and other records provided in connection with the Services, and MXNS shall invoice such costs to Customer;
- (iv) Any storage costs in the event that Customer requires storage of Customer Content or any other records provided in connection with the Services beyond MXNS's standard retention term.

10.6. Any reissue or amendment of a Service Report at Customer's request in accordance with Section 4.5 above may be invoiced by MXNS at a reasonable rate to be determined by MXNS in its discretion.

11. Payment terms

11.1. Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Service Order, Customer shall pay MXNS for performance of the Services and all related expenses in accordance with MXNS' invoices, which shall be paid within 30 days of the date of invoice. Customer's failure to contest any invoice within fifteen (15) days prior

to the due date shall be deemed as Customer's acceptance of the total amount of such invoice. No discounts shall be granted for early payment, and Customer shall not be entitled to reduce payment of invoiced amounts by any amounts due to Customer by MXNS.

11.2. Any balance remaining unpaid after the due date may be automatically subject, without reminder or prior notice, to a service charge of 0.04%/day which will run from the day following the due date until payment. In no event shall such charge exceed the rate permitted by applicable law.

11.3. Customer's failure to make payments within 30 days of the date of invoice shall be deemed an event of default under these T&Cs, and all amounts owed by Customer will become immediately due and payable without prior notice, and MXNS may, in its sole discretion, postpone, suspend or terminate the Contract and any outstanding Service Orders. If legal action or collection proceedings are necessary to enforce Customer's payment obligations, Customer shall be liable for MXNS' costs of collection, including any collection agency retention costs, court costs and attorney's fees.

11.4. MXNS reserves the right, at any time during the Contract, to require Customer to provide information on its solvency and/or satisfactory security for performance of Customer's obligations under the Contract. If Customer fails to furnish satisfactory information or security upon such request, MXNS may, at its option, postpone or suspend further performance of Services or terminate the Contract and/or any outstanding Service Orders.

12. Confidentiality

12.1. All information of any type, discussed or disclosed, in writing, orally or visually, by MXNS and/or Customer, as part of the negotiation or performance of the Contract or the Contract itself, including these T&Cs, are subject to the confidentiality obligations set forth herein for the duration of the Contract and the five (5) years following its termination for any reason. The confidential information of MXNS expressly includes, without limitation, the Software Systems and the Intellectual Property Rights related thereto. The contents of any Service Report or Results furnished by MXNS shall be the confidential information of Customer.

12.2. Without prejudice to the right granted to MXNS to use the Customer Content under these T&Cs, neither party may disclose, without prior written consent of the other party, the other party's confidential information to any third party, other than its duly authorized individuals or entities who have a need to know for the purpose of the Contract and who are bound by obligations substantially similar to those stated herein.

12.3. Customer and MXNS are responsible for themselves and their employees and shall implement all means required to ensure their compliance with the confidentiality obligations.

12.4. The confidentiality and non-use obligations hereunder shall not apply to information which (a) was in possession of the recipient prior to transmission by the discloser; (b) was or became accessible to the public through no fault of the recipient; (c) the recipient receives in good faith from a third party entitled to disclose it; or (d) is independently developed by the recipient. In the event that either party is required by mandatory reporting obligations, applicable law or regulation or by legal process to disclose any confidential information, such party shall provide the other party with prompt notice of such request, unless otherwise prohibited.

12.5. Customer authorizes MXNS to retain in its confidential files (a) confidential information or summaries, exclusively for recordkeeping purposes or as required by internal compliance policies, and (b) confidential information in electronic form for which extraction and deletion from MXNS' system is difficult or technically impossible.

13. Intellectual property

13.1. Unless prior written consent is obtained, the parties acknowledge that they do not acquire any ownership rights over any Intellectual Property used by a party in connection with the Services. Except to the extent specifically set forth in these T&Cs or in a Service Order, no right to license whatsoever, either express or implied, is granted with respect to any Intellectual Property now or hereafter owned or controlled by Customer or MXNS, and under no circumstances will Customer have any rights in or to any Software System except for (as applicable) a limited license for use. The parties expressly reserve all rights not otherwise specifically granted hereunder or in a Service Order.

13.2. Customer shall not, without MXNS' prior written consent, (i) use MXNS' name, trademarks, or logo; (ii) use any Application, Results or Service Report in any manner which may cause harm to MXNS' reputation and/or its business; or (iii) use for commercial purposes any training materials that may be given to Customer and for which MXNS retains the Intellectual Property rights.

13.3. Customer will retain intact and will not modify or remove any of MXNS' or its accreditation bodies', licensors', or providers' trademarks, service marks, logos, copyright and/or trademarks designators or makings, or other ownership indicators from any Service Reports or other report forms, splash or display screens, printout pages, or other forms of retrieved data or displays of any Software System. In particular, no Service Report shall be altered such that any

accreditation body trademark, appearing thereon is separated from the MXNS name.

13.4. MXNS and/or its third party providers and licensors, shall at all times retain ownership of all rights and interest in and to all Intellectual Property relating to the Applications, Application Platforms, Application Dashboards, and all enhancements, revisions, updates and etc (including works on the basis of the information provided by Customer to which MXNS can rely for Development). Customer acknowledges and agrees that it may not claim any right of ownership or Intellectual Property rights over any such Developments, and any such Developments shall be, and shall remain, the sole and exclusive property of MXNS.

13.5. Customer expressly authorizes MXNS to use it as a commercial reference for MXNS' marketing purposes and, solely in connection such marketing activities, to use and reproduce, without charge, Customer's name and logo in accordance with Customer's specifications; provided, however, that Customer shall be entitled to withdraw such consent at any time for any or no reason. MXNS shall be permitted, within thirty (30) days following Customer's request, to continue using any printed format media that has been already printed before such termination or withdrawal and which include a reproduction of the Customer's name and/or logo.

14. Limitation of liability

14.1. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND WARRANTIES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY AS TO MERCHANTABILITY QUALITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, CONDITION OF SATISFACTORY QUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE, ACCURACY OF INFORMATIONAL CONTENT, OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, LAW, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE) RELATED TO THE SERVICES, A SERVICE ORDER, THESE T&Cs OR OTHERWISE ARE DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED UNLESS THE EXCLUSION OF ANY SUCH WARRANTIES WOULD CONTRAVENE APPLICABLE LAW OR CAUSE ANY PART OF THESE T&Cs TO BE VOID. THE WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF MXNS HEREUNDER ARE EXCLUSIVE.

14.2. THE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AS WELL AS ANY UPDATES, MODIFICATIONS AND ETC. WILL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR A TERM EQUAL TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD STATED IN THE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS' USER DOCUMENTATION. CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, THE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AS WELL AS ANY UPDATES, MODIFICATIONS AND ETC. ARE PROVIDED TO CUSTOMER ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY AGREES THAT ACCESS TO THE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS MAY BE LIMITED OR UNAVAILABLE DURING PERIODS OF PEAK DEMAND, SOFTWARE SYSTEM UPGRADES, MALFUNCTIONS, OR MAINTENANCE OR FOR OTHER REASONS.

14.3. MXNS MAKES NO WARRANTIES REGARDING, AND DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY FOR, THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THIRD PARTIES, ANY MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THIRD PARTY LICENSORS, HOSTS OR PARTNERS, ARRANGEMENTS WITH THIRD PARTIES, OR USE OF THIRD PARTY SITES, SYSTEMS OR SERVICES.

14.4. Within the limits of what is allowed by law, MXNS' liability to Customer for breach of this Contract, any implied warranties, or for any negligence or other wrongdoing in the performance of the Services or otherwise related hereto is limited, at the Customer's option, to either re-performing the Service challenged or refunding the total fee paid in respect of that part of the Service. In any case, the liability of MXNS in respect of any claim for loss, damage or expense of any nature and howsoever arising shall in no circumstance exceed the value of the Services provided by MXNS in relation to such claim.

14.5. MXNS will under no circumstances be liable, in any manner whatsoever, for any indirect, special, incidental, punitive or consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to costs of recovery or loss of business, data, revenue, profits, interest, opportunity, image or customers, suffered by the Customer or any third party however caused and based on any theory of liability including but not limited to, breach of contract, tort (including negligence) or violation of statute, whether or not MXNS has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

15. Indemnity

15.1. MXNS agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Customer, from and against any and all Claims if MXNS has received written notice thereof not later than six (6) months after the date of the Customer's knowledge of the relevant Claim which (i) is the proven direct result of MXNS' willful misconduct or fraud in connection with the performance of the Services or (ii) results from a third party claim that any Application in unmodified form infringes or misappropriates such third party's proprietary intellectual property rights; provided, however, that the indemnity in this subparagraph (ii) shall not apply if the alleged infringement arises from: (A) use of Application other than within the applicable Software

System; (B) use of any Application that has been modified or merged by Customer with other programs; (C) MXNS following the designs, specifications or written instructions of Customer; (D) the use of any Application in combination with other software or hardware not provided or approved by MXNS; or (E) the Customer Content processed by or stored within the Application.

15.2. Customer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless MXNS, its affiliates and their respective officers, agents, employees, representatives and contractors from and against any and all Claims arising out of or relating to (except to the extent of any required indemnity of Customer by MXNS pursuant to Section 10.1 above) (i) the performance of the Services in accordance with these T&Cs or any Service Order; (ii) Customer's use of any products reviewed or analyzed by MXNS; (iii) the use of the Results or Service Reports or any other data or analysis provided by MXNS hereunder; (iv) any Customer Content; or (v) any unauthorized use of or access to the Software Systems.

16. Personal data :

16.1. The parties undertake to always process personal data in accordance with all applicable Privacy Legislation and these T&Cs. If one Party considers that an instruction by the other Party constitutes a breach of the Privacy Legislation, it should immediately notify the other Party.

16.2. Customer acknowledges having been fully informed of the privacy policy with regard to the processing of personal data by MXNS within the framework of the Contract. Description of the processing:

- (i) **Purpose of the processing:** MXNS will process personal data solely for the purpose of performing the Services acting as subcontractors.
- (ii) **Description of personal data processed:** surname, name, postal address, email address, phone number, occupation, company, IP address.
- (iii) **Duration of the processing:** Processing is undertaken during the term of the Contract. In addition, personal data collected and processed will be stored and archived by MXNS for a period equivalent to the legal storage obligations to which MXNS is subject.
- (iv) **Transfer of personal data:** MXNS shall not transfer any personal data to a country outside the Area of Origin, unless the Customer has expressly authorized such transfer in writing. Notwithstanding the above, MXNS is expressly authorized to transfer personal data processed under the Contract to one or more of its affiliates. Customer acknowledges and agrees that MXNS uses external service providers located in the United States or EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA for (A) storing and hosting some of its data; and (B) the operation of its CRM.
- (v) **Rights of the data subjects:** Data subjects have a right to access their personal data, request their rectification, or deletion, a right to object to processing and a right to be forgotten, a right to restriction of processing, to data portability and the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing (including profiling). Any request by the data subjects for the exercise of their rights must be sent to dpo@mxns.com and will be processed within a reasonable time.

17. Ethics & Compliance

17.1. Customer represents and warrants that (i) Customer is in material compliance with all applicable (x) export and data privacy laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction with respect to Customer's use of any Software Application and the related Software System, and (y) controlled substances laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction; and (ii) neither the Customer nor, to the knowledge of the Customer, any owner, director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate, or supplier of the Customer is named on any U.S. or EU government denied party list.

17.2. Each party will comply with all applicable anti-corruption Laws, including, but not limited to, the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and shall adhere to the principles set forth in MXNS's [Code of Conduct](https://www.flipsnack.com/merieuxnutrisciences/code-of-conduct-m-rieux-nutrisciences/full-view.html) at <https://www.flipsnack.com/merieuxnutrisciences/code-of-conduct-m-rieux-nutrisciences/full-view.html> or successor MXNS website. Each party agrees that it has not received or been offered any illegal or improper bribe, kickback, payment, gift or item of value from the other party in connection with the Contract.

17.3. In no event will either party be obligated under the Contract to take any action that it believes, in good faith, would cause it to be in violation of any Laws, rules, ordinances or regulations applicable to it. Customer agrees that promptly upon becoming aware of any violation or potential violation, Customer shall report such violation to MXNS at compliance@mxns.com. MXNS may immediately terminate the Agreement and/or deny Services for in the event any circumstance arises which MXNS determines could cause it to violate applicable Laws or otherwise presents a material risk to MXNS' business or reputation.

18. General conditions

18.1. The Contract and any open Service Orders may be terminated by MXNS with thirty (30) days written notice. Either party may terminate the Contract and any open Service Orders with immediate effect in the event of insolvency of the other party. Under the aforementioned circumstances, MXNS shall be paid in full

for all Services performed through the termination date, and the Customer shall be provided with a report of Services conducted prior to termination.

18.2. Customer may not delegate, assign or transfer all or part of the Contract without MXNS' prior written consent. MXNS may assign or transfer this Contract at any time, to any of its affiliates, provided such affiliate assumes MXNS' obligations hereunder, thereby releasing MXNS from any future obligations.

18.3. MXNS may subcontract some parts of the Services to other qualified third parties, provided that such third parties comply with MXNS' obligations as set forth herein.

18.4. MXNS shall not be liable for delays or other problems caused by unforeseen contingencies, force majeure (as described in Article 180 of the PRC Civil Code), compliance with governmental requirements, laws, regulations, or damage to or failure of equipment or apparatus, or any other event beyond the reasonable control of MXNS.

18.5. It is not intended that any of the provisions of this Contract shall benefit, and it shall not be construed that these provisions benefit or are enforceable by, any other third parties.

18.6. The relationship between the parties hereunder is of independent contractor and principal and neither party can make a commitment on behalf of the other. No partnership, joint venture, agency, or mandate is created through the provision of the Services.

18.7. Each party, at its own expense, shall maintain adequate insurance coverage with respect to its responsibilities under the Contract.

18.8. Any modification to the Contract shall be done by a written agreement signed by the parties. The obligations set forth in Sections 6.1, 6.2, and Articles 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18 shall survive the termination of the commercial relationship between the parties.

18.9. In the event that any of the provisions of the Contract are or become null or void, such provisions shall be deemed to have been deleted from the Contract and the remaining provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable. If, at any time, MXNS does not avail itself of any of these provisions, this shall not be construed as a waiver of the subsequent implementation of such provisions.

18.10. These T&Cs and the Services covered shall be governed by the laws of People's Republic of China. Any related disputes arising therefrom shall be resolved amicably between MXNS and the Customer as a matter of priority, and in the event of failure to do so, by judicial means. Any dispute shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court in which MXNS has its registered office in the People's Republic of China.

18.11. In case of inconsistency between the Chinese version and the English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.