

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE (INTERNATIONAL)**

The present general terms and conditions of sale ("Conditions") apply for any product which is manufactured ("Products") by LA TRIVENETA CAVI S.p.A. ("Seller") for any person or entity which places an order to buy the Products ("Buyer" and jointly with Seller, the "Parties", and each of them, singularly, a "Party"). The execution and performance of any supply of Products from Seller to Buyer and/or any Order implies the full and complete acceptance of these Conditions by Buyer who has read and accepted them, therefore excluding all other Seller or Buyer's document previously communicated or exchanged among the same. Unless accepted in writing by an executive officer of Seller, any terms or conditions in Buyer's offer to buy as transmitted to Seller in the form of a purchase order or otherwise, which are different from or which purport to add to, modify, supersede or otherwise alter these Conditions, shall not be binding on Seller and will have no effect. The documentary support, if any, provided by Seller together with the Products, including but not limited to, any drawings or instructions for use, shall be merely descriptive of the Products themselves and of their mode of use and shall not, in any respect, constitute a warranty by Seller with respect to such Products.

1 – Quotations – Purchase Orders Offers of Seller ("Quotes") are understood to be without commitment, except as otherwise expressly stated in such Quotes, and are therefore revocable by Seller at any time prior to acceptance of the same by Buyer. Without prejudice for the foregoing, any Quote shall remain valid for ten (10) calendar days (other than Saturdays and Sundays) on which credit institutions are open to the public in Italy from the date of receipt of such Quote by Buyer or for the different validity period indicated therein.

Purchase orders issued by Buyer following the receipt of a Quote are valid only when expressly accepted by Seller ("Orders").

Quantities of Products indicated in Quotes and Orders shall be in any event considered as indicative, it being understood that the relevant invoice will correspond to the quantities effectively delivered as set forth under article "2 – Prices" below.

- 2 Prices Product's prices are DAP « named place of destination » according to the Incoterms ICC Ed. 2020 and are subject to change without notice before the acceptance date of Order by Seller. Quantities may vary between the ordered and delivered quantities and the Buyer shall not be entitled to make any claim therefore. The invoices shall correspond to the actual quantities delivered.
- **3 Payments** Payment of the consideration for the Products covered by the Order must be made either (i) by means of an advance payment to be made upon acceptance date of the Order by Seller, with the balance due upon delivery of the Products in accordance with the DAP Incoterm **or** (ii) to the extent previously and explicitly authorized by Seller in writing, by irrevocable letter of credit within two (2) days from the acceptance date of the Order by Seller, confirmed by a bank acceptable by Seller, payable upon presentation of shipping documents. If payments are made later than the due date, interest will accrue, after payment request made in writing by Seller to the Buyer, at the BCE refinancing rate increased by ten (10) point, at the date of acceptance of the Order by Seller, starting from the maturity date of payments until complete payment and a flat rate indemnity for the recovery costs for an amount of forty (40) euros (but excluding any costs linked to any potential subsequent litigation proceedings). Buyer shall not be entitled to make any compensation (or set-off) and/or deduction.
- 4 Delivery Shipment Seller will make all reasonable efforts to conform to the delivery schedule but in no event will Seller be liable for delays in the delivery of the Products resulting from events of force majeure, as more fully described in article "5 Force Majeure" or from hardship, as more fully described in article "6 Hardship" thereof. Unless otherwise stated in the Order, delivery will be DAP « named place of destination ». Risk of loss of Products shall pass to Buyer upon delivery as per Incoterm. No liquidated damages for delay shall be accepted unless negotiated by the Parties prior to issuance of the concerned Order and they will be the sole and exclusive remedy available to Buyer in case of delay for which Seller is liable. In case of delayed delivery attributable to Buyer, Seller shall be entitled to invoice the payment due at initial delivery date and the warranty period shall commence as if delivery had taken place on the initially agreed upon delivery date. Buyer shall pay Seller resulting storage costs and, as liquidated damages, an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the price of the Products in compensation of the hedging and financing costs of the metal content of the Products incurred in connection with the postponement of the delivery date. For any claims for damage or loss while Products are in transit and/or claims for shortage, the Buyer shall mention reservations on the consignment note CMR and shall inform the Seller of those reservations immediately. No Product shall be returned to Seller without Seller's prior written consent; in any case the costs and risks relating thereto shall be borne by Buyer. If Seller confirms the non-conformance of the Product, Buyer shall be entitled to a credit after the qualitative and quantitative verification of the returned Product. Subject to Seller's prior written consent, the Products may be inspected at Seller's factory at Buyer's cost and expense.
- 5 Force Majeure Seller shall not be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, or be liable in damages or otherwise for any failure or delay in performance which is due to an event beyond Seller' reasonable control including, without limitation, strike, lockout, concerted act of workmen or other industrial disturbance (at the Seller or the Buyer or a third party provider on which the supply of Products depends), exceptional events and/or natural disasters (including, without limitation, fires, explosions, floods lightning or flooding), war, civil disturbance, riot or armed conflict whether declared or undeclared, curtailment, shortage, rationing or allocation of normal sources of supply of labor, materials, transportation, energy, or utilities, accident, Act of God, delay of subcontractors or vendors, sufferance of or voluntary compliance with acts of government and government regulations (whether or not valid) including those as detailed in Article "14 Compliance", pandemics or epidemic disease, including any successive waves thereof. In the event of (i) a delay and/or (ii) any additional costs incurred by Seller in the execution of the Order, arising from any of the above causes, the time of performance shall be extended by a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of the delay and/or the Parties shall discuss in good faith the reasonable cost compensation.

Any modification in REACH of the legal status of a substance included in an Article (as defined under article "9 – Warranties") furnished by Seller (any new substance, subject to restriction, authorization, notification) and its consequences on the supply chain (shortage, delay, end of the production of the Article) is considered as a force majeure. As a result, Seller's liability will not be engaged.

- **6 Hardship** If the continued performance of Seller's contractual duties has become excessively onerous due to an event beyond its reasonable control which it could not reasonably have been expected to have taken into account at the time of the acceptance of the Order by Seller, the Parties shall meet to define the adaptations to be brought to the Order which will enable them to overcome or at least reduce the effects of such a situation. Should after a period of six (6) months from the date of the request for adaptation of the Order sent by one of the Parties to the other, no agreement has been reached between the Parties, each Party may terminate the Order subject to the effects as defined in article "12 Termination" of these terms.
- **7 Packing 7.1** Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, packaging (reels) shall be sold to the Buyer with issue of a regular invoice subject to VAT. The value of the packaging/coils may be included in the sales price of the Products and therefore may not appear on the invoice. The Parties may agree on the subsequent repurchase of reels in good condition at conditions to be defined from time to time, taking into account the deterioration resulting from the use of the Products. Seller shall not be obliged to accept the return of reels unless expressly agreed in the Order.
- 7.2 If it is agreed that reels owned by Seller are made available to Buyer, Buyer shall provide a deposit, which will be indicated on the invoice. Upon return of the coils, which must be made DAP Seller's plant or warehouse, the deposit shall be returned unless the returned reels are defective in such a way that they cannot be



used again. In the event of failure to return the reels within twelve (12) months from the end of the month in which the invoice for the deposit was issued, Seller shall retain the deposit and issue a regular invoice subject to VAT for the sale of the reel.

**8 – IPR** Ownership of drawings, bills of materials, flow diagrams, plot plans, details, specifications and other data prepared by Seller ("**Materials**") shall remain with Seller, except in the case of Materials, if any, required to be supplied to Buyer hereunder. Materials so required to be supplied to Buyer shall be the property of Buyer, but Buyer agrees to use them solely for the purpose of facilitating, completing construction, maintenance, operation, modification, and repair of the Products supplied hereunder, and agrees not to disclose the same to third parties for other purposes without the written consent of Seller.

Seller agrees that it will, at its own expense and to the extent hereinafter stated, defend and hold Buyer harmless in any suit or proceeding insofar as the same is based on a claim that the Products furnished hereunder constitute an infringement of any existing patent filed before the European Patent Office, provided Buyer gives Seller prompt notice of such suit or proceeding, permits Seller through its counsel to defend the same, gives Seller all necessary information, assistance and authority to enable Seller so to do, and refrains from making any admission and/or settlement without Seller's prior written consent. In case said Products are in such suit held to constitute infringement of third-party rights and the use of said Products is enjoined, Seller shall, at its own expense and at its option, (i) either procure for Buyer the right to continue using said Products or (ii) replace the same with non-infringing Products or (iii) modify them so they become non-infringing or (iv) remove said Products and refund the purchase price (at a price which is the sale price less depreciation based on fifteen (15) years straight-lined depreciation). The foregoing does not cover the cost of removing/replacing the Products and states Seller's sole obligation and liability in connection with intellectual property rights' infringement. This article shall not apply to any Products modified by Buyer, specified by Buyer or manufactured to Buyer's design, nor shall it apply to systems in which Buyer incorporates Products or combinations of the Products with other devices not supplied by Seller. Seller assumes no liability whatsoever for infringement arising out of the aforementioned equipment, combinations or systems.

9 – Warranties Seller warrants the Products manufactured by it to be free from defects in material and workmanship at date of delivery as per Incoterm agreed between the Parties and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, under proper and normal use and service. Any remedy performed by Seller pursuant to this present article "Warranties" shall in no event extend the warranty period. The warranties and remedies set forth herein are further conditioned upon the proper receipt, handling, storage and installation of Products, upon the Products not being operated beyond their rating and, in all respects, having been operated and maintained in a normal and proper manner and not having been subjected to accident, alteration, abuse or misuse. If, during the applicable warranty period, the Products manufactured by Seller are found to have been defective, they will be repaired at Seller's factory or replaced without charge FOB named port of shipment, provided that Buyer gives Seller immediate written notice upon discovery of such defect. In no event shall Seller be liable for the expenses of removal and reinstallation of the defective Products or defective parts of the Products. Seller shall have the option of removing and reclaiming the Products at its own expense and of repaying to Buyer all sums received on account of the purchase price, in which event all liability of Seller shall terminate. No allowance will be made for repair or alterations made without the prior written consent of Seller, in which event all Seller's warranties shall be void and of no effect. All Seller's warranties of the Products are expressly set forth in this present article and are in lieu of any warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose and other warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, in fact or by law, save for the implied warranties of Seller's title, its right to transfer the Products and the freedom thereof from encumbrance. Unless otherwise provided, Seller only warrants the Products for the use the

Should Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and its Annexes so-called « REACH » apply to any Product (being defined, in such case, as an "Article"), any substance (as such term is defined in REACH) as such, in preparation or in an Article, is or will be registered if required by REACH. In principle, the corresponding registration dossier covers and will cover the normal conditions of use of the substance as such, in preparation or in Article. Seller is not liable for any other use. In case of a consumer's request (article 33 §2 of REACH) concerning a substance as defined in articles 57 and 59 §1 of REACH and contained in an Article provided by Seller, Buyer will not be entitled to provide the consumer with the name of Seller or any element allowing its identification, unless required by applicable mandatory laws. All information and data provided in accordance with REACH by Seller about the substances themselves and/or the nature or use of substances incorporated in Article supplied under an Order are strictly confidential and may only be disclosed when strictly mandatory under REACH.

10 – Limitations of Liability Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Order, Seller's aggregate liability arising out of or in connection with an Order, which may be formed whether based on breach of contract, statutory warranty, indemnity, the law of tort or negligence, or otherwise, shall in no event exceed, in addition to the repair or provision of a replacement Product, twenty percent (20%) of the value of the concerned Order with respect to which any related claim may be made. This limitation of liability does not apply to corporeal (biological) damages.

Seller shall not be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind in contract or in tort including but not limited to loss of use, data, profit, income, business, anticipated savings, reputation as well as financing costs or increase in operating costs. Beyond these limits/exclusion, Buyer waives any right of recourse against Seller and its insurer and will obtain the same waiver from its own insurer; Buyer will indemnify and will keep Seller and Seller's insurer free from any recourse if Buyer does not succeed in getting these waivers.

- 11 Assignment Any Order between Seller and Buyer may be transferred or assigned by Seller in whole or in part to any subsidiary or affiliate of Seller or to any legal successor as a result of a legal reorganization, such as without being limited to, spin-off, merger or solvent amalgamation. Buyer shall in no event be entitled to claim any right of termination of any Order or to any indemnity whatsoever based on such an assignment. Buyer may only transfer or assign in whole or in part the Order upon the prior written consent of Seller.
- 12 Termination Should Buyer be lead to terminate the Order, notice of such termination shall be made in writing within sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of termination stating the reasons therefore. Seller shall be entitled to the payment of reasonable and proper termination charges which shall include a portion of the price reflecting the amount of work completed at the effective date of termination plus any additional expense incurred by reason of termination of Seller's agreements with its suppliers and subcontractors, including but not limited to, the financing costs related to raw materials in inventory, and as liquidated damages: (i) if the Quote or the Order is in USD, to an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products calculated using the LME price referred to in the Quote or the Order as the case may be, and the value of the metal content calculated using the official LME USD cash price (i.e. for immediate delivery on the same date) on the date of termination, or in the case the Quote or the Order makes no reference to an applicable rate for the determination of the value of the metal content, an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products determined using the official LME USD cash price prevailing on the acceptance date of the Order by Seller and the value of the metal content of the Products determined using the official LME USD cash price prevailing on the termination date,

(ii) if the Quote or the Order is in EUR, an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products calculated using the LME price (expressed in EUR/T) referred to on the Quote or the Order as the case may be, and the value of the metal content calculated using the official LME price on the date of termination and converted from USD /T into EUR as per the exchange rate of the European Central Bank (ECB 37) prevailing on the termination date, or in the case the Quote or the Order makes no reference to an applicable rate for the determination of the value of the metal content, an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products determined using the official LME cash price, expressed in EUR converted from USD/T into EUR as per the European Central Bank official exchange rate (ECB 37) prevailing on the acceptance date of the Order by Seller and the value of the



metal content of the Products determined using the official LME price on the date of termination converted from USD/T into EUR as per the European Central Bank official exchange rate (ECB 37) prevailing on the termination date.

(iii) if the Quote or the Order is neither in USD nor in EUR, an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products calculated using the LME price (expressed in EUR/T), referred to on the Quote or the Order as the case may be, and the value of the metal content calculated using the official LME price on the date of termination and converted from EUR /T into CURR (CURR meaning the currency stipulated in the Quote or in the Order) as per the exchange rate of the European Central Bank (ECB37) prevailing on the termination date. Should ECB 37 not be applicable, the exchange rates will be those prevailing on the date of effectiveness of the Order and those prevailing on the date of termination, or in the case the Quote or the Order makes no reference to an applicable rate for the determination of the value of the metal content, an amount equal to the negative difference, if any, between the value of the metal content of the Products determined using the official LME cash price converted from EUR /T into CURR as per the European Central Bank official exchange rate (ECB 37) prevailing on the acceptance date of the Order by Seller and the value of the metal content of the Products determined using the official LME price on the date of termination converted from EUR /T into CURR as per the European Central Bank official exchange rate (ECB 37) prevailing on the termination date. Should ECB 37 not be applicable, the exchange rates will be those prevailing on the date of effectiveness of the Order and those prevailing on the date of termination.

- 13 Option to recover the Products All sales made hereunder are made subject to the condition subsequent of Buyer's payment of the price on time, failing which Seller has the option at its discretion to recover title to and possession of the Product. In the event that in the country in which Buyer is domiciled for the validity of the recovering of title in favor of Seller it is necessary for the completion of administrative or legal formalities such as, without limitation, the registration of the Products in public registers, or the affixing of special seals on the same, Buyer undertakes to cooperate with Seller and to carry out all the necessary steps in order to have the latter obtain a valid right with reference to the recovering of title. If after delivery, but prior to full effective payment, the Product is attached, or Buyer is subject to a bankruptcy proceeding, whether voluntary or not, Seller may then, at its option, recover title to and possession of the Product. The exercise of this option under this condition subsequent shall not affect Seller's other remedies.
- 14 Compliance Buyer represents and warrants as of the date of hereof and throughout the course of the Order that it and any of its directors, officers or employees will comply with, and will ensure and take all such measures necessary so that, its agents and/or any subcontractors who may be involved at any time, will comply with any applicable laws including without limitation (i) anti-corruption laws, which prohibit improper, illegal and corrupt payment, such as without limitation the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Officials in International Business, French and Italian Anti-corruption laws, the US FCPA and UK Bribery Act; and (ii) national and international (re-)export control laws and regulations, or trade restrictions issued by the European Union, the United States of America, the United Nations or by any other relevant countries having jurisdiction in connection with the execution of the Order, the re-sale of Products, or of services or documents related thereto and obtain the export license, as and when required, when reselling the Product to third party(ies).

Buyer shall indemnify and hold Seller harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, judgements, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature, arising from any breach or violation thereof. Seller reserves the right to terminate the Order in the event of a breach of any of these provisions by Buyer, without incurring any liability to Buyer for such termination.

15 – Data Protection Each Party shall comply with applicable privacy and data protection laws as may be applicable from time to time to the shared personal data. Each Party undertakes that: (i) it will take all appropriate and reasonable security arrangements (including in particular to assess the level of security appropriate to the processing) to prevent unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure, copying, modification, disposal or similar risks of any personal data which it receives and collects from the other Party; (ii) it will comply with any applicable privacy and data protection laws which it is subject to; and (iii) it will not transfer, share or otherwise use or disclose any personal data collected from the other Party without the prior written consent of such Party, unless obliged under applicable law or otherwise stated in this article 15; and (iv) the personal data collected from one Party is available only to its employees who have a legitimate business need to access the personal data, who are bound by confidentiality obligations and who are committed under each Party's privacy and data protection obligations under any applicable privacy and data protection laws. In that respect, it shall implement all such appropriate technical and organizational measures, and all appropriate and reasonable security arrangements (including in particular to assess the level of security appropriate to the processing) to prevent unauthorised or unlawful access, collection, use, disclosure, copying, modification, disposal, processing and to prevent any loss, destruction or damage of personal data received and collected from the other Party.

In the event a Party breaches any of the foregoing provisions, the defaulting Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the non-defaulting Party from and against any and all liabilities, costs, damages, expenses, legal costs arising out of or in relation to any unauthorized or unlawful use or disclosure of personal data collected from such non-defaulting Party.

16 – Governing Law – Settlement of Disputes Any Order placed with a company having its registered office in Italy will be interpreted and governed in accordance with Italian law, excluding its conflict of law provisions. Any Order placed with a company having its registered office outside of Italy shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of England and Wales with the exception of its conflict of law provisions. All disputes arising from the Order placed with a company having its registered office in Italy will be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of the place where the registered office of Seller is located. All disputes arising in connection with an Order placed with a company having its registered office outside of Italy shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules. No award or procedural order made in the arbitration shall be published. The seat of the arbitration shall be Paris. Arbitration proceedings will be conducted in the English language.

Pursuant to and for the purposes of articles 1341 and 1342 of the Italian Civil Code, Buyer expressly declares that it has read, understood and accepted the following provisions: art. 1 (Quotations – Purchase Orders), art. 2 (Prices), art. 3 (Payments), art. 4 (Delivery – Shipment), art. 9 (Warranties), art. 10 (Limitations of liability), art. 12 (Termination), art. 13 (Option to recover the Products), art. 14 (Compliance), art. 16 (Governing law - Settlement of Disputes).