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Terms & Conditions

1. COST VARIATION

Quotations are based on the current costs of production and are subject to amendment by the printer on or at any time after acceptance to meet any rise or fall in such costs. The quotation is subject to sight of the final copy upon placement of the order.

2. VALUE ADDED TAX

The printer shall be entitled to charge the amount of any value added tax payable whether or not included on the quotation or Invoice.

3. PRELIMINARY WORK

Work carried out whether experimentally or otherwise, at customers request will be charged.

4. PROOFS

Author's corrections, including alterations in style, and the cost of additional proofs necessitated by such corrections will be charged extra. Proofs of all work may be submitted for customers' approval, and in that event no responsibility will be accepted for any errors in them not corrected by him.

5. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

(a) Delivery of work shall be accepted when tendered and thereupon or on notification that the work has been completed the ownership shall pass and payment shall become due.

(b) Should expedited delivery be agreed and necessitate overtime or other additional cost, an extra charge may be made.

(c) Should work be suspended at the request of or delayed through any default of the customer for a period of 30 days the printer shall then be entitled to payment for work already carried out and materials specially ordered.

(d) Ownership of the goods does not pass from All Things Printed Ltd Limited until the goods have been paid for in full.

6. VARIATIONS IN QUANTITY

Every endeavour will be made to deliver the correct quantity ordered, but quotations are conditional upon margins of 5 percent for work in one colour only and 10 per cent for other work being allowed for overs or shortage, the same to be charged or deducted.

7. CLAIMS

Claims arising from damage, delay, or partial loss of goods in transit must be made in writing to the printer and the carrier to reach them within three days of delivery and claims for non-delivery within 28 days of despatch of the goods. All other claims must be made to the printer within 10 days of delivery.

8. LIABILITY

(a) The printer shall not be liable for Indirect loss or third-party claims occasioned by delay in completing the work or for any loss to the customer arising from delay in transit.

(b) Where work is defective for any reason, including negligence, the printer's liability (if any) shall be limited to rectifying such defect.

9. STANDING MATTER

(a) Metal, film, glass, and other materials used by the printer in the production or type, plates, moulds, stereotypes, electrotypes, film-setting, negatives, positives, and the like shall remain his exclusive property. Computer input provided by the publisher remains his property. Where computer material is made by the printer, this shall remain the printer's property unless otherwise agreed at the time of origination.

(b) Moulds, plates, blocks and tapes belonging to the publisher are held without a storage charge for one month after invoice. If the publisher wants them stored for a longer period, special storage arrangements must be made and a rental agreed, otherwise the publisher should notify the printer in writing whether they are to be returned to him or destroyed.

10. CUSTOMERS' PROPERTY

Customers property and all property supplied to the printer by or on behalf of the customer will be held, worked on and carried at customers' risk.

11. MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER

(a) The printer may reject any paper, plates or other materials supplied or specified by the customer which appear to him to be unsuitable. Additional cost incurred if materials are found to be unsuitable during production may be charged.

(b) Where materials are so supplied or specified, responsibility for defective work will not be accepted by the printer unless this is due to his failure to use reasonable skill and care.

(c) Quantities of materials supplied shall be adequate to cover normal spoilage.

12. IMPOSITION OF FINISHING WORK

Where the imposition, packing or delivery of sheets is not in accordance with the requirements stated in the quotation and as a result extra costs are incurred, an extra charge will be made.

13. SHEETS SUPPLIED FOR TRADE FINISHING

Sheets and other materials are not counted or checked when received unless this is requested, as this may incur an additional charge.

14. GENERAL LIEN

Without prejudice to other remedies, the printer shall in respect of all unpaid debts due from the customer have a general lien on all goods and property in his possession (whether worked on or not) and shall be entitled on the expiration of 14 days' notice to dispose of such goods or property as he thinks fit and to apply any proceeds towards such debts.

15. ILLEGAL MATTER

(a) The printer shall not be required to print any matter which in his opinion is or may be of an illegal or libellous nature.

(b) The printer shall be indemnified by the customer in respect of any claims, costs and expenses arising out of any libellous matter printed for the customer or any infringement of copyright, patent or design.

16. PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

A contract for the printing of periodical publications may not be terminated by either party unless written notice is given as follows: Nature of Publication Length of Notice (given at any time) Weekly Fortnightly 13 weeks Monthly Two monthly 26 weeks Quarterly Nevertheless the printer may terminate any such contract forthwith should any sum due there under remain unpaid.

17. FORCE MAJEURE

Every effort will be made to carry out the contract, but its due performance is subject to cancellation by the printer or to such variations as he may find necessary as a result of inability to secure labour, materials or supplies or as a result of any Act of God, War, Strike, Lockout or other labour dispute. Fire, Flood, Drought, Legislation, or other cause (whether of the foregoing class or not) beyond the printer's control.

18. LAW

These conditions and all other express terms of the Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the Laws of England.