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- e. If Licensee accepted the terms of this License through a transaction under the IBM Client Relationship Agreement or equivalent master agreement (Base Agreement), the terms in the Base Agreement prevail over the following sections of the License to the extent that they conflict: Warranties, Limitation of Liability, Governing Law, and Jurisdiction.

## 7. Governing Law

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply.

Both parties agree to the application of the laws of the country in which Licensee obtained the MC Machine, without regard to conflict of law principles, except that in the following jurisdictions both parties instead agree to application of the identified laws:

- a. in **Canada**: the laws of the Province of Ontario;
- b. in **Hong Kong SAR** and **Macau SAR**: the laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SAR"):
- c. in Anguilla, Antigua/Barbuda, Aruba, British Virgin Islands, Cambodia, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Laos, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Maarten, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and the United States: the laws of the State of New York, United States:
- d. in **Australia**: the laws of the State or Territory in which the transaction is performed;
- e. in Liechtenstein: the laws of Switzerland;
- f. in Algeria, Andorra, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Republic, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, New Caledonia, Niger, Reunion, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna: the laws of France;

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- g. in Angola, Bahrain, Botswana, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, West Bank/Gaza, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe: the laws of England;
- h. in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania: the laws of Finland; and
- i. in South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, and Swaziland: the Republic of South Africa.

## 8. Jurisdiction

All rights, duties, and obligations are subject to the courts of the country in which Licensee obtained the MC Machine, except in the following jurisdictions:

- in Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, and Vietnam: disputes will be finally settled by arbitration in Singapore under the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Center ("SIAC Rules");
- b. in **Hong Kong SAR** and **Macau SAR**: the courts of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("SAR");
- c. in **People's Republic of China**: either party has the right to submit the dispute to the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission in Beijing, the PRC, for arbitration;
- d. in Korea: disputes are subject to the Seoul Central District Court of the Republic of Korea;
- e. in **Indonesia**: disputes will be finally settled by arbitration in Jakarta, Indonesia, under the rules of the Board of the Indonesian National Board of Arbitration (Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia or "BANI"); and
- f. in **Malaysia**: disputes will be finally settled by arbitration in Kuala Lumpur, under the Arbitration Rules of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration ("KLRCA Rules").

In the following countries, all disputes will be brought before and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the following court:

- a. in Andorra: the Commercial Court of Paris;
- b. in **Austria**: the court of Vienna, Austria (Inner City);
- c. in **Greece**: the competent court of Athens;
- d. in **Israel**: the courts of Tel Aviv Jaffa;
- e. in Italy: the courts of Milan;
- f. in **Portugal**: the courts of Lisbon;
- g. in Spain: the courts of Madrid; and
- h. in **Turkey**: the Istanbul Central (Çağlayan) Courts and Execution Directorates of Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey.

# 9. Arbitration

- a. In Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan: All disputes shall be finally settled by the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, under the Rules of Arbitration of that Arbitral Centre (Vienna Rules), in Vienna, Austria, with English as the official language.
- b. In Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, and Tunisia: All disputes shall be finally settled by the ICC International Court of Arbitration, in Paris, under its arbitration rules, in Paris, France, with French as the official language.
- c. In Afghanistan, Angola, Bahrain, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian Territory, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Western Sahara, Yemen, Zambia, and

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- **Zimbabwe**: All disputes shall be finally settled by the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), under its arbitration rules, in London, UK, with English as the official language.
- d. In **Estonia, Latvia**, and **Lithuania**: All disputes shall be finally settled by the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), under its arbitration rules, in Helsinki, Finland, with English as the official language.
- e. In **South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho**, and **Swaziland**: All disputes shall be finally settled by the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA), under its arbitration rules, in Johannesburg, South Africa, with English as the official language.

In the countries listed in this Arbitration section, arbitration shall be by three impartial arbitrators appointed in accordance with the identified arbitration rules. Each party will nominate one arbitrator, who will jointly appoint an independent chairman within 30 days or else the chairman will be appointed by the identified arbitration body under its rules. The arbitrators will have no authority to award injunctive relief or damages excluded by or exceeding limits in this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will prevent either party from resorting to judicial proceedings for (i) interim relief to prevent material prejudice or a breach of confidentiality provisions or intellectual property rights, (ii) determining the validity or ownership of any copyright, patent or trademark, or (iii) debt collection in amounts below USD 500.000,00 (USD250.000,00 for arbitration before the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris or AFSA).

# 10. Country Specific Terms

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The parties exclude any liability of IBM for defects.

Pursuant to Section to Section 1801 of Act No. 89/2012 Coll. (the "Civil Code"), Section 1799 and Section 1800 of the Civil Code as amended, do not apply to transactions under this Agreement. Licensee accepts the risk of a change of circumstances under Section 1765 of the Civil Code.

### **Estonia and Lithuania**

The parties exclude any liability of IBM for defects.

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## Slovakia

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