

# ABB GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## FOR PURCHASE OF GOODS

### ABB GTC/GOODS (2012-1 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

**DATE:** November 15, 2012

**FOR:** ABB Affiliates' purchases of tangible movable items (goods).

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this document

**"ABB GTC/Goods"**: means the present ABB General Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Goods (2012-1 United Arab Emirates);

**"Affiliate"**: means any entity, whether incorporated or not, which presently or in the future, directly or indirectly owns, is owned by, or is under common ownership with, by virtue of a controlling interest of 50 % or more of the voting rights or the capital, a Party to the contractual relationship on which this ABB GTC/Goods is applicable;

**"Contract"**: means Supplier's agreement to deliver the Goods to Customer, and Customer's acceptance of such Delivery of Goods under this ABB GTC/Goods, the Order and the documents attached to the Order;

**"Customer"**: means the purchasing ABB Affiliate ordering Goods from Supplier;

**"Delivery"**: means delivery completion of Goods by Supplier in accordance with INCOTERMS 2010 DAP unless otherwise specified in the Order;

**"Embedded Software"**: means software necessary for operation of Goods and embedded in and delivered as integral part of Goods, however excluding any other software, which shall be subject to a separate licence agreement;

**"Goods"**: means the tangible movable items to be delivered by Supplier under this ABB GTC/Goods and the related Order;

**"Intellectual Property (Rights)"**: all proprietary rights in results created intellectually (by thought) and protected by law, including but not limited to patents, patent applications and related divisionals and continuations, utility models, industrial designs, trade names, trademarks, copyrights (regarding software source codes, documentation, data, reports, tapes and other copyrightable material) and respective applications, renewals, extensions, restorations, or proprietary rights in results created intellectually (by thought) which are protected by confidentiality, including but not limited to know-how and trade secrets;

**"IPR Indemnification"**: means reimbursement of Customer by Supplier for costs, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, damages or losses (including without limitation to any direct, indirect, or consequential losses, loss of profit and loss of reputation, and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) arising out of Supplier's third party Intellectual Property Right infringements;

**"Open Source Software (OSS)"**: means publicly available and accessible software which can be used, modified and further developed by everybody, however always in compliance with the relevant publicly available underlying licence terms and conditions;

**"Order"**: consists of Customer filling in the Order form with all required Customer purchasing information based upon this ABB GTC/Goods, and such respective documents, specifications, drawings and annexures expressly referred to in or attached by Customer to such Order;

**"Party"**: means either Customer or Supplier;

**"Supplier"**: means the seller of the Goods such as the person, firm or company who accepts Customer's Order;

**"Variation Order"**: means a change to the Order such as to alter, to amend, to omit, to add to, or otherwise to change the Order or any parts thereof.

1.2 Unless otherwise specified in the present ABB GTC/Goods:

1.2.1 References to clauses are to clauses of the ABB GTC/Goods;

1.2.2 Headings to clauses are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of the ABB GTC/Goods;

1.2.3 The use of the singular includes the plural and vice versa;

1.2.4 The use of any gender includes all genders.

#### 2. APPLICATION OF TERMS

2.1 Each Order requires acceptance by Supplier either expressly by giving notice of acceptance, or impliedly by fulfilling the Order, in whole or in part.

2.2 The ABB GTC/Goods are the only terms and conditions upon which Customer is prepared to deal with Supplier for the provision of Goods, and it shall govern the Contract between Customer and Supplier to the exclusion of all other terms or conditions, except if and to the extent otherwise expressly agreed in writing between Customer and Supplier.

2.3 No terms or conditions endorsed upon, delivered with or contained in Supplier's quotations, acknowledgements or acceptances of Orders, specifications or similar documents will form part of the Contract, and Supplier waives any right which it otherwise might have to rely on such other terms or conditions.

2.4 The ABB GTC/Goods version effective at the date when the Order was placed, applies to the respective Order, and any amendment(s) to the ABB GTC/Goods shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by duly authorised representatives of Customer and Supplier.

#### 3. SUPPLIER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Supplier shall deliver the Goods as provided below:

3.1.1 in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations;

3.1.2 in accordance with the quality standards stated under Clause 9.1 and specified in the Order;

3.1.3 free from defects and from any rights of third parties;

3.1.4 on the due date specified in the Order; and

3.1.5 in the quantity specified in the Order.

3.2 Supplier shall not substitute or modify any of the materials in the Goods or make any changes to the design of the Goods without Customer's prior written approval.

3.3 Supplier shall take care that the Goods are contained or packaged in the manner usual for such goods or, where there is no such manner, in a manner adequate to preserve and protect the Goods until Delivery completion.

3.4 Supplier shall submit invoices in an auditable form, complying with Supplier's and Customer's applicable local mandatory law,

generally accepted accounting principles and the specific Customer requirements, containing the following minimum information: Supplier name, address and reference person including contact details (telephone, e-mail etc.); invoice date; invoice number; Order number (same as stated in the Order); Supplier number (same as stated in the Order); address of Customer; quantity; specification of Goods supplied; price (total amount invoiced); currency; tax or VAT amount; tax or VAT number; payment terms.

3.5 Invoices shall be issued to Customer as stated in the Order and sent to the invoice address specified in the Order.

3.6 Customer may issue Variation Orders to Supplier to alter, amend, omit, add to, or otherwise change ordered Goods or parts thereof, and Supplier shall carry out such Variation Orders under the Order and/or ABB GTC/Goods. Agreed unit prices stated in the Order and/or otherwise agreed between Customer and Supplier shall apply.

3.7 In no event Supplier shall suspend the Delivery of any Goods to Customer.

#### **4. CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

4.1 In consideration of the Goods delivered by Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the respective Order and the ABB GTC/Goods, Customer shall pay to Supplier the purchase price stated in the Order provided the invoice fulfils the requirements of Clause 3.4.

4.2 Customer reserves the right to set off such amount owed to Supplier, or withhold payment for Goods not provided in accordance with the Order and the ABB GTC/Goods.

#### **5. DELIVERY**

5.1 The Goods shall be delivered in accordance with INCOTERMS 2010 DAP, to the point of delivery specified in the Order, or Customer's place of business if no other point of delivery has been specified by Customer.

5.2 Supplier shall ensure that each Delivery is accompanied by a delivery note, which shall contain the following minimum information (unless required otherwise by Customer): the Order number, date of Order, number of packages and contents and, in the case of part delivery, the outstanding balance remaining to be delivered.

5.3 The Goods shall be delivered during Customer's business operation hours unless otherwise requested by Customer.

5.4 Upon Delivery, Supplier (or its appointed carrier) shall provide Customer with such export documents as are necessary together with a delivery note.

5.5 Ownership (title) of the Goods shall pass to Customer at Delivery, except if otherwise expressly agreed. However, to the extent that the Goods contain Embedded Software, ownership (title) regarding such Embedded Software shall not be passed to Customer, however Customer and all users shall have a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free right to use the Embedded Software as an integral part of such Goods or for servicing the Goods. In the event the Embedded Software or any part thereof is owned by a third party, Supplier shall be responsible for obtaining the respective software licences necessary from the third party before Delivery to comply with its obligations under the Order.

5.6 In the event the Embedded Software contains or uses Open Source Software, Supplier must fully specify and inform Customer in writing and prior to Delivery about all Open Source Software implemented into or used by the Embedded Software. In the event that Customer cannot approve any Open Source Software components contained in or used by the Embedded Software, Supplier agrees to replace or substitute the affected Open Source Software component(s) contained in or used by the Embedded Software.

5.7 Supplier shall invoice Customer upon Delivery in accordance with Clause 3.4, but such invoicing shall be conducted separately from despatch of the Goods to Customer.

#### **6. ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS**

6.1 Customer shall not be deemed to have accepted any Goods until it has had a reasonable time to inspect them following Delivery or, in the case of a defect in the Goods, until a reasonable time after such defect has become apparent.

6.2 If any Goods delivered to Customer do not comply with Clause 3 (Supplier's Responsibilities), or are otherwise not in conformity with the Order, then, without limiting any other right or remedy that Customer may have under Clause 10 (Remedies), Customer may reject the Goods and request replacement of the Goods or recover all payments made to Supplier by Customer.

#### **7. DELAYED DELIVERY**

If Delivery of the Goods does not comply with the agreed delivery date(s) then, without prejudice to any other rights which it may have, Customer reserves the right to:

7.1 terminate the Contract in whole or in part;

7.2 refuse any subsequent delivery of the Goods which Supplier attempts to make;

7.3 recover from Supplier any expenditure reasonably incurred by Customer in obtaining the Goods in substitution from another supplier;

7.4 claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by Customer which are reasonably attributable to Supplier's failure to deliver the Goods on the agreed delivery date; and

7.5 claim additional compensation for liquidated damages if such compensation right is expressly stated in the respective Order.

#### **8. INSPECTION OF GOODS**

8.1 At any time prior to Delivery and during Supplier's business hours, Customer shall have the right at its cost to (i) inspect the Goods and Supplier's manufacturing units upon providing reasonable notice, and/or (ii) request test samples of the respective Goods, or any parts or materials thereof.

8.2 If the results of such inspection or test sampling cause Customer to be of the opinion that the Goods do not conform or are unlikely to conform with the Order or with any specifications and/or patterns supplied or advised by Customer to Supplier, Customer shall inform Supplier and Supplier shall immediately take such action as is necessary to ensure conformity with the Order. In addition Supplier shall carry out such necessary additional inspection or testing at Supplier's own cost whereby Customer shall be entitled to be present and in attendance.

8.3 Notwithstanding any inspection or test sampling by Customer, Supplier shall remain fully responsible for the Goods compliance with the Order. This applies whether or not Customer has exercised its right of inspection and/or testing and shall not limit Supplier's obligations under the Order. For the avoidance of doubt, inspection or testing of Goods by Customer shall in no event exempt Supplier from or limit Supplier's warranties or liability in any way.

#### **9. WARRANTY**

9.1 Supplier warrants that the Goods:

9.1.1 comply with all agreed specifications, including all specified material, workmanship and the like, documentation and quality requirements, or in absence thereof are fit for the purposes for which goods of the same description type would ordinarily be used and keep the functionality and performance as expected by Customer according to Supplier's information, documentation and statements;

9.1.2 are fit for any particular purpose expressly or impliedly made known to Supplier in the Order and/or Order related documents;

9.1.3 are new and unused at the date of Delivery;

9.1.4 are free from defects and rights of third parties;

9.1.5 possess the qualities which Supplier has held out to Customer as a sample or model;

9.1.6 comply with Clause 12 (Compliance with Relevant Law).

9.2 The warranty period shall be twenty four (24) months from Delivery, or such other time period stated in the Order or otherwise expressly agreed in the Contract.

9.3 In case of non-compliance with the warranty provided under this Clause, Customer shall be entitled to enforce the remedies provided in Clause 10 (Remedies) hereunder.

## 10. REMEDIES

10.1 In case of breach of warranty under Clause 9 (Warranty) or if Supplier otherwise fails to comply with any of the terms of the respective Order, Customer shall give notice in writing to Supplier of such breach of warranty and provide Supplier an opportunity to swiftly remedy it. If no Supplier action to remedy such breach has been taken within forty eight (48) hours of receiving such Customer notification, Customer shall be entitled to any one or more of the following remedies at its own discretion and at Supplier's own expense:

10.1.1 to give Supplier another opportunity to carry out any additional work necessary to ensure that the terms and conditions of the Order are fulfilled;

10.1.2 to carry out (or to instruct a third party to carry out) any additional work necessary to make the Goods comply with the Order;

10.1.3 to obtain prompt replacement of the defective Goods by Goods conforming with the Order without defects;

10.1.4 to refuse to accept any further Goods, but without exemption from Supplier's liability for the defective Goods delivered by Supplier;

10.1.5 to claim such damages as may have been sustained by Customer as a result of Supplier's breaches of the respective Order;

10.1.6 to terminate the Contract in accordance with Clause 15.2.

10.2 In the event that Clauses 10.1.1, 10.1.2 or 10.1.3 apply, the entire warranty period of Clause 9.2 shall be restarted.

10.3 The rights and remedies available to Customer and contained in the ABB GTC/Goods are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies available at law or in equity.

## 11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

11.1 In the event that the Goods (and/or the Embedded Software) delivered by Supplier infringe any third party Intellectual Property Rights, Supplier shall, notwithstanding anything provided to the contrary or otherwise contained in this ABB GTC/Goods, the Order, or the Contract, provide IPR Indemnification to Customer. The IPR Indemnification applies whether or not Supplier may have been negligent or at fault and does not limit any further compensation rights of Customer. Supplier's obligation to indemnify Customer as provided under this Clause shall not apply if and to the extent the liability or damage was caused by Customer's own pre-existing Intellectual Property Rights contributed to, or implemented into the Goods provided by Supplier.

11.2 If any infringement claim is made against Customer, Customer may without prejudice to its rights under Clause 11.1 also request at its discretion and at Supplier's cost that Supplier (i) procures for Customer the right to continue using the Goods; (ii) modifies the Goods so that they cease to be infringing; or (iii) replaces the Goods so that they become non-infringing.

11.3 In the event Supplier cannot fulfil Customer's above request, Customer shall be entitled to terminate the Order, to reclaim all sums which Customer has paid to Supplier under the Order and to claim compensation in accordance with Clause 11.1 and for any other costs, losses or damages incurred whatsoever.

## 12. COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAW

12.1 The Goods covered by this ABB GTC/Goods shall be provided by Supplier in compliance with all relevant legislation, regulations, and codes of practice, guidance and other requirements of any relevant government or governmental agency applicable to Supplier. To the extent that such regulations are advisory rather than mandatory, the standard of compliance to be achieved by Supplier shall be in com-

pliance with the generally accepted best practice of the relevant industry.

12.2 Both Parties warrant that each will not, directly or indirectly, and that each has no knowledge that the other Party or any third parties will, directly or indirectly, make any payment, gift or other commitment to its customers, to government officials or to agents, directors and employees of each Party, or any other party in a manner contrary to applicable laws (including but not limited to the U. S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and, where applicable, legislation enacted by member states and signatories implementing the OECD (Convention Combating Bribery of Foreign Officials), and shall comply with all relevant laws, regulations, ordinances and rules regarding bribery and corruption. Nothing in this ABB GTC/Goods shall render either Party or any of its Affiliates liable to reimburse the other for any such consideration given or promised.

12.3 Either Party's material violation of any of the obligations contained in this Clause 12 (Compliance with Relevant Law) may be considered by the other Party to be a material breach of the respective contractual relationship for the sale of Goods to which this ABB GTC/Goods applies, and shall entitle such Party to terminate such contractual relationship with immediate effect and without prejudice to any further right or remedies under such contractual relationship or applicable law.

12.4 Supplier shall indemnify without any agreed limitations Customer for all liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses incurred as a result of any such violation of the above mentioned obligations and termination of the respective contractual relationship for the sale of Goods.

12.5 Upon signing an Order to which this ABB GTC/Goods applies, Supplier herewith acknowledges and confirms that it has been provided information on how to access ABB's Code of Conduct and ABB's Supplier Code of Conduct online (Web portal: [www.abb.com](http://www.abb.com)). Supplier agrees to perform its contractual obligations under the ABB GTC/Goods and the respective contractual relationship with substantially similar standards of ethical behaviour as stated in the above mentioned ABB Codes of Conduct.

12.6 Supplier must comply with the ABB Lists of Prohibited and Restricted Substances (available under [www.abb.com](http://www.abb.com) - Supplying to ABB - Doing Business with ABB).

## 13. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA PROTECTION

13.1 Supplier shall:

13.1.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, keep in strict confidence all technical or commercial information, specifications, inventions, processes or initiatives of Customer which have been disclosed to Supplier by Customer or its agents and any other information concerning Customer's business or its products and/or its technologies, and which Supplier obtains in connection with the Goods (whether before or after acceptance of the Order). Supplier shall restrict disclosure of such confidential material to such of its employees, agents or sub-contractors as need to know the same for the purpose of the provision of the Goods to Customer. Supplier shall ensure that such employees, agents, sub-contractors or other third parties are subject to and comply with the same obligations of confidentiality as applicable to Supplier and shall be liable for any unauthorized disclosures;

13.1.2 Apply reasonable safeguards against the unauthorised disclosure of Customer's confidential and proprietary information and protect confidential information in accordance with the generally accepted standards of protection in the related industry, or in the same manner and to the same degree that it protects its own confidential and proprietary information – whichever standard is the higher. Supplier may disclose confidential information to "Permitted Additional Recipients" (which means Supplier's authorised representatives, including auditors, counsels, consultants and advisors) provided always that such Permitted Additional Recipients sign with Supplier a confidentiality agreement with terminology substantially similar hereto or where

applicable, are required to comply with codes of professional conduct ensuring confidentiality of such information;

13.1.3 Take all necessary steps to ensure that Customer's data or information which come into its possession or control in the course of delivering the Goods are protected. In particular Supplier shall not (i) use Customer's data or information for any other purposes than for delivering the Goods, or (ii) reproduce the data or information in whole or in part in any form except as may be required by the respective contractual documents, or (iii) disclose Customer's data or information to any third party not authorised by Customer to receive it, except with the prior written consent of Customer;

13.1.4 Install and update at its own costs required adequate virus protection software and operating system security patches for all computers and software utilized in connection with delivering the Goods and shall provide updates to Customer if so requested by Customer.

13.2 Supplier agrees that Customer shall be allowed to provide any information received from Supplier to any other ABB Affiliate.

#### **14. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

14.1 Without prejudice to applicable mandatory law or unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, Supplier shall compensate/indemnify Customer for all damages and losses in connection with the Goods whether or not Supplier may have been negligent or at fault (i) for Supplier's breaches of the terms of Contract, and (ii) for any claim, except for IPR Indemnification for which Clause 11 (Intellectual Property) applies, made by a third party (including employees of Supplier) against Customer in connection with the Goods and to the extent that the respective liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense was caused by, relates to or arises from the Goods delivered by Supplier and/or its sub-contractors. Upon Customer's request Supplier shall defend Customer against any third party claims.

14.2 Supplier shall be responsible for observance of all of its suppliers and/or sub-contractors, and it shall be responsible for the acts, defaults, negligence or obligations of any of its suppliers and/or sub-contractors, its agents, servants or workmen as fully as if they were the acts, defaults, negligence or obligations of Supplier.

14.3 The provisions of this Clause 14 (Liability and Indemnity) shall survive any performance, acceptance or payment pursuant to this ABB GTC/Goods and shall extend to any substituted or replacement Goods delivered by Supplier to Customer.

14.4 Unless otherwise expressly stated in the respective Order, Supplier shall maintain in force, and upon request provide evidence of, adequate liability insurance and statutory worker's compensation/employer's liability insurance with reputable and financially sound insurers. Nothing contained in this Clause 14 (Liability and Indemnity) shall relieve Supplier from any of its contractual or other legal liabilities. The insured amount cannot be considered nor construed as limitation of liability.

14.5 Customer reserves the right to set off any claims under the Order against any amounts owed to Supplier.

#### **15. TERM AND TERMINATION OF ORDERS**

15.1 The respective contractual relationship established by an Order under this ABB GTC/Goods may be terminated for convenience in whole or in part by Customer upon giving Supplier thirty (30) calendar days written notice, unless otherwise expressly stated in the relevant Order. In such event Customer shall pay to Supplier the value of the already delivered but unpaid parts of the Goods and proven direct costs reasonably incurred by Supplier for the undelivered and unpaid parts of the Goods, however in no event more than the agreed purchase price for the Goods under the respective Order. No further compensation shall be due to Supplier.

15.2 In the event of Supplier's breach of the Contract, including a breach of warranty, Customer shall be entitled to terminate the respective Contract established by an Order under this ABB GTC/Goods

if Supplier fails to take adequate and timely actions to remedy a breach as requested by Customer. In such event, Customer shall have no obligation to compensate Supplier for the already delivered but unpaid parts of the Goods and Supplier shall be obliged to pay back to Customer any remuneration received from Customer for the Goods and take back the Goods at Supplier's own cost and risk.

15.3 Upon termination Supplier shall immediately and at Supplier's expense safely return to Customer all respective Customer property (including any documentation, data, and applicable Intellectual Property) and Customer information then in Supplier's possession or under Supplier's control and provide Customer with the complete information and documentation about the already delivered parts of the Goods.

#### **16. FORCE MAJEURE**

16.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any delay in performing or for failure to perform its obligations under a respective Order if the delay or failure results from an event of "Force Majeure." For clarification, Force Majeure means an event that was not foreseeable by the affected Party at the time of execution of the respective Order, is unavoidable and outside the control of the affected Party, and for which the affected Party is not responsible, provided such event prevents the affected Party from performing the respective Order despite all reasonable efforts, and the affected Party provides notice to the other Party within five (5) calendar days from occurrence of the respective event of Force Majeure.

16.2 If an event of Force Majeure occurs which exceeds thirty (30) calendar days either Party shall have the right to terminate the relevant Order forthwith by written notice to the other Party without liability to the other Party. Each Party shall use its reasonable endeavours to minimise the effects of any event of Force Majeure.

#### **17. ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-CONTRACTING**

17.1 Supplier shall not assign, sub-contract, transfer, or encumber an Order or any parts thereof (including any monetary receivables from Customer) without prior written approval of Customer.

17.2 Customer may at any time assign, transfer, encumber, sub-contract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the respective Order and/or ABB GTC/Goods to any of its own ABB Affiliates.

#### **18. NOTICES**

Any notice shall be given by sending the same by registered mail, courier, fax or by e-mail to the address of the relevant Party as stated in the Order or to such other address as such Party may have notified in writing to the other for such purposes. E-mail and fax expressly require written confirmation issued by the receiving Party. Electronic read receipts may not under any circumstances be deemed as confirmation of notice. Electronic signatures shall not be valid, unless expressly agreed in writing by duly authorised representatives of the Parties.

#### **19. WAIVERS**

Failure to enforce or exercise, at any time or for any period, any term of the ABB GTC/Goods or an Order does not constitute, and shall not be construed as, a waiver of such term and shall not affect the right later to enforce such term or any other term herein contained.

#### **20. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

20.1 The respective Order and/or ABB GTC/Goods shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the country (and/or the state, as applicable) of Customer's legal registration, however under exclusion of its conflict of law rules and the United Nations Convention on International Sale of Goods.

20.2 All disputes arising out of or in connection with the present Contract shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by three arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said rules. The arbitration proceedings shall take place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and shall be conducted in the English language.

## **21. SEVERABILITY**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or of any right arising pursuant to the ABB GTC/Goods and/or the Order shall not adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms and rights, and the ABB GTC/Goods and/or the Order shall be given effect as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had been deleted and replaced by a provision with a similar economic effect to that of the deleted provision if this can be achieved by another provision.

## **22. SURVIVAL**

22.1 Provisions of the ABB GTC/Goods which either are expressed to survive its termination or from their nature or context it is contemplated that they are to survive such termination shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such termination.

22.2 The obligations set forth in Clauses 9 (Warranty), 10 (Remedies), 11 (Intellectual Property), 13 (Confidentiality and Data Protection) and 14 (Liability and Indemnity) shall survive termination.

22.3 The obligations set forth under Clause 13 (Confidentiality and Data Protection) shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from Delivery of the Goods or termination of the Order unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

## **23. ENTIRETY**

The ABB GTC/Goods and the Order constitute the entire Contract and understanding between the Parties and replace any prior agreement, understanding or arrangement between the Parties, whether oral or in writing, except to the extent of fraud or any fraudulent misrepresentation. The relationship of the Parties is that of independent parties dealing at arm's length and nothing in this underlying contractual relationship shall be construed to constitute Supplier as an agent or employee of Customer or so as to have any kind of partnership with Customer, and Supplier is not authorised to represent Customer as such.

## **24. FURTHER ASSURANCES**

The Parties shall do and execute all such further acts and things as are reasonably required to give full effect to the rights given and the transactions contemplated by the respective Order and/or ABB GTC/Goods.

