

SULZER CHEMTECH GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1 These General Terms and Conditions of Purchase (hereinafter referred to as "PURCHASE TERMS") apply to all purchases (hereinafter referred to as the "SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY") of SULZER CHEMTECH, unless SULZER CHEMTECH has expressly agreed otherwise in writing. "SULZER CHEMTECH" shall mean the company pertaining to the Sulzer Chemtech Division which issued the PURCHASE ORDER and the "SUPPLIER" shall mean upon whom SULZER CHEMTECH has issued the PURCHASE ORDER. The term Purchase Order shall deem to have the meaning as defined in 1.2.2. SULZER CHEMTECH and the SUPPLIER shall individually be referred to as a "PARTY" and collectively be referred to as "PARTIES."
- 1.2 In case of contradiction between the various documents involved in the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, the following order of precedence shall apply:
 1. Negotiated, agreed and mutually signed document (Agreement between the PARTIES)
 2. SULZER CHEMTECH'S Purchase Order (hereinafter "PURCHASE ORDER")
 3. SULZER CHEMTECH'S PURCHASE TERMS
 4. SULZER CHEMTECH'S request for offer
 5. SUPPLIER'S offer
 6. SUPPLIER'S Sales Terms and Conditions (All the above documents shall collectively be deemed to be a "CONTRACT" and individually referred to as "CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS")
- 1.3 Any amendments made to the Contractual Documents forming part of the CONTRACT shall be made in writing, duly signed by both PARTIES.
- 1.4 SULZER CHEMTECH may regard as binding upon the SUPPLIER, all written data and information submitted by SUPPLIER in connection with the tendering or placing of a PURCHASE ORDER process, unless such data and information is clearly marked by the SUPPLIER as being non-binding.
- 1.5 Unless otherwise agreed by the PARTIES in writing, delivery shall be made DDP. Trade terms like DDP, FOB, CIF, EX WORKS etc. shall be interpreted in accordance with the INCOTERMS 2000 or, after replacement thereof, the then effective INCOTERMS.

2. OFFERS IN REPLY TO INVITATIONS

- 2.1 All offers shall be without cost for SULZER CHEMTECH, even if they have been submitted on SULZER CHEMTECH'S request.
- 2.2 Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both PARTIES, offers made by the SUPPLIER shall be open for acceptance for 90 (ninety) days following receipt by SULZER CHEMTECH.

3. VALID PURCHASE ORDERS, DATA DELIVERED BY SULZER CHEMTECH

- 3.1 PURCHASE ORDERS shall be valid only if they are placed in writing on SULZER CHEMTECH'S official form and transmitted to the SUPPLIER by either facsimile, mail or e-mail. Any oral agreement, amendment or change in any of the PURCHASE ORDER shall be valid only if confirmed by SULZER CHEMTECH in writing. Sketches, drawings, comments, specifications, etc. shall form an integral part of the CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS provided they are expressly mentioned in a PURCHASE ORDER.
- 3.2 The SUPPLIER can take an exception, if any, to the PURCHASE ORDER in writing within five (5) working days after the receipt of the PURCHASE ORDER. If no such exception is taken, then the CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been entered into upon receipt of the PURCHASE ORDER. Upon SUPPLIER'S start of the execution of the PURCHASE ORDER, the PURCHASE ORDER shall in any case be deemed to have been accepted by the SUPPLIER and the CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been entered upon.
- 3.3 SUPPLIER shall be obliged to refer to SULZER CHEMTECH if the SUPPLIER perceives any error or open point regarding essential parts of the CONTRACT, particularly in respect of quantity, price, or term. SUPPLIER is responsible for becoming acquainted with all essential data and circumstances as well as the respective intended purpose.

4. SUBCONTRACTING

SUPPLIER shall not subcontract any part of the work on any goods or services to be supplied under the CONTRACT without prior written approval of SULZER CHEMTECH and shall submit to SULZER CHEMTECH a list containing all subcontractors. SUPPLIER must provide to subcontractors all necessary information such that all purchasing requirements will be fulfilled, including key characteristics applicable to the subcontractor's scope of work. This provision shall not apply to purchases of standard commercial products, nationally advertised products, or raw materials.

5. PRICES AND PAYMENT

- 5.1 Unless otherwise specified in the PURCHASE ORDER, the prices agreed upon between the PARTIES as per the AGREEMENT shall be fixed prices and shall remain unchanged until completion of the CONTRACT and shall include packaging and freight costs, taxes and duties, however without Value Added Taxes.
- 5.2 Value Added Taxes (VAT), sales taxes or other taxes, as well as packaging and freight costs shall be stated separately in the invoice.
- 5.3 Within a period of two (2) years following the completion of the CONTRACT, SULZER CHEMTECH may, upon its request, audit all SUPPLIER records related to the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY. The SUPPLIER shall allow such inspection but may exclude trade secrets, formulas, or processes from audit unless SULZER CHEMTECH arranges for review by a third party under obligation of confidentiality. For purposes of the audit, SUPPLIER shall make its books and records available to SULZER CHEMTECH during normal busi-

ness hours and shall permit SULZER CHEMTECH to have reasonable access to the SUPPLIER'S facilities to the extent necessary to conduct the audit. Additionally, SUPPLIER shall secure the compliance of its subcontractors to the extent necessary for SULZER CHEMTECH to conduct an audit pursuant to this provision.

- 5.4 Unless otherwise agreed upon, the CONTRACT price shall be paid within sixty (60) days net after acceptance of the entire SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY and issuing of invoice, whichever date is later.
- 5.5 If SULZER CHEMTECH makes advance payments, SUPPLIER shall, at SULZER CHEMTECH'S written request, provide an irrevocable and unconditional first demand bank guarantee in the amount of the advance payments, issued by a first class bank acceptable to SULZER CHEMTECH and shall be valid for the CONTRACT period plus an additional period of three (3) months.
- 5.6 On delay of requested certificates of material, quality documents, or other documents pertaining to the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to extend any agreed payment period appropriately.
- 5.7 SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to set off counter-claims of SULZER CHEMTECH or affiliated Sulzer companies against payments owed to SUPPLIER. SUPPLIER shall only be entitled to assign claims against SULZER CHEMTECH to third parties with SULZER CHEMTECH'S prior written approval, which SULZER CHEMTECH shall not refuse unreasonably.
- 5.8 SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) on the invoice amount, excluding the amounts to be stated separately in accordance with section 5.2 above, for payment within fourteen (14) days after the invoice receipt.

6. FREE ISSUE MATERIALS / TOOLING

- 6.1 The title to materials and/or tools (such as dies, jigs, fixtures, patterns, gauges, molds, test equipment) supplied by SULZER CHEMTECH (hereinafter referred to as "FREE ISSUE MATERIALS") for execution of an order shall remain with SULZER CHEMTECH even following machining or processing. Such materials and/or tools shall be marked as SULZER CHEMTECH'S property and shall be stored separately until machined or processed. Upon request by SULZER CHEMTECH, machining waste from FREE ISSUE MATERIALS shall be returned to SULZER CHEMTECH. The SUPPLIER shall be required to notify SULZER CHEMTECH immediately of any faulty or insufficient quantity of material. FREE ISSUE MATERIALS made available by SULZER CHEMTECH must be used exclusively for the execution of the PURCHASE ORDER placed by SULZER CHEMTECH. They must neither be copied nor used for other purposes unless SUPPLIER has obtained SULZER CHEMTECH'S prior written approval.
- 6.2 If tooling and tool design is provided by SUPPLIER on the PURCHASE ORDER, it will be priced separately and when finished must be invoiced separately, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both PARTIES. If the

cost of tooling and tool design is to be amortized and included in the unit price of goods being supplied under present and future PURCHASE ORDERS, then the invoice must state the total cost of the tooling, the number of units the tooling cost is to be amortized over, and the portion charged to past PURCHASE ORDERS as well as the portion charged to the current PURCHASE ORDERS. Tooling and tool drawings paid for by SULZER CHEMTECH become SULZER CHEMTECH'S property and are to be used exclusively to perform SULZER CHEMTECH'S PURCHASE ORDERS unless otherwise expressly authorized in writing by SULZER CHEMTECH. SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to accelerate payment on tooling being amortized for the purpose of ownership.

- 6.3 Tooling and tool designs belonging to SULZER CHEMTECH, independent of whether provided by SULZER CHEMTECH or delivered by SUPPLIER, as well as FREE ISSUE MATERIALS, shall be at SULZER CHEMTECH'S disposal for any purpose, and the SUPPLIER agrees to deliver such tooling, tool designs and FREE ISSUE MATERIALS on request of SULZER CHEMTECH at no expense, except however of shipping expenses. The tooling, tool designs and FREE ISSUE MATERIALS shall be insured by SUPPLIER against damage and loss, and the SUPPLIER agrees to be responsible for normal maintenance, storage, damage or loss of tooling while on consignment in his facility, at no expense to SULZER CHEMTECH.

7. DATE OF DELIVERY AND CONSEQUENCES OF DELAYS

- 7.1 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SUPPLIER shall deliver on time as is agreed between the PARTIES. Early deliveries will not be accepted unless expressly accepted in writing by SULZER CHEMTECH. SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to deduct arising cost thereof such as cost for storage etc. from the CONTRACT price. The date of delivery shall be deemed to have been met, if:
 - a) for EX WORKS deliveries, readiness for dispatch of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY including all documents, has been announced to SULZER CHEMTECH (department responsible for the CONTRACT) before expiry of the delivery date;
 - b) in all other cases, the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, including all documents, has arrived at the place of destination and/or the performance of the services has been accepted by SULZER CHEMTECH before expiry of the delivery date.
- 7.2 SUPPLIER shall provide SULZER CHEMTECH with immediate notification in writing (email, fax or such other prevalent electronic mode of communication) of foreseeable delays in delivery, stating the reasons for the delay and the expected duration of the delay, regardless of whether the whole or part of the SCOPE OF SUPPLY is concerned. SUPPLIER is obliged to undertake at own costs all reasonable measures in order to prevent or remedy delays in delivery.
- 7.3 Except for cases of delayed delivery involving a genuine occurrence of an event of Force Majeure, SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to pursue all claims and

remedies provided by law, irrespective of whether the SUPPLIER has notified the delay or a penalty has been agreed upon.

7.4 Subject to section 7.3 above, if a fixed date has been agreed upon for the execution of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, and if this date will not be observed due to reasons attributable to SUPPLIER or its subcontractors, then:

(i) SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to terminate the CONTRACT and to ask for the reimbursement of all advance payments made after having given SUPPLIER a last opportunity to fulfill its obligations. If SUPPLIER does not promptly return advance payment funds, then at SULZER CHEMTECH'S discretion, an interest charge of up to one percent (1%) per month and twelve percent (12%) per annum may be charged against any outstanding balance of advance payments. In addition SULZER CHEMTECH may seek reimbursement for any related collections and attorneys' fees; or

(ii) SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to ask the SUPPLIER to provide to SULZER CHEMTECH with all work that has been completed in exchange for payment of the value of the work that is satisfactorily completed and provided to SULZER CHEMTECH.

7.5 If the delivery date has not been met, and provided SULZER CHEMTECH does not exercise its rights described in section 7.4 above, SUPPLIER shall pay liquidated damages for the delay in addition to the damages caused by the delay. These liquidated damages shall amount to one and a half percent (1.5 %) per full week of the purchase price for the entire SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY. The aggregate penalty for delay shall not exceed nine percent (9%) of the entire purchase price. Penalties paid shall be deducted from actual damages claimed by SULZER CHEMTECH.

7.6 SUPPLIER shall not be entitled to use the non-arrival of essential documents, FREE ISSUE MATERIALS or other objects to be supplied by SULZER CHEMTECH as a defense, unless the same had been demanded in good time from SULZER CHEMTECH, or, if dates of delivery had been agreed, a reminder had been sent in due time to SULZER CHEMTECH.

8. PACKAGING, SHIPMENT

8.1 Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both PARTIES, the SCOPE OF SUPPLY shall be shipped DDP to the place of destination. SUPPLIER shall be liable for suitable and appropriate packaging, protecting the goods against damage and corrosion during shipment, and, where applicable, any subsequent short term storage (i.e. up to a maximum of 60 days). Where special packaging is agreed by and between the PARTIES, SULZER CHEMTECH'S packing instructions shall be strictly observed by the SUPPLIER. SUPPLIER shall be liable for damages due to improper packaging and/or failure to conform to SULZER CHEMTECH'S instructions.

8.2 SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to return, for a refund, any part of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND

SUPPLY which is damaged or corroded as a result of improper packing or SUPPLIER'S failure to observe specific packaging instructions. The cost of return shipment shall be borne by the SUPPLIER alone.

8.3 Where special care is required during unpacking, SUPPLIER shall notify SULZER CHEMTECH about the specifics thereof in due course. In particular, a suitable and conspicuous warning shall be attached to the packaging by the SUPPLIER.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

9.1 SUPPLIER warrants that it will comply with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations or orders in the performance of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, and shall provide all documents required for the export from the place of production and import to the place of end-use, such as but not limited to certificates of origin, export licenses, material safety data sheets, etc.

10. DELIVERY / EXPORT CONTROL

10.1 Partial deliveries and/or deliveries made prior to the agreed date of delivery shall not be permitted without SULZER CHEMTECH'S express prior written approval.

10.2 SUPPLIER undertakes to inspect the goods before shipment to ensure that they comply in terms of quality and quantity with the PURCHASE ORDER. Only the material which has passed the inspection shall be delivered to SULZER CHEMTECH by the SUPPLIER.

10.3 Each shipment has to include a detailed delivery note containing SULZER CHEMTECH'S special instructions or references, confirmation that an inspection has been performed, and in particular SULZER CHEMTECH'S PURCHASE ORDER number. For shipments to different delivery addresses, SULZER CHEMTECH requires separate delivery notes and the same shall be complied with by the SUPPLIER.

Unless otherwise agreed upon, SUPPLIER shall provide duplicate copies of its invoice to SULZER CHEMTECH. One copy shall be enclosed with the SUPPLIER'S shipment. A second invoice shall be marked as "COPY", and mailed to SULZER CHEMTECH'S billing address. Any costs incurred due to non-compliance of the above shall be borne by the SUPPLIER.

10.5 All correspondence (letters, delivery notes, invoices etc.) made with regard to the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY shall be made to (address) and must show SULZER CHEMTECH'S PURCHASE ORDER number, order date, the quantities specified in the order or in connection with a specific article or section, delivery notes also with indication of gross and net weight. The delivery note must indicate the delivery address according to the CONTRACT.

10.6 The SUPPLIER hereby represents and warrants that it is, and will remain in compliance with the requirements of all applicable export laws and regulations, including but not limited to the U.S. Export Administration Regulations and International Traffic in Arms Regulations. Such requirements include, but are not limited to obtaining all required authorizations or licenses for the export or re-export of any controlled item, product, arti-

cle, commodity, software or technology. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the SUPPLIER hereby represents and warrants that it has not been, and is not currently, debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited or restricted from exporting, re-exporting, receiving, purchasing, processing or otherwise obtaining any item, product, article, commodity, software or technology regulated by any agency of the United States or any other state. The SUPPLIER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SULZER CHEMTECH from any costs, penalties or other losses caused by, or related to, any violation or breach of the warranties contained in this provision.

11. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND RISK

- 11.1 Transfer of ownership shall take place at the time when the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY or parts thereof have been finished. Between transfer of ownership and delivery, SUPPLIER will store the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY without costs to SULZER CHEMTECH and mark them as owned by SULZER CHEMTECH. Furthermore, SUPPLIER undertakes to store and insure the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY as if the ownership would not have been transferred.
- 11.2 Risk shall be of the SUPPLIER and shall pass to SULZER CHEMTECH only at the time of arrival of the delivery at the agreed place of delivery.
- 11.3 Should the requested shipment documents not be supplied in accordance with the CONTRACT and/or SULZER CHEMTECH'S instructions, the goods shall be stored at the SUPPLIER'S charge and risk until arrival of the same.

12. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE, CANCELLATION FOR DEFAULT

12.1 Termination for Convenience

Work may be terminated under the CONTRACT by SULZER CHEMTECH at the sole discretion of SULZER CHEMTECH in whole or in part at any time by written notice of ____ days to the SUPPLIER. In this case, SULZER CHEMTECH shall reimburse the SUPPLIER'S actual and non-cancelable expenses, which it necessarily incurred for the appropriate execution of the CONTRACT until termination, all as determined by generally accepted accounting principles. Such reimbursable expenses shall not include the business profit, fixed overhead, royalties, development cost for serial machines and other similar cost of the SUPPLIER. In consideration of the payment made, SUPPLIER shall deliver or assign to SULZER CHEMTECH any work in progress, and SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to use said work in progress at its own discretion.

12.2 Cancellation for Default

In the event SUPPLIER shall be adjudged insolvent, make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver shall be appointed on account of SUPPLIER'S insolvency, or in the event SUPPLIER is in default of any provisions or requirements under the CONTRACT, SULZER CHEMTECH may, by written notice to SUPPLIER, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which SULZER CHEMTECH may have under the CONTRACT, cancel further performance by SUPPLIER under the PURCHASE ORDER. In

the event of such cancellation, SULZER CHEMTECH may complete the performance of the PURCHASE ORDER by such means as SULZER CHEMTECH selects, and SUPPLIER shall be responsible for any additional costs incurred by SULZER CHEMTECH in so doing, SUPPLIER shall deliver or assign to SULZER CHEMTECH any work in progress as SULZER CHEMTECH may request and shall grant SULZER CHEMTECH the right to use or have used all SUPPLIER documentation required for the completion of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY. Any amounts due to SUPPLIER for goods and services completed by SUPPLIER in full compliance with the terms of the CONTRACT prior to such termination shall be subject to set off of SULZER CHEMTECH'S additional costs of completing the PURCHASE ORDER and other damages incurred by SULZER CHEMTECH as a result of SUPPLIER'S default.

13. INSPECTION, DRAWINGS, TEST CERTIFICATES, OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, SPARE PARTS

- 13.1 SULZER CHEMTECH or its representatives shall be entitled, with reasonable notice, to carry out inspections and ongoing examinations of the production, respectively to reject faulty parts during manufacturing. Inspections or examinations shall not relieve SUPPLIER from its exclusive responsibility for the whole SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY. During the execution of the CONTRACT, SUPPLIER shall allow SULZER CHEMTECH free access to the manufacturing plants as well as to those of its subcontractors during reasonable business hours.
- 13.2 SULZER CHEMTECH'S approval of any drawings, documents or the like shall not relieve SUPPLIER of its responsibility for the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY.
- 13.3 Final drawings, test certificates, maintenance and operating instructions and spare parts' lists required for the proper maintenance of the SCOPE OF SUPPLY shall be provided to SULZER CHEMTECH in the quantities and languages requested by SULZER CHEMTECH together with the delivery at the latest.

If applicable, SUPPLIER undertakes to deliver to SULZER CHEMTECH spare parts related to the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, at SULZER CHEMTECH'S request, within ten (10) years after acceptance as described in Article 14 hereof. Prices for spare parts shall be fair and equitable.

14. ACCEPTANCE, WARRANTY AND GUARANTEES

- 14.1 Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both the PARTIES, acceptance shall take place after delivery at the place of destination or after placing into operation, whichever occurs later. Payment for work in whole or part will not constitute acceptance.

SUPPLIER expressly warrants that the entire SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY covered by the CONTRACT will conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, performance guarantees, or any kind of description furnished by or specified by SULZER CHEMTECH, and will be of merchantable and good material and workmanship and free from defects. SUPPLIER expressly warrants that the material covered by the

CONTRACT will be fit and sufficient for the purpose specified. If certificates, test reports or similar documents form part of the agreed SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, the data contained therein shall be deemed as warranted characteristics, even if such certificates etc. originate from the SUPPLIER'S subcontractors.

- 14.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both the PARTIES, SUPPLIER expressly warrants that in executing the CONTRACT, SUPPLIER and the subcontractors have applied the principles of quality assurance according to the relevant ISO or equivalent standards. Quality records have to be safely archived for the period required by the applicable law for the respective goods, however not less than ten (10) years after acceptance as defined in Article 14.1 hereof.
- 14.4 Should SUPPLIER fail to meet the warranties or guarantees during the warranty and guarantee period, SUPPLIER shall at SULZER CHEMTECH'S option promptly remedy the defects at SULZER CHEMTECH'S facility, or at its customer's facility or site, or have the defects remedied at SUPPLIER'S costs by a third party. Should SUPPLIER fail to promptly remedy any defects or in case of emergency, SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to remedy the defects itself or cause them to be remedied by a third party, in each case at the SUPPLIER'S cost. If the replacement or repair of defective goods or services is not desired, SUPPLIER shall grant SULZER CHEMTECH an adequate reduction of the CONTRACT price to reflect the value of the goods or services in their non-remedied state.
- 14.5 Following receipt, SULZER CHEMTECH or its customers shall have a reasonable period of time to inspect the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY or parts thereof. SULZER CHEMTECH will promptly notify SUPPLIER of any defects that are discovered during inspection. SUPPLIER waives any claim that it has not been notified of a defect promptly.

Unless otherwise agreed in the CONTRACT, the warranty and guarantee period shall extend twenty-four (24) months from the date of acceptance by SULZER CHEMTECH.

Likewise, repaired or replaced goods shall be warranted and guaranteed for a period of the remainder of the original warranty period or twelve (12) months from acceptance by SULZER CHEMTECH or putting into commercial operation of the repaired or replaced part(s) or material(s) (whichever period is longer) provided under the PURCHASE ORDER.

SUPPLIER shall replace or repair latent defects free of charge. Latent defects shall be defined as defects in material, workmanship or design which occur within 5 years from delivery of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY and which could not have been discovered during the warranty period.

- 14.7 Where substitute delivery is made, the items originally delivered to SULZER CHEMTECH shall be left with SULZER CHEMTECH for use free of charge until impeccable substitute delivery is ready for operation to

SULZER CHEMTECH. The same shall apply in case of whole or partial termination of the CONTRACT due to faulty supply.

- 14.8 In the event of disputes on quality parameters due to the fault of either of the PARTIES, an expert opinion will be obtained. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both the PARTIES, the opinion of the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing & Research (EMPA) will be considered to be as an expert opinion for this purpose. The parties undertake to accept the findings of the agreed expert or the EMPA as the case may be. The costs of the expert opinion will be borne by the party at fault.

15. WORK CARRIED OUT IN SULZER CHEMTECH'S FACILITY OR AT WORK SITE

If work is carried out in SULZER CHEMTECH'S or its customer's facility, or on construction or erection sites, these PURCHASE TERMS shall be supplemented by SULZER CHEMTECH'S or its customer's safety instructions and rules. SUPPLIER shall supply such instructions and/or rules in writing. Furthermore, SUPPLIER shall instruct its employees, consultants, etc. to comply with such instructions and rules.

16. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND SECRECY

- 16.1 SULZER CHEMTECH retains all intellectual property rights in all information provided to the SUPPLIER in connection with this CONTRACT, including but not limited to any documents, specifications, drawings, sketches, calculations, or models and intellectual property developed by the SUPPLIER based on information supplied by SULZER CHEMTECH. SUPPLIER will use these documents for the exclusive purpose of executing the CONTRACT. Without SULZER CHEMTECH'S prior written approval, SUPPLIER shall NOT be entitled to manufacture products based on these documents for third parties, or to copy such documents, or to make them known in whatever way to third parties, which are not directly involved in the execution of the CONTRACT or parts thereof. Upon demand, SUPPLIER shall return all information, including all copies or reproductions thereof, previously supplied by SULZER CHEMTECH in connection with this CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the preceding, SUPPLIER however shall be entitled to retain one copy for legally or contractually required archiving purposes.
- 16.2 SUPPLIER warrants that the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY and any component part thereof shall not infringe any intellectual property rights of third parties. In the event of any infringement relating to the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, SUPPLIER shall procure the right to use the equipment without impairing its suitability, or modify or replace it to make the use by SULZER CHEMTECH or its customer non-infringing.
- 16.3 SUPPLIER undertakes to provide SULZER CHEMTECH all documents and information produced in connection with the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY. SULZER CHEMTECH shall have an unrestricted right to use said documents for the purposes of operation, maintenance, repair, training and enlargement of the SCOPE OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY.

16.4 SULZER CHEMTECH and/or its customer shall not be mentioned in any publications for advertising purposes without SULZER CHEMTECH'S prior written approval.

17. FORCE MAJEURE

17.1 SUPPLIER shall not be liable for any non-performance, loss, damage, or delay due to war, riots, fire, flood, strikes, governmental actions, acts of God, acts of SULZER CHEMTECH or its customer, delays in transportation, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of SUPPLIER. In the event of delay in performance due to any such cause, the date of delivery or time for completion will be extended to reflect the length of time lost by reason of such delay. If the grounds for Force Majeure continue for more than thirty (30) calendar days, either SULZER CHEMTECH or SUPPLIER may terminate the CONTRACT upon seven (7) days written notice to the other party.

17.2 SUPPLIER shall be entitled to be compensated in case of termination for the work done prior to termination and the expenses for non-cancelable procurements. SULZER CHEMTECH shall be entitled to receive all work results for which it has already paid the SUPPLIER.

18. INDEMNITY

(a) SUPPLIER agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SULZER CHEMTECH and its customers, employees, agents and subcontractors, against any loss, cost, damage or liability, including attorney's fees, arising from the negligence or other breach of duty by SUPPLIER and those for whom the SUPPLIER is responsible in connection with the CONTRACT or the goods or services supplied hereunder.

(b) In addition to the preceding, SUPPLIER shall indemnify SULZER CHEMTECH and SULZER CHEMTECH'S customers for any and all loss, damage, expense, (including but not limited to attorney's fees) claims or liability arising out of any infringement or claim of infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary interest based on the manufacture, installation, use, lease, or sale of any goods, materials or services furnished to SULZER CHEMTECH under this CONTRACT. SULZER CHEMTECH shall notify SUPPLIER promptly of any such claim or infringement and SUPPLIER shall, at its own cost, defend, compromise, or settle, any such action or actions to satisfy and discharge the same without any cost or expense whatsoever to SULZER CHEMTECH.

19. INSURANCE

SUPPLIER shall effect and maintain General Liability and Products Liability insurance coverage sufficient to cover SUPPLIER'S obligations and liability arising in connection with this CONTRACT. SUPPLIER'S General Liability and Products Liability insurance shall be maintained with a minimum limit of € 5,000,000 million per occurrence and a combined aggregate coverage of € 10,000,000 million.

Upon request, SUPPLIER shall provide SULZER CHEMTECH with insurance certificates verifying that SUPPLIER does maintain the insurance coverage specified above.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 Applicable Laws and Jurisdiction

The CONTRACT is construed and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India excluding and without application of any conflict of law rules. SULZER CHEMTECH and SUPPLIER expressly agree that the UN Convention for International Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) shall not apply to this CONTRACT.

Nothing contained in these PURCHASE TERMS shall limit the rights of SULZER CHEMTECH available under the applicable law.

All or any disputes or differences arising between the PARTIES hereto or any matter of difference between the PARTIES regarding construction or interpretation of the provisions of this CONTRACT or any dispute or difference in connection with this CONTRACT shall be referred to arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force. The venue of arbitration shall be at SULZER CHEMTECH'S location. The arbitration will be referred to a sole Arbitrator who shall be appointed by the mutual consent of the PARTIES. In case the PARTIES do not agree upon a sole arbitrator, in order to facilitate the arbitration proceedings, the High Court under whose jurisdiction the registered office of Sulzer Chemtech falls, shall have exclusive jurisdiction. SULZER CHEMTECH reserves the right to claim against SUPPLIER at SUPPLIER'S place. All disputes shall be settled in accordance with the provision of the CONTRACT and the documents pertaining thereto.

20.2 Assignment

Any attempt made by any of the PARTIES to assign, transfer, or delegate any of the rights, duties or obligations herein to a third party without prior written consent of the other party shall render such attempted assignment or transfer null and void. SULZER CHEMTECH'S affiliated companies shall not be considered third parties for this purpose.

20.3 Waiver of Rights

SULZER CHEMTECH'S or SUPPLIER'S failure to exercise any of its rights shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver or a forfeiture of such rights.

20.4 Severability

If a provision of the CONTRACT is determined to be void or unenforceable, this finding shall not render other provisions void or unenforceable, and SULZER CHEMTECH and SUPPLIER shall make their best endeavors to replace such provision by a valid one covering the original commercial intention as far as legally possible.