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6.3. When using the Models, the Licensee is obliged to comply with the duty of care necessary for usage and to check the results generated with the Models to a reasonable extent before they are used. Simulation Models always constitute a simplification of reality.

6.4. Technical proofs of functionalities of the products selected with the help of the simulation, and product tests relating to compliance with norms shall be conducted by the Licensee. The Models do not contain any information on the technical application limits of the mapped products. The Licensee shall carry out the professional assembly and execution of the products. A product order shall solely be placed on the basis of the catalogue details and of the documentation belonging to the product.

6.5. The Licensee shall comply with the instructions provided by the Licensor for the use of the Models, in particular the instructions on the modelling assumptions made. The Models shall always be supplied together with a Documentation and they possess the qualities described in the Documentation. In particular, the Documentation must be read before the Models are used.

6.6. The Licensee shall ensure that the simulation is only carried out by respectively qualified specialist personnel.

6.7. The Licensee is obliged to take suitable measures to protect the Models against access by unauthorized third parties, in particular to store all the copies of the Models in a protected place.

6.8. The Licensee is obliged to take reasonable precautions in case the Models do not work properly either altogether or in part (e.g. by means of daily data backup, failure diagnosis, regular monitoring of the data processing results). The Licensor can assume that all the data of the Licensee which it can come into contact with are secured, unless as the Licensee explicitly indicates otherwise in advance.

6.9. The Licensee shall bear the disadvantages that result from a violation of the aforementioned collaboration and information duties.

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7.1. Except to the extent otherwise agreed, the contract shall be concluded for a fixed term of one Year of Contract. It shall be extended by a respective term of one additional Year of Contract unless terminated by giving three months’ notice prior to expiry of the term.

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11.1. The Licensor has the right to store, use, transfer and/or exploit all of the information contributed and generated by the Licensee in connection with the Models, with the exception of personal or company-related data, for any purposes over and above the purpose of the contract, for instance for statistical, analytical and internal purposes. This right is unlimited and irrevocable.
11.2. If personal data are processed, the Licensor shall comply with the statutory data protection regulations. In this case the details on the data collected and the respective processing thereof are set forth in the data protection statement of Bosch Rexroth AG.

12. Confidentiality

12.1. The Licensee undertakes to treat Confidential Information in confidence and not to disclose it to third parties unless this is necessary in order to exercise the rights the Licensee is entitled to in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of License. In order to protect the Confidential Information the Licensee shall apply the same measure of care (but not less than a reasonable measure of care) as it applies to its own Confidential Information.

12.2. The obligation of secrecy under sub-sec. 12.1 does not apply to Confidential Information (i.) which was already in the lawful possession of the Licensee prior to being disclosed by the Licensor; (ii.) which was or becomes public knowledge without any violation of duty by the Licensee; (iii.) which the Licensee lawfully received from third parties without any secrecy obligations; (iv.) which was disclosed to third parties by the Licensor without any secrecy obligations; (v.) which was developed by the Licensee itself; (vi.) which has to be disclosed by law; or (vii.) which is disclosed by the Licensee with the prior consent of the Licensor in writing.

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13.3. The Licensee undertakes to furnish all the information and documents that are required for the export or movement of the Models to be supplied in accordance with the contract required for the purpose of the supply and which derive from the Licensee’s sphere of influence.

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14.2. The present Terms and Conditions of License and all agreements in this respect between the Licensor and the Licensee shall be governed by German law excluding the conflict of laws provisions. The applicability of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is explicitly excluded.

14.3. If a provision should be or become ineffective, the effectiveness of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby. In this case the ineffective provision shall be replaced by a permissible provision approximating most closely the economic purpose of the original ineffective provision. This shall apply accordingly to any omissions.

14.4. Alterations and supplements to these Terms and Conditions of License must be made in written form. Emails do not comply with the written form requirement.

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