1. GENERAL
1.1 These General Terms and Conditions of Sale ("Conditions") govern the offering, sale and delivery of all goods and/or services (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Product(s)") from or on behalf of an Affiliate of Koninklijke DSM N.V. offering and/or selling the Product(s). "DSM" shall mean any affiliate of Koninklijke DSM N.V. ("DSM Selling Entity") to customer ("Customer") and apply to all transactions between DSM or any Affiliate and Customer. "DSM Selling Entity" means any corporation or other entity which is directly or indirectly controlled by DSM Koninklijke N.V. An entity shall be deemed to "control" another entity if it has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the other entity through ownership of voting securities.

1.2 By contracting on the basis of the Conditions, Customer agrees to the applicability thereof in respect of all future dealings, even if this is not explicitly stated.

1.3 DSM explicitly rejects the applicability of any general terms and conditions of Customer. Furthermore, the Conditions supersede any prior terms of sale, written or verbal quotations, communications, agreements and understandings of the parties in respect of the sale and delivery of the Products and shall apply in preference to and supersede over any and all terms and conditions of any order placed by Customer and any other terms and conditions submitted by Customer. Failure to accept or set by Customer shall in no event be construed as an acceptance of any of the terms and conditions of Customer. Neither DSM's commencement of performance, nor a delay by DSM in the performance of the Conditions or the acceptance of any of Customer's terms and conditions. If the Conditions differ from any of the terms and conditions of Customer, the Conditions and any subsequent communication or conduct by or on behalf of DSM, including, without limitation, confirmation of an order and delivery of Products, constitute an acceptance of the terms and conditions submitted by Customer. Any communication or conduct of Customer which conflicts with the Conditions or the delivery of Products by DSM, as well as acceptance by Customer of any delivery of Products from DSM shall constitute an acceptance by Customer of the Conditions.

1.4 The version of the Conditions is available at [https://www.dsm.com/corporate/website/info/terms-and-conditions.html]. DSM reserves the right to amend the Conditions at any time, DSM will notify Customer of any such amendments by sending the amended Conditions to the Customer highlighting the changes and in addition posting them on the aforementioned Internet sites. Customer may reject the amended Conditions within 30 days by notice to DSM. If Customer rejects the amended Conditions within that period, they will take effect upon its expiry. The amended Conditions will take effect once the amended Conditions shall apply to all transactions concluded between Customer and DSM after the date of such notification.

1.5 Any electronic communication between DSM and Customer shall be effective as originals and shall be considered to be a "writing" between the parties. The electronic communication system used by DSM will serve as sole as the content and the time of delivery and receipt of such electronic communications.

2. QUOTATIONS, ORDERS AND CONFIRMATION
2.1 Unless stated otherwise, quotations made by DSM in whatever form are not binding to DSM and merely constitute an offer on the part of DSM to place an order. All quotations issued by DSM are revocable and any failure to deliver shall have no consequences subject to change without notice. Orders are not accepted or confirmed by DSM until they meet the agreed specifications for the Products as stated in the Confirmed Order or, in the absence of agreed specifications, to the most recent specifications used by DSM or the time of delivery of the Products (the "Specifications").

2.2 Complaints about the Products shall be made in writing within one month of delivery and receipt of the Products, or in the absence of such notice, thereafter and shall be deemed to have satisfied itself as to such matters prior to ordering the Products. By contracting on the basis of the Conditions, Customer accepts the right to amend the Conditions at any time posting them on the [https://www.dsm.com/corporate/website/info/terms.html]. DSM shall be entitled to refuse an order on reasonable grounds.

3. PRICES
3.1 Prices and currencies of DSM’s Products are as set out in the Confirmed Order. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, DSM’s prices include standard packaging but do not include any applicable taxes, duties, levies or charges in any jurisdiction levied in relation to the Products or the delivery thereof ("Taxes"). The amount of any Taxes levied in connection with the sale of the Products to Customer shall be for Customer’s account and shall either be added to each invoice or separately invoiced by DSM. Any grants or discount, this discount only relates to the delivery specifically mentioned in the Confirmed Order.

3.2 Unless the products have been indicated as firm in the Confirmed Order, DSM is not committed to the price of the Products still to be delivered if the cost price determining factors have been subject to an increase. These factors include but are not limited to: raw and auxiliary materials, energy, products obtained by DSM from third parties, wages, salaries, social security contributions, governmental charges, freight costs and insurance premiums. DSM shall notify Customer of such increase.

4. PAYMENT AND CUSTOMER’S CREDIT
4.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Confirmed Order, payment shall be made on the basis of net cash, to be received by DSM within 30 (thirty) days following the date of delivery of the Products. Payment shall be made without any deduction on account of any Taxes and free of set-off or other counterclaims except for set-offs with uncontestable and/or enforceable counterclaims.

4.2 With regard to payment for the Products, time is of the essence. DSM may, without prejudice to any other rights DSM may have, refuse to accept any overdue payment at 12% (twelve percent) per annum from the due date computed on a daily basis until all outstanding payments and expenses incurred by DSM with respect to the collection of overdue payments (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees, expert fees, court costs and expenses of litigation) shall be for Customer’s account.

4.3 Every payment by Customer shall first serve to pay the judicial and extra-judicial costs and the accrued interest and shall afterwards be deducted from the oldest outstanding claim regardless of any advice to the contrary by Customer.

4.4 Any complaint with respect to the invoice must be notified to DSM in writing within 20 (twenty) days after the date of invoice. Thereafter, Customer shall be deemed to have approved the invoice.

5. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE
5.1 Unless stated otherwise in the Confirmed Order, all deliveries of Products shall be CIP (Carriage and Insurance Paid To) place of destination. The term CIP shall have the meaning as defined in the latest version of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France at the time of the Confirmed Order.

5.2 Unless stated otherwise in the Confirmed Order, any times or dates for delivery by DSM are estimates and shall not be of the essence. DSM is entitled to deliver the Products as stated in the Confirmed Order in parts and to invoicing. In no event shall DSM be liable for any damages and/or costs due to delay in delivery. Delay in delivery of any Products shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to accept delivery thereof. Customer is fully and unconditionally expected to accept such late delivery. Customer shall be obliged to accept the Products and pay the rate specified in the Confirmed Order for the quantity of Products delivered by DSM.

6. CANCELLATION
Customer’s wrongful non-acceptance or rejection of Products or cancellation of the Confirmed Order shall entitle DSM to recover from Customer any additional or other damages caused by such action:

(i) in the case of Products which reasonably cannot be resold by DSM to a third party, the price of such Products as quoted in the Confirmed Order; or

(ii) in the case of Products which can be resold by DSM, damages equal to 50% (fifty percent) of the price for the Products as quoted in the Confirmed Order as liquidated damages.

7. EXAMINATION AND CONFORMITY TO SPECIFICATIONS
7.1 On delivery and during the handling, use, commissioning, operation, maintenance and/or transportation, storage, importation and (re)sale of the Products (the "Use"), Customer shall examine the Products and promptly give DSM written notice of any non-conformity with the Specifications. Customer shall meet the agreed specifications for the Products as stated in the Confirmed Order or, in the absence of agreed specifications, to the most recent specifications used by DSM. Good time of delivery is of essence. Upon receipt of a complaint, DSM is entitled to suspend all further deliveries until the complaints are established to be unfounded and/or refuted or until the defect has been totally cured.

8. TRANSFER OF RISK AND PROPERTY
8.1 Risk of the Products shall pass to Customer in accordance with the applicable Incoterms (see Article 5).

8.2 Title to the Products shall not pass to Customer and full legal and beneficial ownership of the Products shall remain with DSM until DSM has received payment in full for the Products, including costs such as interest, charges, expenses etc.

8.3 PRODUCTS FOR WHICH DELIVERY IS SUSPENDED DURING PAYMENT BY CUSTOMER, AS WELL AS PRODUCTS OF WHICH DELIVERY IS UNRECEIVED, REJECTED OR NOT ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER, SHALL BE HELD AND STORED BY DSM AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF CUSTOMER.

8.4 Stated of the specification on the basis of Article 16, DSM shall, without prejudice to any other rights of DSM, be entitled to require immediate return of the Products, or to repossess the Products, for which it may invoke a retainer of title.

8.5 Until payment for the Products has been completed, Customer is entitled to use the Products solely to the extent required in its ordinary course of business, and, to the extent possible, shall:

(i) keep the Products separate and in a clearly identifiable manner.

(ii) notify DSM of any claims by third parties which may affect the Products; and

(iii) adequately insure the Products.

9. LIMITED WARRANTY
9.1 DSM solely warrants that on the date of delivery the Products shall conform to the Specifications. If and to the extent Products do not conform to the Specifications as determined in accordance with Article 7, DSM may at its discretion, within a reasonable time, either repair or replace the Products at no charge to Customer or issue a credit for any such Products in the amount of the original invoice price. Accordingly, DSM’s obligation shall be limited solely to repair or replacement and, in no event, shall include:

(i) any Use of the Products by Customer from a reasonable inspection on delivery, and, if the defect has been totally cured.

(ii) any Use of the Products by Customer after the date of delivery by DSM.

9.2 DSM’s obligation to repair, replace, or credit shall be contingent upon receipt by DSM of timely notice of an alleged non-conformity. If credit is applicable, the return of the Products, in accordance with Article 7.

9.3 The foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, representations, conditions or other terms, express, implied, statutory, contractually or otherwise, including, without
limitation, any warranty of merchantability, suitability or fitness for any purpose, or absence of infringement of any intellectual property right covering the Products.

10. LIABILITY
10.1 DSM’s LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTS AND THE USE THEREOF SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE EXCEEDED THE SUM OF CUSTOMER’S PAYMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE CLAIM. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL DSM BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY OF SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGE OR LOSS, COST, EXPENSE, OR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING LIMITATION, DAMAGE BASED UPON LOST GOODWILL, LOST SALES OR PROFITS, WORK STOPPAGE, PRODUCTION FAILURE, IMPAIRMENT OF OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES, AND WHETHER ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH BREACH OF WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

11. FORCE MAJEURE
11.1 Neither party shall be liable in any way for any damage, delay, cost or expense arising out of or in connection with any delay, restriction, interference or failure in performing any obligation towards the other party caused by any circumstance beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, laws and regulations, administrative measures, orders or decrees of any court, earthquakes, war, fire, flood, riot, sabotage, accident, epidemic, pandemic, strike, lockout, slowdown, labour disturbances, difficulty in obtaining necessary labour or raw materials, lack of or failure of transportation, breakdown of plant or essential machinery, emergency repair or maintenance, breakdown or shortage of utilities, delay in delivery or defects in goods supplied by suppliers or subcontractors (“Force Majeure”).

11.2 Upon the occurrence of any event of Force Majeure, the non-effected party shall forthwith inform the other party by written notice thereof specifying the cause of the event and how it will affect its performance of its obligations under the Confirmed Order. In the event of any delay, the obligation to deliver shall be suspended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of Force Majeure. However, should Force Majeure event continue or be expected to continue for a period extending to more than 60 (sixty) days after the agreed delivery date, either Party is entitled to cancel the affected part of the Confirmed Order without any liability to the other Party.

12. MODIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION; INDEMNITY
12.1 Unless the Specifications have been agreed to be firm for a certain period of time or quantity of Products, DSM reserves the right to change the specifications, Quality of Products and/or substitute materials used in the production and/or manufacture of Products from time to time without notice. Customer acknowledges that data in DSM’s catalogues, product data sheets and other descriptive publications distributed or published on its websites may accordingly be varied from time to time without notice. Any request for recommendation, advice, sample or other information of DSM in relation to the Specifications, the scope of its use or the types of raw materials provided shall be furnished for the accommodation of Customer only.

12.2 Customer must solely rely on its own expertise, know-how and judgment in relation to the Products and Customer’s Use thereof as well as in Customer’s application of any information obtained from DSM for the purposes intended by Customer. Consultation provided by DSM shall not give rise to any additional obligations. Details and information provided with regard to the suitability and use of the Products shall not be binding and DSM does not assume any liability based thereon. Customer shall indemnify and hold DSM harmless from and against any and all damages, losses, costs, expenses, claims, demands and liabilities (including without limitation, product liability damages) arising out of or in connection with the Products and Customer’s Use thereof or application of any information disclosed or provided by or on behalf of DSM.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND STANDARDS
13.1 Customer acknowledges that its purchase of Products may be subject to requirements or limitations under any law, statute ordinance, rule, code or standard, including, but not limited to, all applicable regulations with respect to (i) anti-bribery and anti-corruption and (ii) international trade, such as, but not limited to, embargoes, import and export control, sanctions, anti-competition laws and standards.

13.2 Customer expressly warrants that employees, agents and subcontractors of the Customer shall not directly or indirectly (i) accept, promise, offer or provide any improper advantage, (ii) enter into an agreement (a) with any entity or person - including officials of a government or a government-controlled entity - or (b) rely on any advice or statement which would constitute an offence or infringement of applicable Laws and Standards.

13.3 Customer shall be exclusively responsible for (i) ensuring compliance with all Laws and Standards associated with its Intended Use of the Products; and (ii) obtaining all necessary approvals, permits or clearances for such Use.

14. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
DSM and Customer are independent parties, and the relationship created hereby shall not be deemed to be that of principal and agent. No sale to or obligation of either party towards a third party shall in any way bind the other party.

15. NON-ASSIGNMENT AND CHANGE OF CONTROL
15.1 Neither party may assign any of the rights or obligations under the Confirmed Order without the prior written consent of the other party, except that DSM may assign such rights and obligations to any Affiliate of DSM in the event of a change in control to a third party acquiring all or a substantial part of its assets or business relating to the Products.

15.2 DSM shall have the right to terminate the Confirmed Order with immediate effect if at any time during the term of the Confirmed Order a person or group of persons, who are unrelated to the persons controlling DSM as of the date of the Confirmed Order, acquires control, through ownership of voting securities or otherwise, over Customer. Customer must notify DSM of such acquisition within 10 (ten) days thereof. DSM may exercise its right to terminate the Confirmed Order by giving Customer written notice within 10 (ten) days after the date of receipt of such notice.

16. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION
16.1 If (i) Customer is in default of performance of its obligations; (ii) Customer delivers or fails to deliver adequate assurance of Customer’s performance before the date of scheduled delivery; or (iii) DSM has reasonable doubt that Customer will deliver adequate assurance of its obligations and Customer fails to provide DSM adequate assurance of Customer’s performance before the date of scheduled delivery and in any case within 10 (ten) days after DSM becomes aware of such assurance; or (iii) If Customer becomes insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they mature, or goes into liquidation (other than for the purpose of a reconstruction or amalgamation) or any bankruptcy proceeding shall be instituted by or against Customer or if a trustee or receiver or administrator is appointed for all or a substantial part of the assets of Customer or if Customer enters into a deed of arrangement or makes any assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if an administration is ordered in respect of Customer with Laws and Standards, then DSM may by notice in writing forthwith, without prejudice to any of its other rights:

(i) demand return and take repossess of any delivered Products which have not been paid for and all costs relating to the recovery of the Products shall be for the account of Customer; and/or

(ii) suspend its performance or terminate the Confirmed Order for pending delivery of Products unpaid for. DSM shall be entitled to compensate for Products on a cash in advance basis or provides adequate assurance of such payment for Products to Customer.

16.2 In any such event of Article 16.1 all outstanding claims of DSM shall become due and payable immediately with respect to the Products delivered to Customer and not repurchased by DSM.

17. WAIVER
Failure, delay or omission by DSM to enforce at any time any of its rights or provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall not be construed as a waiver of DSM’s right to act or to enforce any such provision. No waiver by DSM of any breach of Customer’s obligations shall constitute a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach.

18. SEVERABILITY AND CONVERSION
In the event that any provision of the Conditions shall be held to be unenforceable or void, the same shall not affect in any respect whatsoever, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions between the parties and shall be severed therefrom. The remaining provisions held to be invalid or unenforceable shall be reformed to meet the legal and economic intent of the original provisions to the maximum extent permitted by law.

19. LIMITATION OF ACTION
Unless otherwise stated hereunder, no action by Customer shall be brought against DSM nor shall Customer first provides written notice to DSM of any claim alleged to exist against DSM within 30 (thirty) days after the event complained of first becomes known to Customer and an action is commenced by Customer within 12 (twelve) months after such notice.

20. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE
20.1 These Conditions shall be construed and interpreted pursuant to the substantive laws of the country (or states) in which the Products shall be manufactured. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) shall not apply.

20.2 Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or relating to these Conditions or the transaction hereunder shall be settled amicably between the Parties. If no amicable settlement can be reached, then such exclusive jurisdiction of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission ("SIAC"). The arbitration shall be conducted in Shanghai in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of SIAC. Pending a dispute neither Party shall be excused from performing any of its obligations under this Agreement, even for obligations directly affected by the dispute.

21. SURVIVAL OF RIGHTS
The parties’ rights and obligations shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The parties shall ensure that their directors, officers, employees, agents and legal representatives comply with these Conditions. Termination of one or more of the parties’ rights and obligations, for whatever reason, shall not prejudice the validity of the Conditions which are intended to remain in effect after such termination.

22. HEADINGS
The headings contained in the Conditions are included for mere convenience of reference and shall not affect the latter’s construction or interpretation.

23. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & CONFIDENTIALITY
23.1 All intellectual property rights arising out of or in connection with the Products shall be the exclusive property of DSM.

23.2 DSM shall not verified the possible existence of third-party intellectual property rights which might be infringed as a consequence of the sale and/or delivery of the Products and DSM shall not be held liable for any losses or damage in that respect.

23.3 The sale of Products shall not, by implication or otherwise, convey any license under any intellectual property right relating to the compositions and/or applications of the Products. Customer explicitly assumes all risks of any intellectual property infringement by reason of its importation and/or the Use of the Products and agrees to indemnify DSM against all losses, costs, damages or claims in connection with other materials or in any processing operation.

23.4 Any and all information provided by or on behalf of DSM shall be treated as confidential and shall only be used by Customer for the purpose of use of the Products. Disclosing information is only allowed to any of its employees or a third party on a strict need-to-know basis, except in case Customer is required to disclose the information by virtue of a court order or statutory duty, provided that the Customer shall immediately inform DSM and reasonably cooperate with DSM should it seek to obtain a protective order. Customer shall upon demand promptly return to DSM all such
Information. Customer shall not retain a copy thereof. Customer shall treat the existence of the Agreement as confidential. Customer or its employees will sign a confidentiality agreement upon request.

24. LANGUAGE

Only the English version of these Conditions shall be authentic and shall prevail, in case of inconsistency, over any translation of these Conditions in another language.