

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRADE

- 1. Definitions**  
In these Terms:  
**ACL** means the Australian Consumer Law Schedule of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) and its associated Regulations as amended;  
**Agreement** means any agreement for the provision of goods or services by The Cake Syndicate to the Customer;  
**The Cake Syndicate** means The Cake Syndicate Pty Ltd ACN 150 924 726;  
**consumer** is as defined in the ACL, and in determining if the Customer is a consumer, the determination is made if Customer is a consumer under the Agreement;  
**Customer** means the person, jointly and severally if more than one, acquiring goods or services from The Cake Syndicate;  
**goods** means goods supplied by The Cake Syndicate to the Customer;  
**GST** means the Goods and Services tax as defined in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) and its associated Regulations as amended;  
**PPSA** means the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) and its associated Regulations as amended;  
**services** means services supplied by The Cake Syndicate to the Customer; and  
**Terms** means these Terms and Conditions of Trade.
- 2. Basis of Agreement**  
2.1 Unless otherwise agreed by The Cake Syndicate in writing, the Terms apply exclusively to every Agreement and cannot be varied or replaced by any other terms, including the Customer's terms and conditions of purchase (if any).  
2.2 Any quotation provided by The Cake Syndicate to the Customer for the proposed supply of goods or services is:  
(a) valid for 30 days;  
(b) an invitation to treat only; and  
(c) only valid if in writing.  
2.3 The Terms may include additional terms in The Cake Syndicate quotation, which are not inconsistent with the Terms.  
2.4 An Agreement is accepted by The Cake Syndicate when The Cake Syndicate accepts, in writing or electronic means, an offer from the Customer or provides the Customer with the goods or services.  
2.5 The Cake Syndicate may refuse to accept any offer.  
2.6 The Customer must provide The Cake Syndicate with its specific requirements, if any, in relation to the goods.  
2.7 The Cake Syndicate may vary or amend these Terms by written notice to the Customer at any time. Any variations or amendments will apply to quotes or orders placed after the notice date.  
2.8 The Cake Syndicate may terminate an Agreement with a Customer immediately upon providing written notice to the Customer.
- 3. Pricing**  
3.1 Prices quoted for the supply of goods include GST and any other taxes or duties imposed on or in relation to the goods.  
3.2 If the Customer requests any variation to the Agreement, The Cake Syndicate may increase the price to account for the variation.  
3.3 Where there is any change in the costs incurred by The Cake Syndicate in relation to goods or services, The Cake Syndicate may vary its price to take account of any such change, by notifying the Customer.
- 4. Payment**  
4.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing:  
(a) Subject to 4.1(b), full payment for the goods or services must be made within 30 days of the date of The Cake Syndicate's invoice.  
(b) The Cake Syndicate reserves the right to require payment in full on delivery of the goods or completion of the services.  
(c) If the Customer does not make payment within the period specified, The Cake Syndicate has a right to impose a default charge of 0.06% per day to any amount outstanding for more than 30 days from the date of invoice.  
4.2 Payment by cheque is not deemed made until the proceeds of the cheque have cleared.  
4.3 Payment terms may be revoked or amended at The Cake Syndicate's sole discretion immediately upon giving the Customer written notice.  
4.4 The time for payment is of the essence.
- 5. Payment Default**  
5.1 If the Customer defaults in payment by the due date of any amount payable to The Cake Syndicate, then all money which would become payable by the Customer to The Cake Syndicate at a later date on any account, becomes immediately due and payable without the requirement of any notice to the Customer, and The Cake Syndicate may, without prejudice to any of its other accrued or contingent rights:  
(a) charge the Customer interest on any sum due at the prevailing rate pursuant to the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983* (Vic) plus 4% for the period from the due date until the date of payment in full;  
(b) charge the Customer for, and the Customer must indemnify The Cake Syndicate from, all costs and expenses (including without limitation all legal costs and expenses) incurred by it resulting from the default or in taking action to enforce compliance with the Agreement or to recover any goods;  
(c) cease or suspend supply of any further goods or services to the Customer;  
(d) by written notice to the Customer, terminate any uncompleted contract with the Customer.  
5.2 Clauses 5.1(c) and 5.1(d) may also be relied upon, at The Cake Syndicate's option:  
(a) where the Customer is a natural person and becomes bankrupt or enters into any scheme of arrangement or any assignment or composition with or for the benefit of his or her creditors or any class of his or her creditors generally; or  
(b) where the Customer is a corporation and, it enters into any scheme of arrangement or any assignment or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors or any class of its creditors generally, or has a liquidator, administrator, receiver or manager or similar functionary appointed in respect of its assets, or any action is taken for, or with the view to, the liquidation (including provisional liquidation), winding up or dissolution without winding up of the Customer.
- 6. Passing of Property**  
6.1 Until The Cake Syndicate receives full payment in cleared funds for all goods supplied by it to the Customer, as well as all other amounts owing to The Cake Syndicate by the Customer:  
(a) title and property in all goods remain vested in The Cake Syndicate and do not pass to the Customer;  
(b) the Customer must hold the goods as fiduciary bailee and agent for The Cake Syndicate;  
(c) the Customer must keep the goods separate from its goods and maintain The Cake Syndicate's labelling and packaging;  
(d) the Customer must hold the proceeds of sale of the goods on trust for The Cake Syndicate in a separate account with a bank to whom the Customer has not given security however failure to do so will not affect the Customer's obligation as trustee;  
(e) in addition to its rights under the PPSA, The Cake Syndicate may without notice, enter any premises where it suspects the goods are and remove them, notwithstanding that they may have been attached to other goods not the property of The Cake Syndicate, and for this purpose the Customer irrevocably licences The Cake Syndicate to enter such premises and also indemnifies The Cake Syndicate from and against all costs, claims, demands or actions by any party arising from such action.
- 7. Personal Property Securities Act**  
7.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Terms, the PPSA applies to these Terms.  
7.2 For the purposes of the PPSA:  
(a) terms used in clause 7 that are defined in the PPSA have the same meaning as in the PPSA;  
(b) these Terms are a security agreement and The Cake Syndicate has a Purchase Money Security Interest in all present and future goods supplied by The Cake Syndicate to the Customer and the proceeds of the goods;  
(c) the security interest is a continuing interest irrespective of whether there are monies or obligations owing by the Customer at any particular time; and  
(d) the Customer must do whatever is necessary in order to give a valid security interest over the goods which is able to be registered by The Cake Syndicate on the Personal Property Securities Register.  
7.3 The security interest arising under this clause 7 attaches to the goods when the goods are collected or dispatched from The Cake Syndicate's premises and not at any later time.  
7.4 Where permitted by the PPSA, the Customer waives any rights to receive the notifications, verifications, disclosures or other documentation specified under sections 95, 118, 121(4), 130, 132(3)(d), 132(4), 135 and 157 of the PPSA.  
7.5 The Cake Syndicate and the Customer agree to contract out of and nothing in the provisions of sections 96, 125, 129, 142 and 143 of the PPSA will apply to these Terms.  
7.6 To the extent permitted by the PPSA, the Customer agrees that:  
(a) the provisions of Chapter 4 of the PPSA which are for the benefit of the Customer or which place obligations on The Cake Syndicate will apply only to the extent that they are mandatory or The Cake Syndicate agrees to their application in writing; and  
(b) where The Cake Syndicate has rights in addition to those in Chapter 4 of the PPSA, those rights will continue to apply.  
7.7 The Customer must immediately upon The Cake Syndicate's request:  
(a) do all things and execute all documents necessary to give effect to the security interest created under this Agreement; and  
(b) procure for any person considered by The Cake Syndicate to be relevant to its security position such agreements and waivers (including as equivalent to those above) as The Cake Syndicate may at any time require.  
7.8 The Cake Syndicate may allocate amounts received from the Customer in any manner The Cake Syndicate determines, including in any manner required to preserve any Purchase Money Security Interest it has in goods supplied by The Cake Syndicate.
- 7.9 For the purposes of section 275(6) of the PPSA, the parties agree and undertake that these Terms and any information pertaining to the sale of goods and details of the goods shall be kept confidential at all times. Neither party may disclose any information pertaining to these Terms or the sale of the goods, except as otherwise required by law or that is already in the public domain.
- 8. Risk and Insurance**  
8.1 The risk in the goods and all insurance responsibility for theft, damage or otherwise will pass to the Customer immediately on the goods being delivered to the Customer or taken from The Cake Syndicate's premises.  
8.2 The goods are sold to the Customer on the basis that the Customer has obtained all necessary licenses or permits under all relevant laws and regulations in relation to the goods.  
8.3 The Customer assumes all risk and liability for loss, damage or injury to persons or to property of the Customer, or third parties arising out of the use, installation or possession of any of the goods sold by The Cake Syndicate, unless recoverable from The Cake Syndicate on the failure of any statutory guarantee under the ACL.
- 9. Certificate**  
9.1 A certificate signed by an officer of The Cake Syndicate will be prima facie evidence of the Customer's liability to The Cake Syndicate at the date of the Certificate.
- 10. Performance of Agreement**  
10.1 Any period or date for delivery of goods or provision of services stated by The Cake Syndicate is an estimate only and not a contractual commitment.  
10.2 The Cake Syndicate will use its reasonable endeavours to meet any estimated dates for delivery of the goods but will not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Customer or any third party for failure to meet any estimated date.  
10.3 If The Cake Syndicate cannot complete the services by any estimated date, it will complete the services within a reasonable time.
- 11. Delivery**  
11.1 Subject to clause 11.6, The Cake Syndicate will arrange for the delivery of the goods to the Customer.  
11.2 The Customer is responsible for all costs associated with delivery, including freight, insurance and other charges arising from the point of dispatch of the goods to the Customer to the point of delivery.  
11.3 The Cake Syndicate may make part delivery of goods or provision of services and The Cake Syndicate may invoice the Customer for the goods or services provided.  
11.4 The Customer indemnifies The Cake Syndicate against any loss or damage suffered by The Cake Syndicate, its sub-contractors or employees as a result of delivery, except where the Customer is a consumer and The Cake Syndicate has not used due care and skill.  
11.5 If delivery is attempted and is unable to be completed the Customer is deemed to have taken delivery of the goods. The Customer is liable for storage charges payable monthly on demand.  
11.6 If agreed that the Customer will collect the goods:  
(a) the Customer must collect the goods with 7 days of being advised they are ready;  
(b) if the Customer does not collect the goods within this time, the Customer is deemed to have taken delivery of the goods and is liable for storage charges payable monthly on demand.
- 12. Liability**  
12.1 Except as the Terms specifically state, or as contained in any express warranty provided in relation to the goods or services, the Agreement does not include by implication any other term, condition or warranty in respect of the quality, merchantability, acceptability, fitness for purpose, condition, description, assembly, manufacture, design or performance of the goods or services or any contractual remedy for their failure.  
12.2 If the Customer is a consumer nothing in these Terms restricts, limits or modifies the Customer's rights or remedies against The Cake Syndicate for failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL.  
12.3 If the Customer on-supplies the goods to a consumer and:  
(a) the goods or services are not of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, then the amount specified in section 276A(1) of the ACL is the absolute limit of The Cake Syndicate's liability to the Customer;  
(b) the goods or services are of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, payment of any amount required under section 274 of the ACL is the absolute limit of The Cake Syndicate's liability to the Customer;  
however arising under or in connection with the sale, installation, use of, storage or any other dealings with the goods or services by the Customer or any third party.  
12.4 If clause 12.2 or 12.3 do not apply, then other than as stated in the Terms or any written warranty statement The Cake Syndicate is not liable to the Customer in any way arising under or in connection with the sale, installation, use of, storage or any other dealings with the goods or services by the Customer or any third party.  
12.5 The Cake Syndicate is not liable for any indirect or consequential losses or expenses suffered by the Customer or any third party, however caused, including but not limited to loss of turnover, profits, business or goodwill or any liability to any other party, except to the extent of any liability imposed by the ACL.  
12.6 The Customer acknowledges that:  
(a) it has not relied on any service involving skill and judgement, or on any advice, recommendation, information or assistance provided by The Cake Syndicate in relation to the goods or services or their use or application;  
(b) it has not made known, either expressly or by implication, to The Cake Syndicate any purpose for which it requires the goods or services and it has the sole responsibility of satisfying itself that the goods or services are suitable for the use of the Customer.  
12.7 Nothing in the Terms is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying or having the effect of excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any State or Federal legislation applicable to the sale of goods or supply of services which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.
- 13. Cancellation**  
13.1 If The Cake Syndicate is unable to deliver the goods or provide the services, then it may cancel the Customer's order (even if it has been accepted) by written notice to the Customer.  
13.2 No purported cancellation or suspension of an order or any part of it by the Customer is binding on The Cake Syndicate once the order has been accepted.  
13.3 Orders placed with The Cake Syndicate cannot be cancelled without written approval of The Cake Syndicate.  
13.4 In the event that The Cake Syndicate accepts the cancellation of any order placed with it, The Cake Syndicate shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for any work done by or on behalf of The Cake Syndicate to the date of cancellation including a fee for the processing and acceptance of the Customer's order and request for cancellation.
- 14. Change of Ownership**  
14.1 The Customer agrees to notify The Cake Syndicate in writing of any change of ownership of the Customer within 7 days of such change and indemnifies The Cake Syndicate against any loss or damage incurred by it as a result of the Customer's failure to notify The Cake Syndicate of any change.
- 15. Power to sell Goods**  
15.1 Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Customer from selling the goods to any third party provided that the proceeds of any such sale shall be held in trust by the Customer for The Cake Syndicate until The Cake Syndicate has received payment in full for the goods.
- 16. Shortages and Exchanges**  
16.1 Subject to clause 16.2 and 16.4, The Cake Syndicate will not be liable for any shortages, damage or non-compliance with the specifications in the Agreement unless the Customer notifies The Cake Syndicate with full details and description within 7 days of delivery otherwise the Customer is deemed to have accepted the goods.  
16.2 When any shortages, claim for damaged goods or non-compliance with the Agreement specifications is accepted by The Cake Syndicate, The Cake Syndicate may, at its option, replace the goods, or refund the price of the goods.  
16.3 Subject to clause 16.4, The Cake Syndicate will not under any circumstances accept goods for return that:  
(a) have been specifically produced, imported or acquired to fulfill the Agreement;  
(b) are discontinued goods or no longer stocked by The Cake Syndicate;  
(c) have been altered in any way;  
(d) have been used; or  
(e) are not in their original condition and packaging.  
16.4 If the Customer is a consumer, nothing in this clause 16 limits any remedy available for a failure of the guarantees in sections 56 and 57 of the ACL.
- 17. Freight Costs**  
17.1 Cobs Fine Goods shall not be liable for freight costs on goods returned to it by the Customer.
- 18. Force Majeure**  
18.1 The Cake Syndicate is not liable in any way whatsoever arising under the Agreement to the extent that it is prevented from acting by events beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, industrial disputes, strikes, lockouts, accident, breakdown, import or export restrictions, acts of God, acts or threats of terrorism or war. If an event of force majeure occurs, The Cake Syndicate may suspend or terminate the Agreement by written notice to the Customer.
- 19. Miscellaneous**  
19.1 The law of Victoria from time to time governs the Terms. The parties agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, the Federal Court of Australia, and of courts entitled to hear appeals from those Courts.  
19.2 The Cake Syndicate's failure to enforce any of these Terms shall not be construed as a waiver of any of The Cake Syndicate's rights.  
19.3 If a clause is unenforceable it must be read down to be enforceable or, if it cannot be read down, the term must be severed from the Terms, without affecting the enforceability of the remaining terms.  
19.4 A notice must be in writing and handed personally or sent by email, facsimile or prepaid mail to the last known address of the addressee. Notices sent by pre-paid post are deemed to be received upon posting. Notices sent by facsimile or email are deemed received on confirmation of successful transmission.  
19.5 The Customer must comply with the Australian Privacy Principles in connection with any personal information supplied to it in connection with this Agreement.