

Annex A: Melling Legal general terms and conditions

1. Melling Legal is the trade name of Melling B.V., registered in the Trade Register under number 83233253 (**Melling Legal**)
2. These general terms and conditions apply to all instructions for services (*opdrachten*) by the client (**Client**) to – as well as all other services provided by – Melling Legal.
3. Instructions for services shall be accepted and carried out exclusively by Melling Legal as contracting party. Articles 7:404, 7:407(2) and 7:409 of the Dutch Civil Code shall not apply.
4. Any liability of Melling Legal is limited to the amount paid out in respect thereof under its professional liability insurance policy, increased by the amount of the applicable deductible (*eigen risico*).
5. These general terms and conditions apply in full to all persons affiliated with Melling Legal, including, but not limited to persons/entities related to Melling Legal and employees of Melling Legal. These persons and legal entities can invoke these general terms and conditions. All that is stipulated in these general terms and conditions for the benefit of Melling Legal applies to them as an irrevocable third-party stipulation for no consideration (*derdenbeding om niet*).
6. Client indemnifies Melling Legal and all persons associated with Melling Legal for all consequences of claims by third parties arising out of or in connection with the execution of instructions or other provision of services by Melling Legal.
7. Melling Legal may engage third parties at Client's expense under the terms stipulated by such third parties. Melling Legal may accept such terms, including any limitation of liability, on behalf of Client. Melling Legal cannot be held liable for any act or omission of such third parties.
8. All legal relationships between Client and Melling Legal shall be governed by the laws of the Netherlands.
9. Any dispute between Client and Melling Legal shall be submitted exclusively to the competent court in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.