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1.3 any reference to any legislative provision shall be deemed to include any subsequent re-enactment or amending provision.

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3 The Publisher reserves the right, to be exercised at its sole and absolute discretion, to make reasonable efforts to verify the validity of the Advertiser.

4 The Publisher may, at its sole and absolute discretion, edit the Notice, subject to the following restrictions:

4.1 the sense of the Notice submitted by the Advertiser will not be altered;

4.2 Notices shall be edited for house style only, not for content;

4.3 Notices can be edited to remove obvious duplications of information;

4.4 Notices can be edited to re-position material for style;

4.5 any additions, amendments or deletions required in order to include the minimum necessary information set out in any Notice guidelines shall be confirmed with the Advertiser; and

4.6 subject to clause 5 below, no amendments to the text (other than those made as a consequence of 4.1 - 4.5 above) shall be made without confirmation from the Advertiser.

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5 The Advertiser accepts that it submits a Notice entirely at its own risk and that the Publisher shall have the sole and absolute discretion whether to accept a Notice for publication or the timing of any publication of a Notice, such decision to be final. The Advertiser must satisfy itself as to the legal, statutory and/or procedural requirements and accuracy relating to any Notice. Where the Publisher has accepted a Notice for publication, the Publisher shall have the sole and absolute discretion to refuse to publish where the content of the Notice, in the publisher's sole opinion, may not comply with any such requirements. In such instances, the Publisher shall notify the Advertiser of any action required to remedy any deficiency and publication shall not take place until the Publisher is satisfied that such action has been taken by the Advertiser.

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11.2 the Notice is not false, inaccurate, misleading, nor does it contain potentially fraudulent information;

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