



Standard Contract Terms

of

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Deutschland GmbH**

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Within the framework of the present Standard Contract Terms ("Contract Terms"), Der Grüne Punkt – Duales System Deutschland GmbH is abbreviated to "DSD"; the party to the recycler contract brought about with DSD is the "Contractor".

A. Underlying principle

Article 1 Definitions, underlying principles

- 1.1 The legislator has decided to exempt manufacturers and distributors of goods from the obligation to take back sales packaging if collection and recycling of the used sales packaging in compliance with Article 6 Paragraph 3 of the Ordinance for the Avoidance and Recycling of Packaging Waste of August 21 1998 ("VerpackV") is ensured. In this context, a system ("Dual System") was established by way of a private limited liability company, Der Grüne Punkt -Duales System Deutschland GmbH, with the objective of satisfying the statutory preconditions for exemption from the obligation to take back sales packaging. For this purpose, the packaging is collected and sorted by way of the Dual System. The sorters have the task of sorting the waste according to its principal constituent (e.g. tinfoil, plastic) and, in particular but not exclusively, sorting the plastic waste according to the valid specification into the individual fractions or plastic types. The sorted fractions are supplied to contractors for proper and verifiable recycling.

For this purpose, DSD organises the collection of the sorted fractions from the sorting facilities and recycles same.

- 1.2 DSD does not dispose of recycling facilities of its own. DSD appoints suitable contractors to perform the recycling. The Contractor has thus been appointed by DSD to recycle, properly and in a verifiable manner, plastic waste collected and sorted within the framework of the Dual System, and to recycle, properly and in a verifiable manner, intermediate products manufactured from such plastic waste (collectively hereinafter "DSD Plastic"). The recycling is to take place in compliance with the requirements of the Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz (Closed Substance Cycle Waste Management Act -Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz).

B. Obligations of DSD

Article 2 Principal obligations

The principal obligation of DSD is to supply the Contractor with DSD Plastics.

Article 3 Object and quantities

- 3.1 DSD shall seek to supply the Contractor pro rata, free Contractor's address, for the duration of the contract with the agreed quantity of DSD Plastics ("Delivery Quantity"), save as otherwise agreed between the Contractor and DSD. The supply of 80 % of the Delivery Quantity is agreed as a fixed amount, save as allowed by provisions of the present Contract Terms that can give rise to a change in the Delivery Quantity. The remaining amount of 20 % is to be supplied by DSD save as hindered by actual, objectively explicable circumstances beyond the control of DSD. Such circumstances shall exist, in particular, in the case of incalculable reductions in available quantities occurring in the course of a year. In individual cases, a "spot delivery" can be agreed, being a certain quantity distributed between one or more consignments in compliance with a spot contract.
- 3.2 An obligation to supply does not exist before DSD is in possession of the certificate as per Article 7.
- 3.3 The product specifications of the DSD Plastics to be supplied ("Merchandise") are contained in the annex to the contract. Changes to the product specifications are to be agreed separately by the parties. The Contractor is obliged to agree with changes proposed by DSD unless he demonstrates that such agreement would be unreasonable for objective reasons.

Article 4 Execution

- 4.1 DSD shall agree with the Contractor by no later than the 15th of each month a delivery schedule for the following month on the basis of the agreed Delivery Quantity, determining the quantity of DSD Plastics to be supplied to the Contractor in the following month. DSD shall perform its material planning on the basis of said delivery schedule. DSD shall allocate to the Contractor the DSD Plastics reported ready by the sorters or refiners by issuing a transport document as per the specimen in Annex 1. The transport document indicates an order number, which is to be stated by the Contractor on all supporting documents and corresponding invoices; the form also indicates the carrier/forwarder appointed by DSD to carry the goods.

- 4.2 If agreement concerning the delivery schedule is not reached, DSD shall be obliged to supply the Delivery Quantity to the Contractor monthly on a pro rata basis, so that the entire Delivery Quantity is supplied by the end of the year.
- 4.3 DSD is not obliged to make deliveries to the Contractor on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays. Deliveries are to be made within normal business hours. The Contractor is obliged to facilitate acceptance of the delivered DSD Plastics during normal business hours.

C. Obligations of the Contractor

I. Principal obligations

Article 5 Principal obligations

The principal obligations of the Contractor are

- (1) to pay a delivery price for the DSD Plastics delivered by DSD,
- (2) to provision recycling capacities,
- (3) to accept the DSD Plastics delivered by DSD,
- (4) properly to recycle same in compliance with the contract,
- (5) to keep supporting documents indicating acceptance, storage and proper recycling in compliance with the contract.

II. Provisioning of recycling capacities

Article 6 Basic principle, Contractor's duty of presentation

- 6.1 The Contractor undertakes to place at the disposal of DSD the agreed recycling capacities for DSD Plastics in the recycling plant specified by the parties.
- 6.2 The Contractor acknowledges, in view of the obligations of DSD within the framework of the Dual System, that proper recycling in compliance with the contract as constructed by the present Contract Terms can take place only in a recycling plant that is designed, built and operated according to the statutory provisions.
- 6.3 The Contractor warrants that he is in possession of all the permits required under public law for the operation of the recycling plant, and shall comply with any existing conditions. The Contractor shall submit copies of such permits to DSD on request.

6.4 The recycling plant shall also include all services and facilities additionally operated by the Contractor in performance of the recycling contract, e.g. administration, accounts, storage and ancillary equipment.

Article 7 Certification

Before the inaugural delivery, the Contractor must at his own expense obtain from a recognised expert, for the plant to be supplied, a certificate according to the version of the Directive on the Proper Disposal of Waste from Health Service Institutions (LAGA-Richtlinie) that is valid at the time of certification. The issued certificate, including the full report, is to be presented to DSD, without same making an express request, no later than two weeks before the scheduled inaugural delivery. When the certificate's expiry date is approaching, the Contractor must present the replacement certificate to DSD, without same making an express request, two weeks before said expiry date.

III. Acceptance of DSD Plastics

Article 8 Quantity, annual plan, delivery dates

- 8.1 The Contractor is obliged to accept the agreed quantity of plastics from DSD.
- 8.2 The Contractor is obliged to give DSD written notice of the periods set aside for works holidays and inspection outages in good time, being no later than six weeks before such a shutdown.
- 8.3 The Contractor shall agree directly with the carrier/forwarder, within the framework of the delivery schedule, the days and times for delivery of the DSD Plastics.

Article 9 Weighing, unloading, confirmation of receipt

9.1 Upon delivery, the forwarder/carrier shall give the Contractor a copy of the weighing receipt issued by the sorter/refiner/warehouse from which the consignment was collected ("**Consignor's Weighing Receipt**"). The Consignor's Weighing Receipt must indicate the truck licence plate number, the date and time of weighing, a weighing receipt number, the gross, tare and net weights, the plastic fractions and the order number, and it must be signed by the person responsible for weighing. Weighing receipts that have been produced manually or amended are not to be recognised. Manual entries are allowed only to indicate the weighed plastic fraction, the order number and, if applicable, the manual deduction of amounts for loading gear and packaging etc. The information contained on the transport document and weighing

receipt, indicating the weight of the delivered quantity of DSD Plastics and the article name, must agree.

- 9.2 The Contractor undertakes to examine, by measuring the weight himself, whether the weight of the delivered quantity of DSD Plastics corresponds to that stated in the Consignor's Weighing Receipt; as regards the weighing receipt, Article 9.1 Sentences 2-5 apply mutatis mutandis. In case of discrepancies of less than 100 kg, invoicing as per Article 21 shall be governed by the weight indicated in the Consignor's Weighing Receipt. In case of discrepancies of more than 100 kg, the Contractor shall measure the tare weight. If the discrepancy between the values indicated in the transport document and weighing receipt remains greater than 100 kg, the Contractor shall immediately notify DSD and reach mutual agreement with same concerning the next steps.
- 9.3 If the result of weighing by the Contractor agrees with the data stated in the Consignor's Weighing Receipt or differs by less than 100 kg, the Contractor shall confirm receipt of the delivered quantity of DSD Plastics by signing and marking with his company stamp the transport document likewise presented by the forwarder/carrier.
- 9.4 The Contractor is obliged completely to unload the delivered DSD Plastics immediately after the gross weight has been measured.

Article 10 Obligation to examine and object

- 10.1 The Contractor is obliged immediately after the DSD Plastics have been weighed and unloaded to examine same for compliance with the contractually agreed product specification and immediately to object to variances from the specification using the relevant procedure or complaint form. If the goods are delivered in bales, **the procedural instruction for quality inspections** set forth in **Annex 2** is to be applied.
- 10.2 If the Contractor does not object timely, Article 377 HGB (German Commercial Code - Handelsgesetzbuch) shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Article 11 Storage upon receipt

- 11.1 The Contractor is obliged to store the DSD Plastics in consignments, separately from other incoming materials and in a dry place until they are recycled.
- 11.2 The Contractor undertakes in consultation with DSD (delivery schedule as per Article 4.1) continuously to hold in store 1/52 of the annual delivery quantity of DSD Plastics.

Article 12 Transfer of ownership

- 12.1 The DSD Plastics which are the subject of the Agreement shall be supplied subject to reservation of title. They shall remain the property of DSD all amounts have been paid to DSD in full and all receivables have been paid, including any receivables of DSD from the business relationship which come about in the future.
- 12.2 The Contractor cannot acquire any title to the DSD Plastics supplied by processing such to turn it into a new object. The Contractor shall always be deemed to undertake processing or any other change in the form of the materials on behalf of DSD.
- 12.3 The reservation of title shall also range to include the complete value of products which come about through processing, mixing or connection with the DSD Plastics which are the subject of the Agreement. If the DSD Plastics supplied are processed, mixed or connected with objects to which DSD does not hold title, DSD shall acquire co-title to the new object in the ratio of the value of the DSD Plastics supplied to the other processed, mixed or connected objects at the time of the processing, mixing or connection. If the object of the Contractor must be deemed to be the main object, co-title shall be transferred to DSD in the appropriate ratio.
- 12.4 The Contractor shall be entitled to dispose over the materials which are the subject of Agreement in proper commercial traffic. The Contractor cedes any receivables which come about through resale already here and now in the full amount or in the amount of the possible co-title share of DSD as collateral to DSD. DSD accepts this cession here and now. The Contractor shall be authorised to collect this until cancellation or discontinuation of its payments to DSD. The same shall apply to any receivables which replace the DSD Plastics which are the subject of Agreement or which come about in this connection such as, for example, insurance claims or claims from unlawful acts in the case of loss or destruction.
- 12.5 DSD shall release the collateral as stipulated above as it sees fit if it exceeds the value of the secured receivables by more than 20%.
- 12.6 Any pledges or transfers by way of law are not allowed. The Contractor shall keep and hold the DSD Plastics supplied for DSD free of charge. DSD can moreover demand that collateral material be kept separately or be labelled at any time if there is a danger of confusion or it is difficult to distinguish between said materials and collateral material of other parties.
- 12.7 In the event that third parties have access to the DSD Plastics which are the subject of Agreement, the Contractor shall inform such parties that the material is the property of DSD and shall conform DSD hereof so as to allow DSD to satisfy its rights of title. If the third party is not able to reimburse DSD

for any court or out-of-court expenses in this connection, the Contractor shall be liable to DSD.

- 12.8 In the event of arrears on payments, DSD shall be entitled to demand information on where the DSD Plastics to which DSD reserves title is located or to whom the Contractor has resold such.

IV. Recycling

Article 13 Recycling

- 13.1 The Contractor undertakes to recycle the accepted DSD Plastics in the recycling plant properly and in compliance with the contract.
- 13.2 The Contractor is not entitled to sell, store, pass on or dispose of the DSD Plastics or intermediate products arising during processing, unless occurring within the framework of proper recycling in compliance with the contract. In particular, it is not allowed to pass on DSD Plastics or such intermediate products to customers who undertake further waste-specific separation steps.

Article 14 Mechanical recycling

- 14.1 **Mechanical recycling** takes place in the case of DSD Plastics from which, with a monthly average yield of at least 70 % of the processed DSD Plastics, marketable products have been manufactured ("processing") and marketed. The processing must be concluded within six weeks of the delivery date as per the transport document, and is to be safeguarded by the Contractor implementing quality assurance measures and controls.
- 14.2 **Marketable products** within the meaning of Article 14.1 are products that satisfy the requirements concerning substance recycling of the KrWG, the VerpackV, the declaratory decisions of the federal states and of the administration practices evolved in this respect, and are harmless from a biotoxicology perspective. Seconds are also marketable products provided that the quantity and defects of such products remain within the bounds of what is customary for second-choice products in the relevant category, and that a market for seconds exists.

Article 15 Feedstock recycling

- 15.1 **Feedstock recycling** takes place in the case of DSD Plastics which, in compliance with the requirements of the KrWG, the VerpackV and the administration practices evolved in this respect, have been completely consumed in the Feedstock recycling procedure operated by the Contractor in his recycling plant.

15.2 The Contractor is obliged to carry out the complete recycling within six weeks of the delivery date as per the transport document.

Article 16 Energy recovery

16.1 **Energy recovery** takes place in the case of DSD Plastics which, in compliance with the requirements of the KrWG and in compliance with the requirements of the VerpackV, including the administration practices evolved in this respect, have been used entirely as a substitute fuel.

16.2 The Contractor is obliged to carry out the complete recovery procedure within six weeks of the delivery date as per the transport document.

Article 17 Contractor's duty to notify

The Contractor is obliged to notify DSD immediately in writing of every material impairment of proper recycling in compliance with the contract, indicating the reasons. This applies in particular to underachievement of the agreed yields, non-compliance with the prerequisites for energy recovery, and to the amendment or rescission of public law decrees, permits and licences concerning operation of the recycling plant and/or associated raw material store, especially those governed by Article 6.3 letter (a) (1). Further obligations to notify shall remain unaffected.

V. Obligation to produce supporting documents for receipt, storage and recycling

Article 18 Basic principle, general obligation to produce supporting documents

In view of the special obligations of DSD within the framework of the Dual System, the Contractor is obliged, beyond the duty to observe the generally acknowledged accounting principles and to exercise the diligence of a prudent businessman, to demonstrate to DSD, by way of suitable documentation (e.g. operating logs, internal material and mass flow documents, weighing receipts, store books, production ledgers, inventory documents, energy consumption accounts, shift logs etc.), the correctness, in compliance with the contract, of the acceptance, committal to and retrieval from storage, and recycling of the DSD Plastics, and on request immediately to present DSD or a third party authorized by DSD and bound to secrecy with all documents required by DSD to demonstrate compliance with the prerequisites of the Closed Substance Cycle Waste Management Act, Article 6 Paragraph 3 VerpackV, as well as the declaratory decisions of the federal states and of the administration practices evolved in connection with same. If such presentation

is associated with the danger of revealing operating secrets, DSD can, at the Contractor's expense, engage a third party being bound to secrecy to inspect, compile and anonymise the required data. The documents are to be kept according to the stipulations of HGB.

Article 19 Obligation to produce supporting documents for processing and recycling

If the Contractor, within the scope of his agreement with DSD, himself markets plastics that are not marketable products in the meaning of Article 14.2, in particular goods in bales, the procedure set forth hereinafter shall apply. Quantities subject to mandatory mass flow reporting shall be shipped only after prior material planning by DSD. The party to the recycler contract shall give DSD sufficient prior notice of the consignment. Prior to the consignment being shipped, it is to be established whether DSD is already in possession of a valid certificate for the intended recipient. If this is not the case, the party to the recycler contract shall, before making up the consignment, present the relevant valid certificate, including the full report, to DSD for inspection. For all consignments shipped independently by the party to the recycler contract, said party shall notify DSD of the weighing receipt data via the DSD internet platform ("DSD-Operativ") within 48 hours of shipment. After shipping, DSD shall receive within four weeks the completed DSD transport document and the Consignor's and Consignee's Weighing Receipts. All transport movements done in this way by the party to the recycler contract shall be governed by the DSD transport conditions as revised from time to time.

VI. Control rights of DSD

Article 20 Inspection and examination rights

DSD or a person authorized by same and bound to secrecy is entitled by prior appointment to inspect and examine the recycling plant. The period between the appointment being made and the inspection is not to be less than 24 hours unless substantial indications of serious breaches of contract exist.

D. Invoicing

Article 21 Invoicing by DSD

21.1 DSD shall issue the Contractor with an invoice for the deliveries made, indicating the agreed delivery price and value-added tax as revised from time to time.

21.2 Invoices from DSD are to be issued on the basis of the relevant weighing receipts and shall be payable without deduction within 14 days of receipt by the Contractor.

E. Breaches of obligation by DSD

Article 22 Delivery of defective DSD Plastics

- 22.1 If the Contractor is entitled to reject a delivery, DSD shall be obliged immediately to make a subsequent delivery provided and to the extent that DSD Plastics of the relevant specification are at its disposal.
- 22.2 DSD now assigns to the Contractor all of its claims against the party contracting with DSD arising because of a detrimental variance of the supplied DSD Plastics from the specifications agreed between DSD and the parties contracting with same. The Contractor accepts this assignment. The assignment is subject to the condition subsequent of the defect being remedied by a subsequent delivery as per Article 22.1. The Contractor undertakes to assert the assigned claims only and to the extent that the supplied DSD Plastics are at variance with the specifications agreed between DSD and the Contractor. DSD shall make every effort to assist the Contractor with the assertion of the claims.
- 22.3 In return for the assignment as per Article 22.2, the Contractor waives all his claims against DSD arising from a defect, save as provided by Article 22.4. The waiver does not apply if and to the extent that the Contractor is unable to enforce the claims assigned to same, even by legal process, because of the insolvency or demonstrated other economic inability to perform of the party contracting with DSD.
- 22.4 In their agreement of the delivery price payable to DSD, the parties have given due consideration to the risks to which the Contractor is exposed because of the exclusion of warranty and the reference to the assigned claims.

Article 23 Breach of delivery obligation according to delivery schedule

- 23.1 If DSD is responsible for underachieving the quantities according to the delivery schedule, DSD is not in default until the Contractor has given written notice of a period of grace of not less than one week and such period has elapsed without sufficient delivery being made. In substantiated exceptional cases, DSD shall be entitled to observe a reasonable longer period of grace. DSD must notify the Contractor of such period immediately upon receiving the notice setting the period of grace.

23.2 For slight negligence of DSD, the Contractor's claims for compensation for each day of default are restricted to 2.50 EUR per metric ton of DSD Plastic and subject to a maximum of 50.00 EUR per metric ton of DSD Plastic.

F. Breaches of obligation by the Contractor

I. General provisions

Article 24 Basic principles

- 24.1 In view of the obligations of DSD, the recyclers' reliability and contractual fidelity are of special significance; the parties therefore provide hereinafter for special sanctions in case of breaches of obligation by the Contractor.
- 24.2 The sanctions include but are not restricted to those set forth hereinafter. Articles 631-645 and 280 et seq. BGB (German Civil Code - Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch) shall also apply.
- 24.3 The Contractor is obliged to exempt DSD from all third party claims to the extent that he himself is under obligation to DSD and/or the third party.

Article 25 Termination of recycler contract for good cause

- 25.1 DSD is entitled to terminate the recycler contract for good cause without observing a period of notice in compliance with Article 314 Paragraph 2-4 BGB if one of the reasons for termination provided hereinafter exists. A period for remedial action, to be set according to Article 314 Paragraph 2 BGB, must be reasonable and of at least four weeks' duration.
- 25.2 The right of DSD to terminate the contract for other good cause as per Article 314 Paragraph 1 BGB, shall remain unaffected.

Article 26 Suspension of deliveries

- 26.1 If a reason for termination exists, DSD shall be entitled, at the same time as or after issuing a warning notice, temporarily to suspend deliveries to the Contractor for as long as the breach of obligation persists or substantial indications exist of the danger of the breach of obligation recurring. The Contractor is to be given written notice of the suspension, which shall take effect upon receipt of such notice.

- 26.2 Further statutory rights of retention of DSD, in particular as per Article 369 HGB and Articles 320 and 273 BGB, shall remain unaffected.

II. Requirements to be satisfied by the recycling plant and the business of the Contractor

Article 27 Reasons for termination

- 27.1 Reasons for termination shall be
- (a) the absence or, if requested as per Article 6, the non-presentation of the supporting documents governed by Article 6,
 - (b) the failure to comply with the deadline for presentation of the certificates governed by Article 7,
 - (c) serious infringements, in the operation of the recycling plant, of the requirements of the Closed Substance Cycle Waste Management Act, the VerpackV, or the declaratory decisions of the federal states, paying due regard to the administration practices evolved in connection with same, or of other statutory provisions.
- 27.2 In view of the special obligations of DSD within the framework of the Dual System, the reasons for termination set forth in Article 27.1 entitle DSD to terminate the contract and suspend deliveries even if the Contractor is not responsible for the breach of obligation.

III. Obligation to accept and store

Article 28 Reasons for termination

- 28.1 Reasons for termination shall exist if
- (a) the Contractor twice within a period of four consecutive months accepts a substantially smaller quantity than agreed in the relevant monthly delivery schedule,
 - (b) the obligation to store and/or maintain storage space is substantially underachieved, unless DSD has approved the underachievement in writing.
- 28.2 The right to terminate as per Article 28.1 letter (a) shall not be subject to the condition precedent of DSD putting the Contractor in default for not accepting individual deliveries. In the event of a breach of obligation as per Article 28.1 letter (b), the temporary suspension of deliveries shall not be subject to the condition precedent of the breach of obligation being sustained.

Article 29 Adjustment of Delivery Quantity

If the Contractor underachieves the delivery schedule more than once by 20 % or if delivery schedules are underachieved by a total amount of more than 40 % of a pro rata monthly quantity, DSD shall be entitled to reduce the annual quantity by an amount not exceeding the equivalent of the shortfall. The right to terminate as per Article 28.1 shall remain unaffected.

IV. Obligation to recycle

Article 30 Reasons for termination

- 30.1 Reasons for termination shall exist if the Contractor,
- (a) when recycling DSD Plastics, persistently does not satisfy the requirements, concerning the individual forms of recycling/recovery, of KrW-/AbfG, VerpackV and the relevant administration practices,
 - (b) contrary to the contract, sells, passes on, stores or disposes of DSD Plastics that have not been consumed or not been recycled - and, in the case of substance recycling, besides DSD Plastics, also intermediate products or products not satisfying the marketable product requirements,
 - (c) in the case of raw material recycling, does not completely consume DSD Plastics in the raw material recycling procedure,
 - (d) in the case of energy recovery, does not completely consume DSD Plastics in the energy recovery process.
- 30.2 DSD is further entitled, as per Article 323 Paragraph 2 Clause 3 in conjunction with Article 314 Paragraph 2 Sentence 2 BGB, to terminate summarily without first issuing a warning notice and/or setting a period of grace if
- (a) the breach of obligation governed by Article 30.1 letter (b) concerns substantial quantities, which shall be incontrovertibly presumed if the weight of the quantity concerned exceeds 10 metric tons,
 - (b) the breaches of obligation governed by Article 30.1 letters (a)-(e) occur in such a serious manner that the confidential relationship between DSD and the Contractor must be regarded as broken down.

V. Obligation to produce supporting documents

Article 31 Reasons for termination

- 31.1 A reason for termination shall exist if the Contractor persistently breaches his obligations, set forth in the recycler contract and the present Contract Terms, to produce supporting documents demonstrating proper acceptance, storage

and recycling in compliance with the contract, and to facilitate the control rights of DSD provided in the present Contract Terms.

31.2 In this event, in case of persistent breaches of obligation, the contract can be terminated summarily without first issuing a warning notice and setting a period of grace if the breach of obligation is serious.

VI. Contractual penalty

Article 32 Contractual penalty

32.1 DSD can demand a contractual penalty from the Contractor if the prerequisites for termination as per Articles 27.1, 28.1 letter (a) or 30.1 are satisfied or the Contractor defaults on his obligation as per Article 8. A contractual penalty cannot be asserted if the Contractor is not responsible for the breach of obligation giving rise to the penalty.

32.2 The amount of the contractual penalty shall be,

- in case of a reason for termination as per Article 27.1 et seq., 10.00 EUR per metric ton of the agreed annual quantity, subject to a maximum of 50,000.00 EUR for each individual violation,
- in case of a reason for termination as per Article 28.1 letter (a) or Article 30.1 letters (a), (c) and (d), 100.00 EUR per metric ton of the relevant quantity, subject to a maximum of 100,000.00 EUR for each individual violation,
- in case of a reason for termination as per Article 30.1 letter (b), a flat rate of 1,000.00 EUR per metric ton of the relevant quantity.

32.3 The contractual penalty shall be restricted to not more than 5 % of the net turnover arising from the contract.

32.4 The contractual penalty shall count towards claims of DSD for compensation, which shall, in other respects, remain unaffected by the demand for payment of such penalty.

G. Frustration or change in inherent basis of contract, force majeure

Article 33 Termination in case of frustration of contract

In case the statutory principles underpinning the establishment and operation of the Dual System cease to exist, in particular if declaratory decisions of the federal states according to Article 6 Paragraph 3 VerpackV are revoked wholly or in material parts, DSD can terminate the recycler contract subject to four weeks' notice, to take effect at the end of a calendar quarter.

If the declaratory decision is revoked wholly or in part, the notice period starts with the public announcement of the revocation as per Article 40 Paragraph 3 of the Federal Law on Administrative Proceedings (VwVfG - Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz); the termination shall not take effect before the revocation becomes enforceable.

The right to terminate shall not exist if the partial rescission of the declaratory decision does not concern the recycling of plastics.

Article 34 Force majeure

- 34.1 If a party to the contract is prevented by force majeure from performing its obligations under the present contract, such party shall be exempted from its obligation to perform for the duration of the impediment without being obliged to compensate the other party. In particular, DSD shall not be obliged in case of force majeure to procure plastics elsewhere or to maintain stock for such an event.
- 34.2 Unforeseeable external circumstances beyond the control of the affected party that unreasonably impede or temporarily prevent performance shall be deemed equivalent to force majeure. Examples thereof include industrial dispute, regulatory measures (in particular the stipulation of quotas or quantities), energy shortage, material interruption of operations, such as caused by destruction of the entire business or key departments, severe transport interruptions, e.g. arising from road blocks, industrial dispute in the transport sector, and driving bans.

H. Contractor's insurance

Article 35 Insurance

- 35.1 To cover risks, the Contractor is to take out adequate property and third party liability insurance. The existence of such cover is to be demonstrated to DSD on request by presentation of the policies and relevant evidence of payment.
- 35.2 In particular, fire insurance, including an appropriate amount of cover for decontamination, business interruption insurance, commercial liability insurance, and environmental liability insurance, encompassing both the risk arising from normal business operation and the incident risk, are to be obtained.

I. Duration, closing provisions

Article 36 Duration

The recycler contract starts at the envisaged time or else upon both parties signing same, and ends upon expiry of the contractually agreed term without separate termination being necessary. The right to terminate subject to a period of notice shall exist only if provided by the contract.

Article 37 Confidentiality

- 37.1 The parties agree to observe confidentiality, in particular concerning the amount of the agreed prices. The parties' right and obligation to disclose to the responsible authorities the information required to satisfy the objectives of the Closed Substance Cycle Waste Management Act, Article 6 Paragraph 3 VerpackV, the declaratory decisions of the federal states and the administration practices evolved in this respect, and the duties to disclose information governed by the present Contract Terms shall remain unaffected hereby.
- 37.2 Each party is obliged to coordinate its public relations activities to the extent that same impinge on the other party's interests warranting protection.

Article 38 Contractor's right of retention in respect of DSD Plastics

The Contractor shall be entitled to a right of retention only if his counter-claim has become res judicata, is uncontested, or recognised in writing by DSD.

Article 39 Applicable law, contract language

- 39.1 The law of the Federal Republic of Germany, ousting the UN Sales Conventions, shall apply exclusively to all legal relationships arising from the arrangement and performance of the recycler contract.
- 39.2 To the extent that the law concerning the sale of goods is not the governing law according to the preceding provisions, the provisions of Articles 631 to 650 BGB shall apply additionally.
- 39.3 The contract language shall be German.

Article 40 Venue

The venue for all disputes arising from the arrangement and performance of the present contract, including actions arising out of cheques and bills, excepting default action, shall be Cologne. DSD is entitled, instead, to initiate action at the seat of the Contractor's business.

Article 41 Annexes; written form

- 41.1 The annexes are an integral part of the present Contract Terms.
- 41.2 Additions and amendments to the recycler contract and the present Contract Terms must be done in writing in view of the legal significance of the two instruments. This also applies to a waiver of the written form requirement.

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Transport document for DSD-post consumer plastic packaging and granulates

DSD order-no: xxxxxx



Your contact: Mr. Disponent

Phone: +49 (2203) 937-0

Fax: +49 (2203) 937-833

Consignor-ID: xxxx ID of sender: xxxx <Company's name and address> Stock ground: Phone: Fax: Pick up date / week: Additional order no (if applicable): Information for consignor:	Consignee-ID: xxxx ID of consignee: xxx <Company's name and address> Stock ground: Phone: Fax: Delivery date / week: Contract no: Customer no. Sales order.: Date of sales order:
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<u>Consignee:</u> Planned amount [t]: 22 <article-ID and name> European Waste Catalogue: 19 12 04 OECD-No.: GH010 Recycling process ref. R3 (RI.91/156/EWG) <u>Acknowledgement of receipt of consignee:</u> Signature, date, stamp of consignee	<u>Forwarder- ID:</u> <Company's name and address> Phone: Fax: Delivery date / week: Transport order no. Information for forwarder: <transport distance>
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<u>Details of weighing (to be filled in by forwarder)</u> <u>At consignor:</u> weighed: yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> no No of weighing receipt: _____ Net weight (kg) _____ Amount of bales: _____ Time stamp of net weighing: _____ <u>At consignee:</u> weighed: yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> no No of weighing receipt: _____ Net weight (kg) _____ Amount of bales: _____ Time stamp of net weighing: _____	Confirmation for DSD: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Loading</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Unloading</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Location: _____</td> <td>Location: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>Date: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time: _____</td> <td>Time: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Licence plate no: _____</td> </tr> </table> Signature, date, stamp of forwarding agent	<u>Loading</u>	<u>Unloading</u>	Location: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Licence plate no: _____	
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DSD Transport document issued: Cologne, <date of issuing>

The forwarder has to hand over the original of this document with the DSD balance sheet and transport invoice.

Quality inspection procedure

For lightweight packaging fractions destined for recycling, the quality of the supplied material, as required by the product specification, is to be inspected according to the following "quality inspection procedure":

1. Form of supply

- When the consignment arrives, check that the shipping documents and weighing receipts are complete.
- Compare the delivery advice with the delivered fraction.
- Check the form of supply according to the specification.

In case of any doubts concerning compliance with the product specification, unload the freight before taking further action.

2. Bale labelling

- The bales must bear a tag indicating the originating plant, fraction, production date, and the mark of the responsible person.
- If the bales are not labelled, the consignee can attach labels at the expense of the waste management enterprise.

3. Analysis

- Select a bale that appears to be representative of the consignment and take a sample weighing 80 to 100 kg
- Sort the sample according to the applicable specification by:
 - portion consistent with the fraction
 - portions of individual indicated contaminants

4. Evaluation of sorted bales

- If the first bale does not correspond to the specification, inspect a further bale according to the forenamed procedure.
- If the second bale does not correspond to the specification, retrieve and analyse a final, third bale.
- If a majority of the bales has to be categorised as not complying with the specification, a complaint must be issued in respect of the consignment.

A suitable record of the performed quality inspection is to be made and sent to the waste management enterprise, the recycler, the guarantor if applicable, and DSD (notice of complaint).

5. Determining the physiochemical parameters of the substitute fuel (intermediate) fraction

- The parameters are to be determined by way of two ground stock samples (fraction consistent with the specification, and contaminant fraction after article analysis). The analytical values obtained from the ground stock samples are to be weighted, according to their portion by mass, and combined to form a single analytical value.

Produce the ground stock samples as follows:

- Mix the portion of the samples complying with the specification taken from all sampled bales and produce a representative sample of at least 40 kg by separation
- Separate and document the solid contaminants (photo and weight) (Mix all other contaminants taken from all sampled bales to obtain a single contaminant sample)
(Grind and homogenise the two separate samples)

Determining the physiochemical parameters of the ground stock samples in compliance with the test specification of the Federal Quality Assurance Association for Solid Recovered Fuels (Bundesgütegemeinschaft Sekundärbrennstoffe e. V.) A suitable record of the performed quality inspection is to be made and sent to the waste management enterprise, the recycler, the guarantor if applicable, and DSD (notice of complaint).

Until the complaint has been conclusively resolved, the consignment is to be blocked from processing and the test samples are to be retained.

The waste management enterprise is able to verify the proper performance and, if applicable, the result of the quality control on site and, if applicable, to have the result examined by an independent expert. The expert opinion is binding on both parties; recourse to the law shall be waived. The cost of the opinion shall be borne by the unsuccessful party.

In case of variances from the agreed product specification established mutually or by expert opinion, the waste management enterprise must rectify the goods and present the rectified goods again for acceptance.

If the waste management enterprise takes back the goods, the complaint shall be deemed accepted. All costs arising from the defective performance are to be borne by the waste management enterprise.