

Authority and Indemnity

by customer to banker in relation to cheques
bearing FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

To: Bank of Ireland (UK) plc

Branch _____

We _____
(insert name of customer)

of _____
(address)

hereby **INSTRUCT AND AUTHORISE** you to honour and pay all cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other orders drawn or purporting to be drawn on our account notwithstanding that the signature of any one or more of the persons for the time being authorised to sign on our behalf shall, instead of being written autographically, be made to appear thereon in facsimile form by the use of or by means of any stamp, brand, printing machine, lithographic, photographic or electronic process or any other device or process.

AND WE HEREBY FURTHER INSTRUCT AND AUTHORISE you to debit our account with the amount of any such cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other orders as aforesaid notwithstanding that any such signature in facsimile form as aforesaid may have been placed or made to appear thereon without the authority of us or of the person whose signature it purports to represent. You are under no duty to enquire into the genuineness and correctness of the signature and you are not liable for the consequences of relying on the signature in facsimile form.

AND in consideration of your agreeing to act on the instructions aforesaid WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that any such cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other orders bearing any signature or signatures in facsimile form as aforesaid shall be deemed to be cheques within the meaning of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882 and the Cheques Act, 1957 and that all the protections and defences available to a banker under the said Acts or any modifications or re-enactment thereof in relation to cheques shall be available to you in relation to such cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other orders as if the same were cheques and we shall at all times hereafter indemnify you and your officers and agree to keep you and your officers indemnified against all claims, demands, liabilities, actions, losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever (including all legal and other costs, charges and expenses which you and all your officers may incur or sustain in enforcing or attempting to enforce your rights under this Indemnity) which you or your officers may incur or suffer or be put to by reason of your agreeing to act on the instructions as aforesaid.

This Authority and Indemnity shall remain in full force and effect unless and until you receive, and have reasonable time to act upon, a notice of termination from us in writing signed by a duly authorised officer, save that such termination will not release us from any liability under this Authority and Indemnity in respect of any act performed by the Bank in accordance with the terms of this Authority and Indemnity prior to the expiry of such time.

This Authority and Indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland.

We hereby submit for the benefit of the Bank to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Northern Ireland.

Date:

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PRESENT when the Common Seal of _____ was affixed hereto;

Director

Director/Secretary

or

Executed and Delivered as a Deed by

in the presence of;

Director

Director/Secretary