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You acknowledge that the WGC may establish general practices and limits concerning use of the Website, including without limitation the maximum number of days that Content will be retained, the maximum size of any Content that may be uploaded by an account holder on the Website, and the maximum disk space that will be allotted on the servers for the Website. You agree that the WGC has no responsibility or liability for the deletion or failure to store any Content maintained by the Website. You further agree that the WGC reserves the right to change these general practices and limits at any time, in its sole discretion, without notice.

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Limitation of Liability:

You expressly agree that the WGC shall in no event be liable for any injury, loss, claim, damage or any punitive, direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages of any kind, including but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, savings, goodwill, use, data or other intangible losses (even if the WGC has been advised of the possibility of such damages), resulting from: (i) the use or the inability to access the Website; (ii) the cost of procurement of substitute goods and services resulting from any goods, data, information or services purchased or obtained or messages received or transactions entered into through or from the Website; (iii) unauthorized access to or alteration of your transmissions or data; (iv) statements or conduct of any third party on the service; or (v) any other matter relating to the Website.

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The relationship between the WGC and you will be that of independent contractors, and neither of us nor any of our respective officers, agents or employees will be held or construed to be partners, joint ventures, fiduciaries, employees or agents of the other as a result of these Terms of Use or your use of the Website.

Governing laws:

This Agreement and its performance shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. You consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, in all disputes arising out of or relating to the use of the Website and these Terms of Use.

Severability:

These Terms of Use shall be deemed severable. In the event that any provision is determined to be unenforceable or invalid, such provision shall nonetheless be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and such determination shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other remaining provisions.

Headings:

The headings used in these Terms of Use are included for convenience only and will not limit or otherwise affect these Terms of Use.

Entire agreement:

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Date: December 6, 2010