General Terms and Conditions for the use of facilities and services provided by the Information & Communication Technology (ICT) division of Flughafen Zürich AG

1. Scope
The "General Terms and Conditions" set out below apply to the purchase of facilities and services offered by the ICT division of Flughafen Zürich AG. They regulate all issues that are not stipulated in a separate contract. If provisions in any such contract conflict with those in the General Terms and Conditions, the terms agreed in the special contract take precedence.

Where the use of central ICT infrastructure facilities is concerned, the respective operating regulations and charge regulations of Flughafen Zürich AG take precedence. These General Terms and Conditions apply accordingly (usage relationship under public law).

2. Purpose
In return for a usage fee, Flughafen Zürich AG will provide the customer with access to the technical IT and telecommunications infrastructure and provide IT and telecommunications services.

3. Use of facilities and services provided
Facilities and services are provided solely for the customer's own use. The transfer of facilities and services to third parties is prohibited, even if this is done at no charge. Any exceptions must be contractually agreed. When using these facilities and services, the customer must observe all Swiss laws and all regulations issued by Zurich Airport.

4. Ordering of facilities and services
Orders for facilities and services must be submitted exclusively on the forms designated for this purpose by Flughafen Zürich AG and as specified in the ICT Services Catalogue. Flughafen Zürich AG will only process orders that have been completed in full and have a legally binding signature.

5. Maintenance and rectification of faults
Flughafen Zürich AG is entitled to carry out maintenance work on the ICT infrastructure during the maintenance window defined for the respective facilities or services and, when advance notification is given, during lunch hours or standard non-peak office hours. The customer is not entitled to claim compensation if services are interrupted due to maintenance work.

Faults will be rectified in accordance with the current applicable ICT Service Level Agreement (SLA) depending on the agreed service level for the facility or service in question.

6. Information security
The customer is obliged to apply generally accepted information security principles and take the appropriate steps to protect its own ICT systems. As a minimum, the customer must implement the following measures on its own ICT systems that are connected directly or indirectly to Flughafen Zürich AG's ICT network:

a) Regularly update the software on its own ICT systems (provided such software updates are available)

b) Install and regularly update anti-virus software on its own ICT systems (provided such anti-virus software is available).

The customer must promptly follow any instructions from Flughafen Zürich AG concerning information security (virus infection, hacking attacks, etc.).

If it does not follow the instructions or fails to observe information security principles, the customer will be liable for any damage caused to and additional expenses incurred by Flughafen Zürich AG.

Flughafen Zürich AG is entitled, without consulting the customer, to restrict or shut down services, or disconnect the customer's ICT systems from Flughafen Zürich AG's network (e.g. in the event of a virus infection or a hacker taking control of one of the customer's ICT systems) if the security of Flughafen Zürich AG's ICT systems is directly or indirectly threatened, or if there is a risk of other negative consequences for Flughafen Zürich AG.

Flughafen Zürich AG will subsequently notify the customer as soon as possible if services have been restricted or the customer's ICT systems have been disconnected from Flughafen Zürich AG's network.

7. Obligation to cooperate
In providing its services, Flughafen Zürich AG is dependent on the cooperation of the customer. The customer will grant Flughafen Zürich AG or its subcontractors access to the necessary infrastructure. If the customer does not cooperate, Flughafen Zürich AG cannot be held responsible for delays or SLA breaches.
8. Confidentiality
Users of the facilities and services offered are bound by a duty of non-disclosure and confidentiality. Under no circumstances may information about the IT and telecommunications infrastructure at Zurich Airport be disclosed to third parties without the written consent of Flughafen Zürich AG.

9. Force majeure
Official decrees and force majeure (such as power outages, fires, terrorist attacks, earthquakes or strikes) release the affected party from its contract performance obligations for the duration of the disruption and to the extent of its effect. The fulfilment of the affected party’s obligations will be suspended and deferred for the duration of the force majeure; obligations will come into effect once more after the force majeure has ended.

10. Liability
Flughafen Zürich AG will assume liability only in cases involving gross negligence or intent. In particular, Flughafen Zürich AG will not be held liable for consequential damage or for indirect loss or damage as a result of deficiencies for which Flughafen Zürich AG is responsible. The customer will be held fully liable for any damage or loss sustained by facilities or infrastructure belonging to Flughafen Zürich AG which was caused by the customer or by third parties it has engaged.

11. Fees
The facilities and services provided by Flughafen Zürich AG are subject to a monthly usage fee calculated on the basis of the price list at the time of the order. A one-off flat fee will be charged for commissioning, modification and decommissioning of service components.

12. Price adjustments
Flughafen Zürich AG is entitled to make an annual adjustment to the prices of all contract services offered. The customer will be sent a new price list or notified of the new prices and the date on which they come into force at least three months in advance.

13. Terms of payment
The fee is payable from the day on which the facilities and services are first used by the customer, and for the remainder of the month in question. Thereafter, the facilities and services are to be paid for monthly until the contractual relationship is terminated. Invoices issued by Flughafen Zürich AG are in Swiss francs, on net terms, and are to be paid within 30 days of the invoice date. Flughafen Zürich AG has the right to demand payment in cash or payment in advance at any time without giving a reason. The place of payment is the registered office of Flughafen Zürich AG.

14. Payment default
If a payment is not made within the period stated on the invoice, the customer will automatically be deemed to be in default. In the event of such a default, Flughafen Zürich AG will be entitled to suspend the services in whole or in part, either permanently or temporarily, and/or to terminate the contractual relationship without notice. Furthermore, Flughafen Zürich AG will be entitled to charge a reasonable rate of default interest as well as any collection expenses incurred.

15. Ownership
All the equipment and facilities provided for the customer to use remain the property of Flughafen Zürich AG.

16. Insurance of equipment
The customer is obliged to insure at its own expense its own equipment and ICT systems against fire and water damage and other risks (property insurance).

17. Term of the contract
The contract will enter into force on commissioning of the facilities and services ordered and is concluded for an indefinite period. In the absence of any special contractual agreement, after a minimum duration of three months either party (the customer or Flughafen Zürich AG) may terminate the contract by giving three months’ notice to the end of the respective third month.

18. Termination
Notice of termination must be submitted in writing in all cases. On the final day of the contractual relationship, and by no later than 5 p.m., the customer must hand over all the equipment it has been using to Flughafen Zürich AG.

19. Translation into other languages
These provisions were originally drawn up in German. In the event that they are translated into other languages, only the original German text is legally binding.

20. Severability clause
Should any contractual provision or provision of these General Terms and Conditions prove to be or become invalid or unenforceable, this will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In such an event, the parties to the contract will replace the provision in question with a new provision that most closely corresponds to the legal and economic intention and purpose of the original provision.

21. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction
These provisions are governed by Swiss law. Application of the Vienna Sales Convention (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods) is expressly excluded.
The sole place of jurisdiction is the registered office of Flughafen Zürich AG.

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