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6.2. Should any provision of this Agreement be legally ineffective or unenforceable, this Agreement as such and the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective and enforceable. Any ineffective or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by a provision which is as close as possible to the economic result of the legally ineffective or unenforceable provision, and which is legally effective and enforceable and as closely as possible reflects the intent of the Parties to the Agreement at the time of concluding this Agreement.

6.3. The terms and conditions of this License shall not be waived and no failure to comply shall be consented to unless expressly agreed to by the Licensor.

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