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- 11.2 **ASSIGNMENT.** Licensee shall not assign or delegate this Agreement or any or all of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise, to any party or entity without the prior written consent of Apryse. As an exception to the foregoing, Licensee may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement as a whole to any of its Affiliates, provided however that: (a) such assignment is notified to Apryse in writing at least one month prior to the effective date of the anticipated assignment and (b) Licensee does not have any payment arrears under this Agreement at the time of assignment. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 11.2 shall be null and void. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

- 11.3 **AUDIT.** Licensee will permit Apryse, its representatives or a third party appointed by Apryse, to review its relevant records, computers and/or servers to ensure compliance with this Agreement. Apryse will give Licensee at least 30 business days prior notice of any such audit and will conduct same during normal business hours in a manner that does not unreasonably interfere with Licensee's normal operations. Licensee shall render all necessary assistance and cooperation to facilitate such review or inspection. Costs of inspections will be at Apryse's cost unless such inspections conclude that Licensee has underpaid by 5% or more. Audits will not be performed more than once every 12 months, unless the previous audit revealed material underreporting on Licensee's side. Licensee may require Apryse and/or its appointee to execute a reasonable confidentiality agreement prior to starting any audit. Audit can be mutual for relevant documents and information.
- 11.4 **MARKETING.** Apryse may reference Licensee as a customer on its website or in any marketing materials (press releases, brochures, presentations and so on) by using Licensee's trade name, trademark, logo and/or symbol, subject in all cases to Licensee's brand guidelines. On or after Licensee has used the Licensed Software under this Agreement for six months, Apryse may request Licensee to collaborate on a case study or other type of communication about the use of the iText technology and Licensee will consider such request in good faith, subject in all cases to Licensee's prior approval of any such case study or other communication.
- 11.5 **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION.** This License Agreement is governed by and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with Belgian law and no effect shall be given to any other choice of law or any conflict of laws rules or provisions that could cause other laws than Belgian law to be applicable. The application of the UN Convention on the Sale of Goods is excluded. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ghent, Belgium, and agree that all actions or proceedings relating to this License Agreement shall be litigated in such courts, and each of the Parties waives any objection which it may have based on improper venue or forum non conveniens to the conduct of any action in such court.
- 11.6 **ATTORNEYS' FEES.** In the event that any Party institutes any legal suit, action, or proceeding against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the prevailing Party in the suit, action, or proceeding shall be entitled to receive, in addition to all other damages to which it may be entitled, the costs incurred by such party in conducting the suit, action, or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and court costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if under applicable law, attorneys' fees are payable to the prevailing party in a dispute through a statutory system that determines or limits the compensation that a party may be awarded for such costs, the foregoing sentence will not apply to such dispute.
- 11.7 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.** The relationship between the Parties is that of independent contractors and not partners, joint ventures', principals, agents, franchisees or employees of each other, and neither Party shall have authority to bind or otherwise obligate the other in any manner whatsoever.
- 11.8 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, Exhibits, and all Order Forms reflect the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior proposals, negotiations and other written or oral communications between the Parties with respect to its subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement, any Order Form or any Exhibits or schedules to this Agreement (other than an exception expressly set forth as such in the Order Form, Exhibit or schedule), the statements in the body of this Agreement will control. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in the event Apryse (by itself or through an Affiliate of Apryse) and Licensee have entered into Apryse's Software Development Kit Master License Agreement (which may be accompanied by an order form(s)) (the "SDK MLA") pertaining to the license of the Licensed Software pursuant to an Accepted Order Form(s), the terms of the SDK MLA will apply, govern and supersede the terms of this Agreement and the relevant Accepted Order Form(s) in respect of the Licensed Software. Otherwise the terms of this Agreement will apply and govern.
- 11.9 **AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION; WAIVER.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by an authorized representative of each Party. No waiver of any breach of this Agreement, and no course of dealing between the Parties, shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof.
- 11.10 **SEVERABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

- 11.11 **EXPORT COMPLIANCE.** Licensee shall not, directly or indirectly, export, re-export, or transfer (to the extent permitted by this Agreement) the Licensed Software or any components or copies thereof in such a manner as to violate the export laws and regulations of the United States or any other country which are in effect from time to time. Licensee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Apryse from and against any and all losses incurred by Apryse as a result of its breach of this provision.
- 11.12 **U.S. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTED RIGHTS.** The Licensed Software and Documentation is deemed to be “commercial computer software” and “commercial computer software documentation,” respectively, pursuant to DFAR Section 227.7202 and FAR Section 12.212, as applicable. Any use, modification, reproduction release, performance, display or disclosure of the Licensed Software, Documentation and or any related documentation by the US Government or its contractors will be governed solely by the terms of this Agreement and will be prohibited except to the extent expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.13 **INTERPRETATION.** This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the Party drafting an instrument or causing any instrument to be drafted. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and do not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 11.14 **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and when so executed, all of such counterparts constitute a single instrument binding upon the Parties notwithstanding the fact that both Parties are not signatory to the original or to the same counterpart. Execution and delivery of this Agreement may be evidenced by facsimile transmission, by file(s) in PDF format attached to email communications, or electronically using a recognized e-signature platform.