In these General Terms and Conditions of Sale (these “General Terms”) the purchaser of the goods(s) or service(s) (hereinafter “Goods”) from the entity mentioned in the agreement, contract or order (“Orolia”) is referred to as “Buyer.” Buyer’s silence, acceptance or use of Goods is acceptance of these General Terms.

1. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF ORDER: Orolia’s acceptance of any order from Buyer is expressly conditioned upon Buyer’s assent to these General Terms. As a result, any and all clauses or special or general terms of purchase appearing on or with Buyer’s order form and which are inconsistent with or in addition to these General Terms (except additional provisions specifying quantity, character of the Goods ordered and shipping instructions) are expressly rejected by Orolia, will be deemed to be null and void and will not be binding on Orolia, unless expressly accepted in writing by an authorized representative of Orolia. Fulfillment of Buyer’s order does not constitute acceptance of any of Buyer’s terms and conditions or any modification to modify or amend these General Terms. No written acceptance, confirmation or modification of these General Terms will be binding on Orolia, unless in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Orolia. An order becomes valid and accepted following acknowledgement of receipt by Orolia. If these General Terms are not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer must so notify Orolia at once by specific written objection. All changes noted on Orolia’s acknowledgement of receipt will be deemed to have been accepted by Buyer, unless Buyer informs Orolia within three (3) business days of receipt of Orolia’s acknowledgement of receipt. If Buyer notifies Orolia of any objections within the time frame specified in the immediately preceding sentence but after Orolia has already commenced performance of the order, both parties agree to negotiate in good faith to resolve the discrepancy in a fair, reasonable and equitable manner. Orolia reserves the right to refuse any order under $100 USD, with this amount subject to change at any time.

2. CANCELLATION: In case of cancellation at least one month prior to delivery, at the discretion of Orolia, (a) Buyer may be charged and agrees to pay up to 50% of the total order, (b) software and non-recurring engineering charges (NRE) as quoted, or at prevailing rates, may be invoiced to Buyer at 100%, and (c) any down payment received by Orolia for custom-configured systems is not refundable. No order is cancellable within one month of, or after delivery.

3. DELIVERY: The Goods will be delivered within a reasonable time after Orolia’s acceptance of Buyer’s order, subject to the availability of finished goods. Any dates quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. Orolia will not be liable for any delays, loss or damage in transit. Unless otherwise specifically provided, delivery of all items will be FCA Orolia’s plant INCOTERMS® 2010. All VAT, duties and similar fees are the responsibility of Buyer. Standard commercial packing for domestic ground shipment is included in the quoted price. Seaworthy or other special packing is additional and will be quoted separately upon request. Partial shipments may be made by Orolia unless specifically prohibited on Buyer’s order. Items will be invoiced when ready for shipment; partial shipments will be calculated and invoiced separately. Any disputes with an individual invoice or delivery will not affect further processing of the order or payment of any other pending invoices.

4. FORCE MAJEURE: Orolia will not be responsible for any failure to perform due to causes beyond its reasonable control, such as, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, judicial action, default of subcontractors or vendors, priorities, labor disputes, strikes, epidemics, explosion, accident, quarantine restrictions, failure or delays on transportation, and inability to obtain necessary labor, materials or manufacturing facilities. In the event of force majeure due to such causes, or other difficulties, (whether or not similar in nature to any of those specified) the date of delivery will be extended for a period equal to the time lost. No form of compensation or penalties for such delay of delivery will be allowed. Should a delivery be delayed for a reason that is outside the control of Orolia, it will be deemed to have been made on the agreed date.

5. TECHNICAL ACCEPTANCE: Buyer will bear the cost of any technical acceptance procedure relating to the Goods, and this will be carried out within seven (7) days from the date of delivery. Completion of technical acceptance will not be deemed to be a condition precedent of the sale and payment.

6. SHORTAGES AND DEFECTS: Any claim of shortages or defects must be made by Buyer within seven (7) days after ship date. Claims must be provided to Orolia in writing. Buyer will afford Orolia prompt and reasonable opportunity to inspect all Goods for which any claim is made. Buyer will not return any Goods to Orolia without prior authorization.

7. RETURNS: Returns, under warranty or otherwise, will not be accepted unless a return authorization has been issued by Orolia. Buyer must reference the proper return authorization number on all packages and paperwork. Equipment that is attempted to be returned WITHOUT following the return authorization instructions provided by Orolia will be deemed accepted by Buyer. Restocking fees may be applied for all non-warranty returns. Battery kits are non-returnable.

8. PRICE: The price of the Goods will be the price set out in Orolia’s written acknowledgement of receipt of Buyer’s order, Orolia’s quote, or Orolia’s published price list in force as of the date of Orolia’s acknowledgement of receipt, in that order of preference.

9. TAXES: The prices stated in the quote or in the order acknowledgement do not include any provision for sales, use, excise, VAT or similar taxes or governmental charges. The amount of any such present or future taxes or other government charges applicable to the Goods sold may be added by Orolia to the sales price and will be paid by Buyer, unless Buyer provides Orolia with a tax-exemption certificate acceptable to the relevant taxing authority.

10. PAYMENT TERMS: If Buyer has not established preliminary credit with Orolia, prepayment of the full amount of the order is required. Orolia reserves the right to review and approve Buyer’s credit prior to acceptance of an order and Buyer hereby authorizes Orolia or its agent to obtain credit reports from commercial credit reporting agencies for this purpose. All quotes are in the currency indicated in such quote. All payments must be made in the currency indicated in the corresponding order. Buyer agrees to pay Orolia all undisputed amounts due under each invoice via check, Automated Clearing House debit, Electronic Funds Transfer, or direct debit from Buyer’s bank account within thirty (30) days after the invoice date, or earlier if required under the first sentence of this Section. All past due invoices are subject to an interest charge of 2% per month or partial month in addition to the principal amount due. Failure to make payment on time, or partial payment, will result in cancellation charges. In the event of default of payment by Buyer, Orolia is entitled to take back the Goods, and Buyer is obliged to hand them over. All costs incurred in this recovery process will be borne by Buyer. In addition, Buyer will owe a minimum indemnity set at 15% of the amount in the invoice in question as an irreducible and fixed penalty.

11. ADDITIONAL TERMS OF PAYMENT AND METHODS OF PAYMENT: Each shipment will be considered a separate and independent transaction and payment therefor will be made accordingly. If shipments are delayed by Buyer, payments will be due on the date when Orolia is prepared to make shipment. Goods held for Buyer will be at the risk and expense of Buyer. Except as otherwise provided in the order, Goods shipped as exchanges will be invoiced for full value until the exchange is complete and the Goods have been returned to Orolia in good and working condition; only then will full value credit be given to Buyer. If, in the judgment of Orolia, the financial condition of Buyer at any time does not justify continuance of performance or shipment on the terms of payment specified, Orolia may require full or partial payment in advance. In the event of failure to pay in full by Buyer, Orolia is entitled to recover by cancellation charges. In the event any proceedings are brought by or against Buyer under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, Orolia will be entitled to cancel any order then outstanding and will receive reimbursement for its cancellation charges.

12. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS: Orolia retains title and risk of loss and damage to the Goods, including, without limitation, any software (including, without limitation, firmware, licenses, application software, etc.), until delivery of Goods to first common carrier or other delivery agency for shipment to Buyer. In the case of electronic delivery of software, delivery will be deemed to have occurred upon electronic transmission by Orolia. Thereafter, title and risk of loss and damage to the Goods will reside in Buyer.

13. COLLATERAL: As collateral security for the payment of the purchase price of the Goods, Buyer hereby grants Orolia a lien on and security interest in all of the right, title and interest of Buyer in, to and under the Goods, wherever located, and whether now existing or hereafter arising or acquired from time to time, and in all accessions thereto and replacements or modifications thereof, as well as all proceeds (including, without limitation, insurance proceeds) of the foregoing.

14. REMEDIES FOR BUYER’S BREACH OR DEFAULT: Upon any default or breach by Buyer hereunder, Orolia will have all of the rights and remedies set forth in these General Terms and of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law, which rights will be cumulative. In the event that Orolia brings an action for collection of any overdue amount payable under any order Buyer will pay the cost of collection including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. Orolia or any of its agents or authorized representatives will have the right to enter Buyer’s premises in which Goods are installed, stored or kept, or are reasonably believed to be, at any time and without notice, enter, remove and remove any Goods, including, without limitation, any software, sold hereunder if full payment has not been received by Orolia. In addition to any remedies that may be provided under these General Terms, in whole or in part; or (c) becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or commences or has commenced against it proceedings related to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: Buyer and Orolia will comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations related to the manufacture, sale and use of the Goods.

16. ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE: Buyer will comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, including, without limitation, United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the United Kingdom Bribery Act and the French Loi Sapin II, and will not engage in any activity, practice or conduct that would be considered an offense of any such laws, statutes or regulations.

17. EXPORT CONTROL: Buyer and Orolia agree to comply with all applicable local and international export control laws and regulations, including, without limitation, the requirements of the UK Export Control Order of 2008 (amended 2017); the French law n° 2007-117 of June, 22, 2011 related to “contrôle des importations et des exportations de matériels de guerre et de matériels assimilés, à la simplification des transferts des produits liés à la défense dans l’Union européenne et aux marchés de défense et de sécurité” including, without limitation, the requirement for obtaining any export license or agreement, if applicable; the European Union EC Council Regulation 1236/2005 and EC Council Regulation 428/2009; and the U.S. Arms Export Control Act 22 U.S.C. Chapter 39, including, without limitation, the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR), 22 CFR 120 et seq.; the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 C.F.R. Parts 730 et seq., including, without limitation, the requirement for obtaining any End User Certificate, export license or agreement, if applicable. Neither party will, directly or indirectly, re-export any controlled.
commodities that are subject to these General Terms, unless the required export license, agreement or applicable exemption or exception is obtained from the proper government agency(ies) prior to export.

Buyer will immediately notify Orolia if Buyer becomes listed in any Restricted Parties List(s). Buyer will maintain an effective export-import compliance program in accordance with the ITAR and the EAR.

Where Buyer is a signatory under a Orolia export license or export agreement (e.g., TAA, MLA), Buyer will provide prompt notification to Orolia in the event of changed circumstances including, without limitation, ineligibility, a violation or potential violation of the ITAR, and the initiation or existence of a U.S. Government investigation that could affect Buyer’s performance under these General Terms.

Buyer will be responsible for all claims, causes of action, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees and costs, arising from any act or omission of Buyer, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers or subcontractors at any tier, in the performance of any of its obligations under this clause.

Commercial Use: Buyer represents and warrants that all purchases of Goods under any order will not be used in the performance of a contract or subcontract with any government in a manner so as to affect Orolia rights to data, technology, software or other intellectual property supplied by Orolia.

19. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PATENTS:
(a) Orolia will retain and own all right, title and interest in and to any intellectual property that Orolia owned or had rights to before the date of the order subject to these General Terms, or that Buyer creates or develops thereafter. The sale of Goods or any parts thereof hereunder confers on Buyer no license under any patent rights of Orolia covering or relating to (i) the structure of any devices to which the Goods or parts may be applied or (ii) a process or machine in connection with which they may be used.
(b) Buyer will indemnify, defend and hold Orolia harmless against any losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs, resulting from any suit or proceeding brought for infringement of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights or for unfair competition arising from compliance with Buyer’s designs, specifications or instructions.
(c) With respect to Goods manufactured solely to Orolia’s design or specifications, Orolia will indemnify, defend and hold Buyer harmless against any losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses resulting from any third party action or claim that any Good infringes any United States patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other United States intellectual property right(s) or results in bodily injury or property damage; provided, however, that (i) Orolia is promptly notified of any all threats, actions or claims related thereto, (ii) Orolia will have exclusive control of the defense and settlement thereof, (iii) upon request and free of charge, Buyer furnishes to Orolia information available to Buyer for such defense, and (iv) Buyer provides Orolia with reasonable assistance, at Orolia’s reasonable expense. If the Goods or any parts thereof are held to constitute infringement and the use of the Goods or parts is enjoined, Orolia will, at its sole discretion, at its own expense, either procure for Buyer the right to continue using the Goods or parts or replace them with non-infringing goods; or modify them so they become non-infringing; or remove the Goods or parts and refund the purchase price and the transportation costs thereof. Orolia will not be liable for any losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses incurred by Buyer as a result of any suit or proceeding to the extent (a) relating to the use of any Goods, or any part thereof, furnished hereunder, for a purpose that is not their ordinary purpose or, (b) relating to the use of any Goods, or any part thereof, furnished hereunder, in combination with goods or services not supplied by Orolia, or (c) that a manufacturing or other process utilizing any Good, or any part thereof, furnished hereunder, constitutes either direct or contributory infringement of any patent of the United States. Because Orolia will have exclusive control of resolving claims under this clause, in no event will Orolia be liable for Buyer’s attorneys’ fees or costs. Any liability of Orolia under this clause is subject to the provisions of the “Limitation of Liability” section of these General Terms.

20. CONFIDENTIALITY: The studies, plans, drawings and documents provided by or sent by Orolia will remain the property of Orolia. Buyer may not disclose any proprietary information of Orolia to third parties for any reason whatsoever without prior written approval of Orolia.

21. LIMITED WARRANTY: OROLIA HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WITH REGARD TO ANY GOODS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED BY LAW, COURSE OF DEALING, COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, USAGE OF TRADE OR OTHERWISE.

22. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: OROLIA’S LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ITS PERFORMANCE OF AN ORDER MADE HEREUNDER IS LIMITED TO THE ORDER PRICE FOR THE SPECIFIC GOOD THAT GIVES RISE TO THE LIABILITY. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY OR ITS AFFILIATES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR LOST PROFITS, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY (EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED), CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, STRICT LIABILITY) OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY AND EVEN IF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.