Microsoft Stores Direct Business Sales Terms

By signing below, Customer agrees that the following device purchase terms shall apply to the Device purchase identified herein ("Agreement"). This Agreement is separate and independent from any other agreement between Microsoft and Customer that involves or may involve the purchase of any software or other products from Microsoft, including but not limited to any Volume Licensing or other agreement. To the extent such other agreement may apply to products covered by this Agreement, its terms supersede any inconsistent or conflicting terms in this Agreement or any resulting agreement between the parties.

1. Acceptance. Each Customer purchase order is subject to Microsoft’s acceptance and the availability of Devices. Microsoft may decline or cancel any order at any time prior to shipping to the Customer. Customer may not cancel any order once Microsoft has begun processing the order. Microsoft may, in its sole discretion, impose a minimum order requirement to which Customer must agree prior to Microsoft accepting its purchase order.

2. Affiliates and Resale. Customer may make Devices purchased under this Agreement available for use by their Affiliates within a country in which Microsoft makes the same Devices available. Absent Microsoft’s written consent, customer may not, in any circumstance, make Devices purchased under this Agreement available for use by any unrelated third party. In no circumstance is Customer allowed to resell, lease or transfer for any value any Device purchased under this Agreement.

3. Delivery. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, Microsoft will deliver Devices purchased under this Agreement to the location Customer designates on any applicable order form (DDP, Incoterms 2010). Unless otherwise agreed, Microsoft will use ground shipping to ship Devices to Customer.

4. Limitation of Liability. The total liability of each party for all claims related to each purchased Device and this Agreement is limited to direct damages up to the amount Customer paid for the purchased Device(s) or the total amount paid under this Agreement, whichever is less. Customer may not recover any other damages, including consequential, incidental, indirect, special or punitive damages, or lost profits. These limitations apply to all damages related in any way to this Agreement, including anything related to any applicable manufacturer’s warranty and claims for breach of contract, breach of warranty, guarantee or condition, strict liability, negligence, or other torts to the extent permitted by applicable law. It also applies even if Microsoft knew or should have known about the possibility of the damages.

5. Software Licenses. Software included with Devices purchased under this Agreement may be subject to separate license terms included with that software ("EULA"). Customer accepts the EULA (1) by breaking the seal on packaging of a Device that refers to the EULA, (2) by using the Device or (3) by installing, copying or otherwise using the Included Software. If more than one software product is included with a Device, then each product may have its own EULA. Customer is not authorized to install or use the Included Software unless Customer first agrees to the Included Software’s EULA or has a separate license agreement with Microsoft governing use of such Included Software. If Customer does not want to agree to a EULA, Customer must return the Device unused to Microsoft for a full refund. Each EULA is not part of this Addendum, but to the extent of any conflict with this Addendum, the EULA will control solely for the Included Software to which it applies.

Pre-existing Work. All rights in any computer code or non-code based written materials developed or otherwise obtained by or for the parties or their Affiliates independent of this Agreement ("Pre-existing Work") shall remain the sole property of the party providing the Pre-existing Work. Each party may use, reproduce and modify the other party’s Pre-existing Work only as needed to perform obligations related to Professional Services. Upon payment in full and subject to Customer’s compliance with the terms of this agreement, Microsoft grants Customer a non-exclusive, perpetual, fully paid-up license to reproduce and use and modify the Microsoft Pre-existing Work provided in part of a Services Deliverable, in the form delivered to Customer and solely for Customer’s internal business purposes.

Thank you for shopping at Microsoft!
Waiver. Survival. Use of contractors. Microsoft provides to Microsoft the official receipt and other documents reasonably requested.

Taxes. Microsoft will maintain industry-appropriate insurance coverage at all times while performing Professional Services on Customer's premises under this agreement via commercial insurance, self-insurance, a combination of the two or any other similar risk financing alternative. Microsoft will provide Customer with evidence of coverage on request.

Use of technical information from Professional Services. Microsoft may use any technical information Microsoft derives from providing Professional Services for problem resolution, troubleshooting, product functionality enhancements, Fixes, and for Microsoft's knowledge base. Microsoft agrees not to identify Customer or disclose any of Customer's Confidential Information in any item in the knowledge base.

Microsoft as independent contractor. Microsoft provides Professional Services as an independent contractor and will be responsible for all social security, unemployment, workers' compensation and other taxes and charges imposed on Microsoft's employees. Customer and Microsoft each may develop products independently without using the other's Confidential Information.

Joint Ownership. Upon payment in full, Microsoft grants Customer Joint Ownership in any computer code, materials, technical data or other deliverables (collectively "Developments") which are provided to Customer in the course of performance of this Agreement or any other agreement. "Joint Ownership" means each party has the right to independently exercise any and all rights of ownership now known or hereinafter created or recognized, including the rights to use, reproduce, modify and distribute the Developments for any purpose, without the need for further authorization to exercise any such rights or any obligation of accounting or payment of royalties.

Warranties. The sole warranty Microsoft provides for Devices is the manufacturer's warranty (if any) provided with the Device(s). If Customer purchases additional warranties for Devices (whether through Microsoft or a third party), the terms of such warranty shall apply and shall be the only warranty provided by Microsoft. Microsoft warrants that Professional Services will be performed with professional care and skill. If Microsoft fails to meet the warranty and Customer notifies Microsoft within 90 days of the date of performance, then Microsoft will either re-perform the Professional Services or return the price paid for them. Microsoft provides no other warranties or conditions and disclaims any other express, implied or statutory warranties, including warranties of quality, title, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. This disclaimer will apply except to the extent not permitted by applicable law.

Compliance with laws, privacy and security. Microsoft and Customer each will comply with all applicable laws and regulations (including applicable security breach notification law). However, Microsoft is not responsible for compliance with any laws or regulations applicable to Customer or Customer’s industry that are not also generally applicable to information technology services providers. Customer consents to the processing of personal information by Microsoft and its agents to facilitate the subject matter of this agreement and any Supplemental Agreement.

Customer may choose to provide the personal information of third parties to Microsoft (including Customer’s contacts, resellers, distributors, administrators, and employees) as part of this agreement. Customer will obtain all required consents from third parties under applicable privacy and data protection laws before providing personal information to Microsoft.

Defense of third party claims. By Microsoft. Microsoft will defend Customer against any claim by an unaffiliated third party that a Device infringes its patent, copyright or trademark, or makes unlawful use of its trade secret. Microsoft will pay any reasonable and final settlement charge agreed to by Customer. This defense will not apply to claims or awards based on:(1) Customer Data; (2) non-Microsoft software; (3) modifications to a Device made by Customer or any specifications or material Customer provides; (4) Customer’s combination of the Device with (or damages based on the value of a) a non-Microsoft product, process, business data; (5) Customer’s use of a Microsoft trademark without express, written consent, or Customer’s use of a Device after being notified to stop due to a third-party claim; (6) Customer’s use of a Device in violation of this agreement, or (7) Devices provided free of charge.

Rights and remedies in case of possible infringement or misappropriation. If Microsoft reasonably believes that a claim under this section may bar Customer’s use of the Device, Microsoft will seek to obtain the right for Customer to keep using it or modify it or replace it with a functionally equivalent, in which case Customer must discontinue use of the prior version immediately. If these options are not commercially reasonable, Microsoft may terminate Customer’s right to the Device and refund any amounts Customer has paid.

Other terms. Customer must (1) notify Microsoft of any claim subject to this section, (2) give Microsoft sole control over the defense or settlement, and (3) provide reasonable assistance in the defense of the claim. Out of pocket expenses incurred in providing assistance will be reimbursed. Microsoft must approve any settlement. The remedies provided in this section are the exclusive remedies for the claims described in this section.

Miscellaneous. Non-Microsoft software and technology. Customer is solely responsible for any non-Microsoft software or technology that it installs or uses with the Devices or otherwise in connection with this agreement. Customer will direct and control the installation and use of such software or technology through its actions (including the use of APIs and other technical means). Microsoft is not a party to and is not bound by any terms governing Customer’s use of non-Microsoft software or technology. Microsoft will not run or make any copies of such software or technology outside of its relationship with Customer. Customer may not install or use non-Microsoft software or technology in any way that would subject Microsoft’s intellectual property or technology to obligations beyond those included in this agreement.

Applicable law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The parties The 1980 United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and its related instruments will not apply to this agreement. Venue for any action related to this Agreement shall be exclusively within the Superior Court for King County, Washington.

Payment terms for Microsoft invoices. Payments to Microsoft must be made in the currency and according to the terms stated on Microsoft’s invoice. The terms of any extension of credit under this agreement may be withdrawn by Microsoft upon notice. Microsoft may assess a finance charge on all past due amounts, payable on demand and equal to the lesser of an annual rate of 1% per month and the highest amount allowed by law, applied from the first day the amount is past due until paid in full. Microsoft has no obligation to continue to provide Professional Services if Customer fails to make timely payment. All terms are net 30 days unless otherwise agreed in writing.

U.S. export. Devices are subject to U.S.-export jurisdiction. Customer must comply with all applicable international and national laws, including the U.S. Export Administration Regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and end-user, end-use and destination restrictions by U.S. and other governments related to Microsoft products, services, and technologies. For additional information related to Microsoft compliance with export rules, see http://www.microsoft.com/exporting. Customer must notify Microsoft at cmec@microsoft.com as to any regulatory or legal controls on the use, access or transfer of Consumer's software or technology prior to such use, access or transfer to or by Microsoft. Customer will provide sufficient information to permit Microsoft to comply with applicable controls on Customer’s software or technology.

Taxes. If any amounts are to be paid to Microsoft, the amounts owed are exclusive of any taxes. Customer shall pay any applicable value added, goods and services, sales, or like taxes that are owed with respect to any order submitted under this agreement and which are permitted to be collected from Customer by Microsoft under applicable law. Customer shall be responsible for any applicable stamp taxes and for all other taxes that it is legally obligated to pay including any taxes that arise on transactions between Customer and its Affiliates. Microsoft shall be responsible for all taxes based upon its net income or its property tax.

If any taxes are required to be withheld on payments made by Customer to Microsoft, Customer may deduct such taxes from the amount owed Microsoft and pay them to the appropriate taxing authority; provided however, that Customer promptly secures and delivers an official receipt for those withholdings and other documents reasonably requested by Microsoft to claim a foreign tax credit or refund. Customer will not apply any withholding tax to the extent that it is permitted to do so pursuant to applicable law. Customer remains obligated to pay Microsoft for the amount of tax withheld until Customer provides to Microsoft the official receipt and other documents reasonably requested.

Use of contractors. Microsoft may use contractors to perform Professional Services, but will be responsible for their performance, subject to the terms of this agreement.

No third-party beneficiaries. This agreement does not create any third-party beneficiary rights.

Survival. Provisions regarding ownership and license rights, fees, Use Rights, restrictions on use, warranties, limitations of liability, confidentiality, defense of claims by either party, compliance verification, obligations on termination, and the provisions in the section titled "Miscellaneous," will survive termination of the agreement.

Severability. If any provision of this agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect and the agreement will be deemed amended to give maximum effect to the eliminated provision.

Waiver. Failure to exercise any right or remedy will not constitute a waiver. Any waiver must be in writing and executed by the waiving party.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

[Customer]  
MICROSOFT CORPORATION

By: _____________  
Printed Name: _____________
Title: _____________
Date: _____________

RETURN POLICY