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What does 'Model Released' mean?

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1 Grant of Rights

1.1 In consideration of the obligations, warranties and undertakings of the Licensee in this Agreement, and subject to and conditional upon their full and timely performance and observance, the Company grants to the Licensee a non-transferable non-exclusive license to use the photographic images.

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The Company warrants, agrees and undertakes with the Licensee that:

2.1 To the best of the Company's knowledge, the photographic works the subject matter of this Agreement are not defamatory, obscene or blasphemous, and do not infringe any rights of copyright or other intellectual property or proprietary rights of third parties, but no right of action shall accrue against the Company in the event of the said photographic works being deemed or found to be defamatory, obscene or blasphemous or an infringement of third party rights.

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4.1 That all rights of a proprietary and copyright nature and title in and to the photographic works and materials are expressly acknowledged as the property of the Company and subject only to the non-exclusive, non-transferable license contained in this Agreement, which does not confer any copyright or proprietary rights of any nature whatsoever on the Licensee aside from the uses specified in this Agreement.

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4.6 The Licensee shall indemnify and keep fully indemnified the Company from and against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs (including any legal costs compensation costs and disbursements paid by the Licensee on the advice of their legal advisors to compromise or settle any claim), awards and damages arising directly or indirectly as a result of any breach or non-performance by the Licensee of any of the Licensee's undertakings, warranties or obligations under this Agreement.

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5. Determination

It shall constitute repudiation by the Licensee of its obligations under this Agreement if:

5.1 The Licensee fails to pay any amount due under this Agreement within two weeks of the due date.

5.2 The Licensee is in breach of any other term of this Agreement.

5.3 Any of the Licensee's representations shall prove to have been incorrect.

5.4 The Licensee is declared or becomes insolvent or bankrupt, or the Licensee is put into examinership, receivership, administration or liquidation. The Company reserves the right to accept such repudiation on the part of the Licensee and to determine the License Agreement forthwith and to demand the immediate return of all photographic works and materials in whatever form supplied or held created or produced by the Licensee.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1 The provisions of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, whose courts shall be the courts of sole jurisdiction in relation to this Agreement.

6.2 This Agreement contains the full and complete understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior arrangements and understandings whether written or oral appertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement, and may not be varied except by an instrument in writing signed by all the parties to this Agreement.

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