

**Graf & Partner Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaftsgesellschaft m.b.B.**

a German limited liability partnership of German lawyers, registered with the District Court Munich,  
Partnership Register Nr. 438, represented by its managing partners Bernhard Schmeilzl and Katrin Groll,  
with its business address at  
Bischof-von-Henle-Str. 2a, 93051 Regensburg, Germany  
-hereinafter also referred to as „GP”-

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**HEREBY AGREE** that this

**AGREEMENT REGARDING LAWYER’S FEES**

shall apply to any and all matters in which the Client (now or in the future) instructs GP to provide legal advice and/or representation and/or retains any services of GP, with the proviso that each matter shall be charged separately. In particular, this Agreement shall apply to the current matter of

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The parties **HEREBY** further **AGREE**:

- 1) That all GP attorneys dealing with the matter shall record their time spent on the case (time sheet) and shall charge this time spent according to the following rates: the partners Bernhard Schmeilzl and Katrin Groll and the Solicitor Elissa Jelowicki at an hourly rate of EUR 280; for all other attorneys at an hourly rate of EUR 220;
- 2) That GP shall in any event bill the Client for each matter at least the statutory fees pursuant to the “German Federal Code of Lawyer’s Fees” (Rechtsanwaltsvergütungsgesetz). These statutory fees are thus the minimum remuneration in each case, regardless of actual time spent on the respective matter.
- 3) That expenses (e.g. court fees, courier services, translation services, travel costs etc.) as well as value added tax (to the extent applicable) shall be added to the above fees.
- 4) That client agrees to provide appropriate payments on account (retainer).
- 5) That any changes and amendments to this agreement must be in writing to be valid.

**NOTE:** The client is hereby notified, that the fees resulting from this Agreement regarding lawyer’s fees may differ from the statutory rules and may lead to amounts in excess of those provided for in the statutes. We also point out that in case of an affirmative judgement for the client or any other procedural or substantial reimbursement liability of the opposing party or any other person, these other parties will only be obliged to reimburse the Client according to the statutory fees. Also, the public treasury or any legal protection insurance will only reimburse fees up to the statutory fees.

Regensburg / Munich, this .....

Date: .....

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GP Signatory

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