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5. Term and Termination

Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, in its sole discretion, terminate or suspend your access to all or part of the Site with or without cause by delivering notice to you.

For any use in breach of this Agreement, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting may terminate this Agreement and your access to the Site and the Information without notice to you. The rights of termination are in addition to all other rights or remedies of Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting provided in this Agreement or by law. In the event this Agreement is terminated, your right to access and use the Information will cease immediately.

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Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting may at any time at its discretion make changes to any part of the Site including but not limited to the Information available on the Site. Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting may also change the terms of this Agreement (including those relating to your use of the Information). When terms are changed, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting will notify you by email or by publishing Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting has published or notified you of the changes, you are agreeing now to be bound by those changes. If you do not agree to be bound by those changes, you should not use the Site any further after they are published at the end of this Agreement or after you receive notice of them.

7. No Warranty, Disclaimer of Liability and Indemnity

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8. Passwords and Responsibilities

Certain areas of the Site are only open to you if you register. You are solely responsible for the confidentiality and use of and access to the Information and the Site using your user name, sign-on password, I.D, discount or license fee. You agree to immediately notify Gulf Organization **Terms and Conditions** 4

for Industrial Consulting if you become aware of any loss or theft of any sign-on password or I.D. or any unauthorized use of a sign-on password, I.D., user name, license fee or discount or of the Information or the Site.

You will provide Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting with accurate, complete registration information (including your email address) and inform Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting of any changes to such information.

9. Force Majeure

Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, its affiliates and its information providers will not be liable or deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance or interruption of the delivery of Information resulting directly or indirectly from any cause or circumstance beyond its or their reasonable control, including but not limited to failure of electronic or mechanical equipment or communication lines, telephone or other interconnect problems, computer viruses, unauthorized access, theft, operator errors, severe weather, earthquakes, or natural disasters, strikes or other labor problems, wars, or governmental restrictions.

10. Miscellaneous

Taxes

You shall be responsible for the proper payment of all taxes which may be levied or assessed based on your use of the Information, the Site, or on any payments by you to Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting hereunder, other than Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting income taxes.

No Joint Venture

No joint venture, partnership, employment, or agency relationship exists between you and Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting as a result of this Agreement, the Information or the Site.

Entire Agreement

Save as expressly agreed to in writing between the parties, any representation, warranty, term or condition not expressly set out in this Agreement shall not apply.

Authority

Each party represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and that the person showing assent to this Agreement on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

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Parts of the site may contain advertising or other third party content. Advertisers and Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting content providers are responsible for ensuring that material submitted for inclusion on the Site complies with international and national law. Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting will not be responsible for any error, omission or inaccuracy in such material. The Site may contain links to other World Wide Web Sites. Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting is not responsible for the availability of these Sites or their contents

Assignment of Agreement

This Agreement is personal to you and your rights and obligations under it may not be assigned or otherwise transferred. This agreement may be assigned to a third party by Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting.

Non-Waiver

No delay or omission on the part of either party in requiring performance by the other party of its obligations will operate as a waiver of any right.

Notices

Notices to Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting will be given in writing by letter and will be sent to Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting last known place of business in Doha - Qatar. Notices to you may be given in writing by letter or by email at your address provided by you on registration or such other address you notify to Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting in writing. Letters will be deemed received on the date of dispatch if sent by fax (or on the following business day, if faxed after the recipient's normal business hours) or on the expiry of 4 business days from the date of posting if sent by overnight post. Emails sent by Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting will be deemed received 3 hours from the time they are posted.

Severability/Survival/Statute of Limitations

If any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, such will not render the entire Agreement unenforceable or invalid but rather the Agreement will be read and construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provision(s) are not contained therein. Any cause of action of yours with respect to this Agreement must be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in Doha - Qatar. within one year after the cause of action has arisen, or such cause will be barred, invalid, and void.

Headings

Headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and have no legal meaning or effect.

Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Qatar.

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Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (the GOIC) is committed to protecting the privacy of www.goic.org.qa subscribers. This statement outlines our privacy and data protection policy.

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User information is retained for in-house research to: to improve our understanding of customer needs and product development

build marketing profiles

aid strategic development

manage our relationship with industrials

All results of such research and analysis will be anonymous or aggregated information and will not reveal any personal facts about individual customers.

The Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, which operates from offices in Doha - Qatar. Steps have been taken to ensure that consistently high standards of data protection are adhered to for all the forms of processing mentioned above.

User Choices

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Security Policy or Security Guarantee

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Updating Customer Details

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