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BASF Catalysts Polska Sp. z o.o., Święte, ul. Innowacji 1, 55-300 Środa Śląska

General Conditions of Sale

“BASF Catalysts Polska” sp. z o.o.

applicable as of July 3rd, 2023

1. Scope of Application

- 1.1 All supplies and the services associated with them shall be provided exclusively on the basis of these General Conditions of Sale unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 1.2 Other model contract forms (general commercial terms, general conditions of sale/purchase, regulations, etc.) used by the Buyer do not apply.
- 1.3 These General Conditions of Sale however only apply if the Buyer is an entrepreneur according to the Entrepreneurs' Law dated March 6, 2018 (Journal of Laws 2023, 221 with amendments) acting in the exercise of his commercial, professional and business activity and the contract concluded is of a professional nature for the Buyer within the meaning of Art. 385⁵ of the Polish Civil Code.
- 1.4 These General Conditions of Sale shall also apply to all future business.
- 1.5 Deviation from these General Conditions of Sale require the explicit written approval of “BASF Catalysts Polska” sp. z o.o. with its seat in Święte, ul. Innowacji 1, 55-300 Środa Śląska, entered into the register of business at the District Court of Wrocław Fabryczna in Wrocław, IX Commercial Division of the National Court Register under the number 0001004424, TAX ID (NIP): 9131634359 share capital: PLN

2.000.000,00 (hereinafter “**BASF Catalysts**”).

2. Offer and Acceptance

All BASF Catalysts's price lists are non-binding and must be seen as invitations to Buyer to submit a binding offer. The contract is concluded by Buyer's order (offer) and by BASF Catalysts's acceptance. In case the acceptance differs from the offer, such acceptance constitutes a new non-binding offer of BASF Catalysts.

3. Product quality, specimens and samples; guarantees

- 3.1 The quality of the goods is exclusively determined by BASF Catalysts's product specifications. Identified uses under the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (“**REACH Regulation**”) relevant for the goods shall neither represent an agreement on the corresponding contractual quality of the goods nor the designated use under this contract.
- 3.2 The properties of specimens and samples are binding only insofar as they have been explicitly agreed to define the quality of the goods.
- 3.3 Quality and shelf-life data as well as other data constitute a guarantee only if they have been agreed and explicitly designated as such.
- 3.4 Unless specifically agreed, accessories or instructions are not part of the contractual obligation. Instructions of BASF Catalysts are of purely informational nature and do not represent an agreement on particular

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properties or conditions of the goods, nor the suitability for a particular use under the contract.

3.5 Unless otherwise agreed, BASF Catalysts declares that the sold goods are not intended for use and are not offered to the Buyer as engine fuels, heating fuels or as additives or admixtures to engine fuels or heating fuels within the meaning of the Excise Duty Act of 6 December 2008, and the Buyer undertakes not to use or offer these goods as engine fuels, heating fuels or as additives or admixtures to engine fuels or heating fuels within the meaning of this Act.

3.6 Unless otherwise agreed, BASF Catalysts declares that the sold goods do not qualify as a beverage as defined in Article 12b Section 1 of the Public Health Act of 11 September 2015 and the Buyer confirms that the goods do not qualify as a beverage as defined in that Article.

3.7 Unless otherwise agreed, BASF Catalysts declares that the sold goods do not qualify as electronic cigarettes or the base for production of liquid for electronic cigarettes within the meaning of Article 2 Section point 34 and point 35 of the Act of 6 December 2008 on Excise Tax and the Buyer confirms that the goods do not qualify as electronic cigarettes or the base for production of liquid for electronic cigarettes within the meaning of these Articles.

4. Advice

Any advice rendered by BASF Catalysts is given to the best of his knowledge. Any advice and information with respect to suitability and application of the goods shall not relieve Buyer from undertaking his own investigations and tests; they do not constitute an agreement regarding contractual properties or conditions or a specific suitability for use of the goods.

5. Prices

If BASF Catalysts's prices or BASF Catalysts's terms of payment are

generally altered between the date of contract and dispatch, BASF Catalysts may apply the price or the terms of payment in effect on the date of dispatch. In the event of a price increase, Buyer is entitled to withdraw from the contract by giving notice to BASF Catalysts within 14 days after notification of the price increase.

6. Application of INCOTERMS, Delivery

6.1 Delivery shall be effected as agreed in the contract. Trade terms relating to the delivery shall be interpreted in accordance with the most current INCOTERMS on the date the contract is concluded.

6.2 BASF Catalysts is entitled to undertake and invoice for partial deliveries provided that the delivered goods are of use for the Buyer according to the agreed scope of the contract, the delivery of the remaining goods is secured and the partial delivery does not result in substantial additional work or expenses for the Buyer (unless BASF Catalysts agrees to cover such expenses).

6.3 Delivery dates or deadlines specified by BASF Catalysts are at all times estimates only and non-binding unless fixed delivery dates or deadlines have been explicitly confirmed or agreed.

7. Damage in Transit

Notice of claims arising out of damage in transit must be lodged by Buyer directly with the carrier within the period specified in the contract of carriage and BASF Catalysts shall be provided with a copy thereof.

8. Compliance with legal requirements

8.1 Unless specifically agreed otherwise and as required by generally binding provisions of law, Buyer is responsible for compliance with all laws and regulations regarding import, transport, storage and use of the goods. This also includes the regular, successful performance of all necessary trainings regarding the handling and use of the

- goods (in particular, but not limited to such trainings required by the European Chemicals Regulation (REACH)).
- 8.2 If the goods purchased from BASF Catalysts are excise goods in the meaning of the Act of 6 December 2008 on Excise Tax, transported to Poland from the European Union country other than Poland, the Buyer acknowledges that he becomes an entity making an intra-community acquisition of excise goods in the meaning of Article 2 Section 1 point 9 of that Act.
- 8.3 If the goods purchased from BASF Catalysts are excise goods in the meaning of the Act of 6 December 2008 on Excise Tax, transported to Poland from the European Union country other than Poland, the Buyer acknowledges awareness of his obligations related to the purchase of goods from BASF Catalysts as set out in this Act, in particular in Article 78, i.e. the obligation:
- a) to notify the competent head of the tax office of the intended intra-Community acquisition before the entry of excise goods into the territory of the country;
 - b) to submit a simplified declaration to the competent head of the tax office, according to the established model,
 - c) to pay of excise duty to the account of the competent tax office,
 - d) to deposit an excise security.
- 8.4. In the case of the acquisition from BASF Catalysts of goods referred to in item 8.2 and 8.3 and at the same time constituting liquid fuels within the meaning of the Act of 10 April 1997 Energy Law, the Buyer confirms that he is aware of the obligations imposed on him by this Act, in particular the obligation to obtain a concession or to be registered in the register of importing entities.
- 8.5. If goods referred to in item 8.2 and 8.3 are purchased from BASF Catalysts and are also petroleum products within the meaning of the Act of 16 February 2007 on stocks of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas and on the principles of proceeding in the event of a threat to the state's fuel security and disturbances on the petroleum market, the Customer confirms his awareness of the obligations under this Act, in particular the obligation to maintain the mandatory stocks and to pay a reserve fee.
- 9. Delay in Payment**
- 9.1 Failure to pay the purchase price by the due date constitutes a fundamental breach of contractual obligations.
- 9.2 In the event of a default in payment by Buyer, BASF Catalysts is entitled to charge statutory interest for delay in commercial transactions.
- 10. Buyer's rights regarding defective goods**
- 10.1 The liability of BASF Catalysts for warranty (*rękojmia*) is excluded in accordance with 558 § 1 of the Polish Civil Code. The Buyer's rights regarding defective goods are stipulated by items 10.2 – 10.4 below.
- 10.2 The Buyer shall inspect the goods for defects immediately upon receipt. Without prejudice to item 10.4 below, BASF Catalysts must be notified of any defects that can be discovered during routine inspection without delay but at the latest within five days of receipt of the goods; other defects must be notified without delay but at the latest within five days after they are discovered. Notification must be in writing and must precisely describe the nature and extent of the defects.
- 10.3 If the goods are defective and Buyer has duly notified BASF Catalysts in accordance with item 10.2 above, Buyer may submit a statement on reducing the price or rescind the contract, provided that:
- (a) BASF Catalysts has the right to choose whether to remedy the defect or supply Buyer with non-defective replacement goods.
 - (b) BASF Catalysts may make two attempts according to lit. a) above. Should these fail or cause unreasonable inconvenience to Buyer, Buyer may either withdraw from the

contract or demand a reduction in the purchase price.

- (c) With regard to claims for compensation and reimbursement of expenses on a defect, item 11 applies.

10.4 BASF Catalysts will not be liable for defective goods, unless the Buyer notifies BASF Catalysts about the defect within one year from receipt of the goods. For the avoidance of doubt, this time limitation shall not be construed as a modification of mandatory statute-of-limitations periods (*termin przedawnienia* or *termin zawity*) but it shall be construed as a limitation and/or exclusion of liability and/or a covenant not to sue (*pactum de non petendo*) and/or as a waiver of rights, as applicable.

The above limitation does not apply in the event of:

- (a) liability for wilful misconduct,
- (b) fraudulent concealment of a defect,
- (c) claims for damage to life, body and health caused by BASF Catalysts's willful or negligent breach of duty, or by wilful or negligent breach of duty on the part of BASF Catalysts's legal representative or vicarious agent,
- (d) claims for other damage caused by BASF Catalysts's willful or grossly negligent breach of duty, or by wilful or grossly negligent breach of duty on the part of BASF Catalysts's legal representative or vicarious agent.

11. Liability

11.1 BASF Catalysts shall be generally liable for damages in accordance with the law. In the event of a simple negligent violation of fundamental contractual obligations, however, BASF Catalysts's liability shall be limited to compensation for typical, foreseeable losses. In the event of a simple negligent violation of

non-fundamental contractual obligations, BASF Catalysts shall not be liable. The foregoing limitations on liability do not apply to damage to life, body or health.

11.2 BASF Catalysts is not liable to Buyer in case of impossibility or delay in the performance of its supply obligations if the impossibility or the delay is due to orderly compliance of regulatory and legal obligations in connection with the REACH Regulation being triggered by Buyer.

12. Set off

Buyer may only set off claims from BASF Catalysts against an undisputed or adjudicated counterclaim.

13. Security

If there are reasonable doubts as to Buyer's ability to pay, especially if Buyer is in default of payment, BASF Catalysts may, subject to further claims, revoke agreed credit periods and make further deliveries dependent on prepayments or the provision of sufficient security.

14. Retention of Title

14.1 Simple Retention of Title

Title to the goods delivered shall not pass to Buyer before the purchase price has been paid in full.

14.2 Expanded Retention of Title

In case Buyer has paid the purchase price for the goods delivered but not yet completely fulfilled other debts arising out of his business relationship with BASF Catalysts, BASF Catalysts retains, in addition, title to the goods delivered until all such outstanding debts have been completely paid.

14.3 Retention of Title with processing clause

Without prejudice to mandatory provisions of law, in the event Buyer processes the goods delivered by BASF Catalysts, BASF Catalysts shall acquire legal title to the newly produced goods. If the processing

involves also other materials, BASF Catalysts shall directly acquire joint title to the newly produced goods in the proportion of the invoice value of the goods delivered by BASF Catalysts to the invoice value of the other materials. In the event the Buyer becomes the owner of the new goods due to mandatory provisions of law, BASF Catalysts shall acquire the legal title to the new goods from the Buyer.

14.4 Retention of Title with combination and blending clause

Without prejudice to mandatory provisions of law, if the goods delivered by BASF Catalysts are combined or blended with material owned by Buyer, which has to be considered the main material, it is deemed to be agreed that Buyer transfers to BASF Catalysts the joint title to such main material in the proportion of the invoice value of the goods delivered by BASF Catalysts to the invoice value (or, if the invoice value cannot be determined to the market value) of the main material. Buyer holds in custody for BASF Catalysts any sole or joint ownership originating therefrom at no expense for BASF Catalysts.

14.5 Extended Retention of Title with blanket assignment

Buyer shall have in the ordinary course of business free disposal of the goods owned by BASF Catalysts, provided that Buyer meets its obligations under the business relationship with BASF Catalysts in due time. Buyer already assigns to BASF Catalysts all claims in connection with the sale of goods to which BASF Catalysts reserves the right of retention of title when concluding the sales agreement with BASF Catalysts; should BASF Catalysts have acquired joint title in case of processing, combination or blending, such assignment to BASF Catalysts takes place in the proportion of the value of the goods delivered by BASF Catalysts with retention of title to the value of the goods of third parties with retention of title.

14.6 Right of Access/Disclosure

At the request of BASF Catalysts, Buyer shall provide all necessary information on the inventory of goods owned by BASF Catalysts and on the claims assigned to BASF Catalysts. Furthermore, at the request of BASF Catalysts, Buyer shall identify on the packaging BASF Catalysts's title to the goods and shall notify its customers of the assignment of the claims to BASF Catalysts.

14.7 Late Payment

In the event of late payment by Buyer, BASF Catalysts is entitled, without rescinding the sales agreement and without granting a period of grace, to demand the temporary surrender of the goods owned by BASF Catalysts at Buyer's expense and to revoke the permission for the Buyer to dispose of and process the good.

14.8 Partial Waiver clause

Should the realizable value of the securities exceed BASF Catalysts's open claims by more than 10%, BASF Catalysts waives securities to this extent upon request of the Buyer. BASF Catalysts shall have the right to select the goods for which the securities are waived.

15. Force Majeure

To the extent any incident or circumstance beyond the BASF Catalysts's control (including natural occurrences, war, strikes, lock-outs, shortages of raw materials and energy, obstruction of transportation, breakdown of manufacturing equipment, cyber-attacks, fire, explosion, epidemic or pandemic (whether or not officially declared by WHO), acts of authorities), reduces the availability of goods from the plant from which the BASF Catalysts receives the goods such that BASF Catalysts cannot fulfill its obligations under this contract (taking into account on a pro rata basis other supply obligations), BASF Catalysts shall (i) be relieved from his obligations under this contract to the

extent BASF Catalysts is prevented from performing such obligations and (ii) have no obligation to procure goods from other sources. The first sentence does also apply to the extent such incident or circumstance renders the contractual performance commercially useless for BASF Catalysts over a long period or occurs with suppliers of BASF Catalysts. If the aforementioned occurrences last for a period of more than 3 months, BASF Catalysts is entitled to withdraw from the contract without the Buyer having any right to compensation.

16. Place of payment

Regardless of the place of delivery of goods or documents, the place of payment shall be BASF Catalysts's place of business.

17. Data Protection and IT security

17.1 In case the Buyer, in the course of the performance of the respective contract, receives from BASF Catalysts or otherwise obtains personal data related to employees of BASF Catalysts (hereinafter referred to as "**Personal Data**") the following provisions shall apply.

17.2 If processing of Personal Data disclosed in the aforementioned manner is not carried out on behalf of BASF Catalysts, Buyer shall only be entitled to process Personal Data for the performance of the respective contract. Buyer shall not, except as permitted by applicable laws, process Personal Data otherwise, in particular disclose Personal Data to third parties and/or analyze such data for its own purposes and/or form a profile. This also applies to the use of anonymized data.

17.3 Buyer shall ensure that Personal Data is only accessible by its employees, if and to the extent such employees require access for the performance of the respective contract (need-to-know-principle). Buyer shall structure its internal organization in a way that ensures compliance with the requirements of data protection laws. In particular, Buyer shall take technical

and organizational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk of misuse and loss of Personal Data.

17.4 Buyer will not acquire ownership of or other proprietary rights to the Personal Data and is obliged, according to applicable laws, to rectify, erase and/or restrict the processing of the Personal Data. Any right of retention of Buyer with regards to Personal Data shall be excluded.

17.5 In addition to its statutory obligations, Buyer shall inform BASF Catalysts in case of a Personal Data breach, in particular in case of loss, without undue delay, however not later than 24 hours after having become aware of it. Upon termination or expiration of the respective contract Buyer shall, according to applicable laws, erase the Personal Data including any and all copies thereof.

17.6 For the placement of electronic orders by the Buyer BASF Catalysts only provides for respective interfaces. Buyer must carefully handle access data (username and password) provided. In the event of loss or unauthorized access to these access data, Buyer shall immediately inform BASF Catalysts. Buyer is liable to BASF Catalysts for any damages resulting from the late notification to BASF Catalysts of such loss or unauthorized access.

18. Jurisdiction

Exclusive place of jurisdiction for any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be heard at the court having jurisdiction over BASF Catalysts's registered seat.

19. Applicable law

The contractual relationship shall be governed by the law applicable at the place of BASF Catalysts's registered seat, excluding the rules on the international conflict of laws and excluding the provisions of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the

International Sale of Goods dated 11 April 1980 (CISG).

20. Contract Language

If these General Conditions of Sale are made known to Buyer in another language, in addition to the language in which the sales contract has been concluded (Contract Language), this is merely done for Buyer's convenience. In case of differences of interpretation, the version in the contract language shall be binding.
