

## Terms of Service and Acceptable Use

We reserve the right to change or modify any of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, and any policy or guideline incorporated by reference at any time and from time to time in its sole discretion, and to determine whether and when any such changes apply to both existing and future Users. Any changes or modification will be effective upon posting of the revisions on the Web site (the "Site"). We will post a notice of such changes or modifications to this Agreement as a Notification to all currently registered Users. approvedsuppliernetwork.com may post changes or modifications to referenced Acceptable Use Policies without specific notice to you. Your continued use of Services following posting of any changes or modifications will constitute your acceptance of such changes or modifications.

### 1. Terms and Payment for Services

#### 1.1. Term and Termination for Users

Registered User access to approvedsuppliernetwork.com is freely accessible to eligible users. No charges are applicable to Registered Users of approvedsuppliernetwork.com, though Users may chose to upgrade to a Premium Membership (Premium User), which provides the user with additional functionality. As a Registered User of approvedsuppliernetwork.com, you agree to receive email updates from approvedsuppliernetwork.com.

The Senior Management of approvedsuppliernetwork.com reserves the right to block access of un-eligible users at their discretion. This may include the blocking of access of users who do not support the ethos of the approvedsuppliernetwork.com website and related platforms.

User profiles can be deleted at the request of the User. This can be facilitated after Login, within the "User Details" tab of the "My Profile" page.

The User completing the Sign Up process does so acknowledging that they, and any nominated contact persons are AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES of the related Business entities. For the safety and security of User Profiles, User IP addresses are recorded as part of the Sign Up and Login Processes!

## 1.2. Default and Cure

In the event that either party hereto defaults in the performance of any of its material duties or obligations under this Agreement, including failure to make any payments due under this Agreement, and such default is not cured within 15 days after written notice is given to the defaulting party specifying the default, then the party not in default, after given written notice (including by email) thereof to the defaulting party, may terminate this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) may terminate this Agreement immediately if it determines, in good faith, that the User has violated [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s Acceptable Usage Policy.

## 1.3. Charges

No charges are currently applicable for access and continued use of [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com).

Charges may apply for businesses or individuals choosing to advertise on [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com).

## 1.4. Payment

Upon entering this Agreement, businesses or individuals choosing to advertise on [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) must choose to pay either by cheque or direct charge to a credit card. If you choose to pay by credit card upon registering for the Services, you thereby authorize [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) to charge your credit card to pay for any charges that may apply to your account. You agree that [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) may accumulate any supplemental charges, incurred by you in your use of the Services ("Supplemental Charges") until your annual bill date and then charge your account. You must notify [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) of any changes to your card account (including, without limitation, applicable account number or cancellation or expiration of the account), your billing address, or any information that may prohibit [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) from charging your account. If you fail to pay any fees and taxes within five days from applicable due date for credit card or invoice payments, late charges of the lesser of 10% per month or the maximum allowable under applicable law shall also become payable by you to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com). In addition, your failure to fully pay any fees and taxes within seven days after the applicable due date will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, justifying [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s suspension of its performance of the Services and/or termination of this Agreement. You are responsible for any fees associated with reinstatement of Services. Any such suspension or termination would not relieve you from paying past due fees plus interest. In the event of collection enforcement, you will be liable for any costs

associated with such collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and collection agency fees. If any cheque is returned for insufficient funds, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) may impose a processing charge of \$50 (AUD).

## **2. Use of Services**

### **2.1. Applicable Use Policy**

[approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s Acceptable Use Policy (the "Usage Policy") governs the general policies and procedures for use of the Services. The Usage Policy is posted on [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s Web site (or such other location as [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) may specify) and may be updated from time-to-time. YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THE USAGE POLICY. BY USING THE SERVICES, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE USAGE POLICY AND ANY MODIFICATIONS. APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR ACCOUNT FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE ACCEPTABLE USAGE POLICY OR THIS AGREEMENT.

### **2.2. Material and Product Requirements**

Use of the Services requires a certain level of knowledge in the use of Internet protocols. This level of knowledge varies, depending on the anticipated use and desired content of your interactions. If any User Material interrupts or interferes in any way with the servers on which [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) is hosted, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) has the option of removing the offending User Profile without prior notice to you.

### **2.3. Storage Usage**

You agree that use of the Services under this Agreement will not exceed the storage usage limits set out. This includes the uploading of unspecified file types and sizes.

### **2.4. No Modification to User Material**

[approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) will not make any modifications to any User Material made available online by you before it is transmitted to subsequent users.

## **3. Enforcement**

### **3.1. Investigation of Violations**

approvedsuppliernetwork.com may investigate any reported or suspected violation of this Agreement, its policies or any complaints and take any action that it deems appropriate and reasonable under the circumstance to protect its systems, facilities, Users and/or third parties. approvedsuppliernetwork.com will not access or review the contents of any e-mail or similar stored electronic communications except as required or permitted by applicable law or legal process.

### **3.2. Actions**

approvedsuppliernetwork.com reserves the right and has absolute discretion to restrict or remove from its servers any User Material that violates this Agreement or related policies or guidelines, or is otherwise objectionable or potentially infringing on any third party's rights or potentially in violation of any laws. If we become aware of any possible violation by you of this Agreement, any related policies or guidelines, third party rights or laws, approvedsuppliernetwork.com may immediately take corrective action, including, but not limited to, (a) issuing warnings, (b) suspending or terminating the Service, (c) restricting or prohibiting any and all uses of content hosted on approvedsuppliernetwork.com's systems and (d) disabling or removing any User Material including hypertext links to third-party Web sites, any of your content distributed or made available for distribution via the Services, or other content not supplied by approvedsuppliernetwork.com which, in approvedsuppliernetwork.com's sole discretion, may violate or infringe any law or third-party rights or which otherwise exposes or potentially exposes approvedsuppliernetwork.com to civil or criminal liability or public ridicule. It is approvedsuppliernetwork.com's policy to terminate repeat infringers. approvedsuppliernetwork.com's right to take corrective action, however, does not obligate us to monitor or exert editorial control over the information made available for distribution via the Services. If approvedsuppliernetwork.com takes corrective action due to such possible violation, approvedsuppliernetwork.com shall not be obligated to refund to you any fees paid in advance of such corrective action.

### **3.3. Disclosure Rights**

To comply with applicable laws and lawful governmental requests, to protect approvedsuppliernetwork.com's systems and Users, or to ensure the integrity and operation of approvedsuppliernetwork.com's business and systems, approvedsuppliernetwork.com may access and disclose any information it considers necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, user profile information (such as name, e-mail address), IP addressing and traffic information, usage history, and content residing on approvedsuppliernetwork.com's servers and systems. approvedsuppliernetwork.com also reserves the right to report any activity that it suspects violates any law or regulation to appropriate law enforcement officials, regulators, or other appropriate third parties.

## **4. Intellectual Property Rights**

### **4.1. Grant to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)**

You hereby grant to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) a non-exclusive, worldwide and royalty-free license for the initial term and any renewal term to use the User Material as necessary for the purposes of rendering and operating the Services to you under this Agreement. You expressly (a) grant to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) a license to cache and make archival or back-up copies of User Material including content supplied by third parties, and (b) agree that such caching and making of copies is not an infringement of any of your intellectual property rights or any third party's intellectual property rights. Except for the rights expressly granted above, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) is not acquiring any right, title or interest in or to your User Material.

### **4.2. [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) Materials and Intellectual Property**

All materials including but not limited to any computer software (in object code and source code form) data or information developed or provided by [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) or its suppliers or agents pursuant to this Agreement, and any know-how, methodologies, equipment, or processes used by [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) to provide the Services to you including without limitation all copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets and other proprietary rights are and will remain the sole and exclusive property of [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) or its suppliers, including but not limited to any software programs, inventions, products and technology innovations and methodologies utilized, developed or disclosed by [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) during the term of this Agreement. Unauthorized copying, reverse engineering, decompiling and creating derivative works based on the any such software is expressly forbidden except as permitted in this Agreement. You may be held legally responsible for violation of any patent rights, copyright or trade secret rights that is caused or encouraged by failure to abide by the terms of this Agreement.

### **4.3. Trademarks**

You hereby grant to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) a limited right to use your trademarks (including logo images), if any, for the limited purpose of permitting [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) to fulfill its duties under this Agreement. This is not a trademark license and no other rights relating to the trademarks are granted by this Agreement. Specifically, but without limitation, the rights granted by this Agreement do not include the right to sublicense use of your trademarks or to use your trademarks with any other products or services outside the scope of the Services provided under this Agreement. The limited trademark use rights granted under this section terminate upon termination of this Agreement.

## **5. Warranty: Warranty Disclaimer**

### **5.1. User and Third Party Acts**

approvedsuppliernetwork.com is not responsible in any manner for any nonconforming Services to the extent caused by you or your Users. In addition, approvedsuppliernetwork.com is not responsible for loss or corruption of data in transmission or for failure to send or receive data due to events beyond approvedsuppliernetwork.com's reasonable control.

### **5.2. No Express or Implied Warranty**

ALL SERVICES, SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY IN FACT OR IN LAW, WHATSOEVER. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM EXERCISES NO CONTROL OVER, AND ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE CONTENT OF THE INFORMATION PASSING THROUGH APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM'S COMPUTERS, NETWORK HUBS AND POINTS OF PRESENCE, OR THE INTERNET. APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE OPERATION OF THE SERVICES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE, OR THAT ANY OF YOUR DATA WILL NOT BE IRRETRIEVABLY LOST AND PERMANENTLY UNAVAILABLE TO YOU. ALL SERVICES PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE PERFORMED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY AGAINST FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY FAILURE DUE TO COMPUTER HARDWARE OR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM DOES NOT MAKE AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS, AND YOU HEREBY WAIVE ALL RELIANCE ON, ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ARISING BY LAW OR OTHERWISE REGARDING THE SERVICES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONS OF QUALITY, AND ANY WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO PATENT, COPYRIGHT, TRADESECRET OR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT.

### **5.3. Your Warranties and Representations to Approvedsuppliernetwork.com**

You warrant, represent, and covenant to approvedsuppliernetwork.com that (a) you are at least 18 years of age or are a duly organized and validly existing entity; (b) you possess the legal right and ability to enter into this Agreement; (c) you will use the Services only for lawful purposes and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable policies and guidelines; (d) you will be financially responsible for the use of your account; (e) you have acquired or will acquire all

authorizations necessary for all User Material including hypertext links to third-party Web sites; (f) you have verified or will verify the accuracy of all User Material including without limitation any descriptive claims, warranties, guarantees, nature of business and address where business is conducted, and (g) your User Material does not and will not infringe or violate any right of any third party (including any copyright, trade secret or other rights of any description whatsoever) or violate any applicable law, regulation or ordinance.

## **6. Limitation and Exclusion of approvedsuppliernetwork.com's Liability**

### **6.1. Limitations**

IN NO EVENT SHALL APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO, OR ALTERATION, THEFT, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION OR DATA DISTRIBUTED OR MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA THE SERVICES THROUGH ACCIDENT, FRAUDULENT MEANS OR DEVICES. APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN ANY EVENT, THE LIABILITY OF APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM TO YOU FOR ANY REASON AND UPON ANY CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM BY YOU UNDER THIS AGREEMENT DURING THE 90 DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH CLAIM ACCRUED. THIS LIMITATION APPLIES TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE AGGREGATE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, MISREPRESENTATIONS, AND OTHER TORTS. THE FEES FOR THE SERVICES SET BY APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE BASED UPON THIS ALLOCATION OF RISK. ACCORDINGLY, YOU HEREBY RELEASE APPROVEDSUPPLIERNETWORK.COM FROM ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, AND CLAIM IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION STATED IN THIS SECTION 6.1. BECAUSE SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, IN SUCH JURISDICTIONS, OUR LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

### **6.2. Interruption of Service**

You hereby acknowledge and agree that approvedsuppliernetwork.com will not be liable for any delay, outages or interruptions of the Services. Further, approvedsuppliernetwork.com shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement, where such delay or



failure results from any act of God or other cause beyond its reasonable control (including, without limitation, any mechanical, electronic, communications or third-party supplier failure).

### **6.3. Indemnification**

You will defend, indemnify and hold harmless approvedsuppliernetwork.com and its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, consultants, agents, affiliates and suppliers (each, an "Indemnitee") from any and all threatened or actual claims, demands, causes of action, suits, proceedings (formal or informal), losses, damages, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, sustained or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee by any person, firm, corporation, governmental authority, partnership or other entity by reason of or arising out of or relating to: (a) your violation or breach of any term, condition, representation or warranty of this Agreement or any applicable policy or guideline; (b) your conduct, including but not limited to your negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct; (c) your improper or illegal use of the Services; (d) any claim by a former employee of yours whose employment has been or may be terminated in connection with or as a result of the execution of this Agreement and performance of the Services by approvedsuppliernetwork.com; or (e) any claim relating to your User Material, services or products, including but not limited to advertising, product liability claims or infringement of any trademark, copyright, patent, trade secrets or non-proprietary right of a third party (including, without limitation, defamation, libel, or violation of privacy or publicity).

## **7. Miscellaneous**

### **7.1. Confidentiality**

The parties each agree that all Confidential Information (as defined below) communicated to it by the other is done so in confidence and will be used only for the purposes of this Agreement and will not be used to compete with the other party or disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party except as permitted under this Agreement. "Confidential Information" means all information in any form, including, without limitation, printed or verbal communications and information stored in printed, optical or electromagnetic format, which relates to the Services; or computer, data processing or electronic commerce programs and software; electronic data processing applications, routines, subroutines, techniques or systems; information which incorporates or is based upon proprietary information of either party; or information concerning business or financial affairs, product pricing, financial conditions or strategies, marketing, technical systems of either party; or any information concerning Users or vendors of either party; or any data exchange between a party and any Users or vendors. Exceptions to Confidential Information include (a) information in the public domain; (b) information developed independently by a party without reference to information disclosed under this Agreement; or (c)



information received from a third party without restriction and/or breach of this or a similar Agreement. It is not a violation of this provision to disclose Confidential Information in compliance with any legal, accounting or regulatory requirement beyond the control of either Party or, but in such case, prior to disclosure, the disclosing Party shall give written notice to the other Party to permit that Party an opportunity to challenge such disclosure. If either Party is subpoenaed, such Party shall give written notice to the other Party to permit that Party an opportunity to challenge the disclosure of Confidential Information. Upon the termination of this Agreement and upon written request of the disclosing Party, each Party shall promptly return all Confidential Information of the other Party. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement for a period of two years.

## **7.2. Notices**

All notices, reports, requests, or other communications given pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in writing, shall be delivered by hand delivery, overnight courier service, fax, or electronic mail, shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered.

## **7.3. Choice of Law and Forum**

THIS AGREEMENT, WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF AUSTRALIA APPLICABLE THEREIN, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO RULES GOVERNING CHOICE OF LAWS. ANY ACTION RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF AUSTRALIA, AND YOU IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS. THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE GOVERNED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS, THE APPLICATION OF WHICH IS EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED.

## **7.4. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement and all policies and guidelines incorporated in this Agreement by reference constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties and may not be modified or altered orally but only by an agreement in writing signed by both parties.

## **7.5. No Fiduciary Relationship: No Third-Party Beneficiaries**

approvedsuppliernetwork.com is not the agent, fiduciary, trustee or other representative of you. Nothing expressed or mentioned in or implied from this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give to any person other than the parties hereto any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect to this Agreement. This Agreement and all of the representations, warranties, covenants, conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be and are for the sole

and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto.

## **7.6. Assignments**

You may not transfer or assign your rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement without [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s prior written consent. [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement and may utilize affiliate or agents in performing its duties and exercising its rights under this Agreement, without your consent. Subject to that restriction, this Agreement will be binding on, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable against the parties and their respective personal representatives, successors and assignees.

## **7.7. No Waiver**

[approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s failure to enforce the strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s right to subsequently enforce such provision or any other provisions under this Agreement.

## **7.8. Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is deemed illegal, invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable in whole or in part, that provision shall be severed or shall be enforced only to the extent legally permitted, and the remainder of the provision and the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be invalid, void or unenforceable only with respect to a particular application, such term or provision shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all other applications.

## **7.9. Survival**

All provisions of this Agreement relating to your warranties, intellectual property rights, limitation and exclusion of liability, your indemnification obligations and payment obligations shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## **7.10. Electronic Acceptance**

You agree that by clicking on the "I Accept and Agree" checkbox during signup and registering for and using the Services, you have read this Agreement and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained herein. This acceptance process includes the logging of the IP (Internet Protocol) addresses of users as they Sign Up, Log In and Log Out of the site for security reasons.

## **8. User Support: Acceptable Use Policy**

### **8.1. Reliability of Information on the Web**

The fact that that no one party owns or controls the Internet accounts for much of its openness and value, but it also places a high premium on the judgment and responsibility of those who use the Internet, both in the information they acquire and in the information they disseminate to others. When Users obtain information through the Internet, they must keep in mind that [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) cannot monitor, verify, warrant or vouch for the accuracy and quality of the information that subscribers may acquire. For this reason, the subscriber must exercise his or her best judgment in relying on information obtained from the Internet, and also should be aware that some material posted to the Internet is sexually explicit or otherwise offensive. Because [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) cannot monitor or censor websites, and will not attempt to do so, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) cannot accept any responsibility for injury to subscribers that results from inaccurate, unsuitable, offensive or illegal Internet communications

### **8.2. User's Responsibilities**

When subscribers disseminate information through the Internet, they also must keep in mind that [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) does not review, edit, censor or take responsibility for any information its subscribers may create. When users place information on the Internet, they have the same liability as other authors for copyright infringement, defamation, and other harmful speech. Also, because the information they create is carried over [Approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://Approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s network and may reach a large number of people, including both subscribers and nonsubscribers of [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com), subscribers' postings to the Internet may affect other subscribers and may harm [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s goodwill, business reputation, and operations. For these reasons, subscribers violate [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) policy and the terms of service agreement when they, their Users, affiliates, or subsidiaries engage in the following prohibited activities:

### **8.3. Spamming**

Sending unsolicited bulk and/or commercial messages over the Internet (known as "spamming"). It is not only harmful because of its negative impact on consumer attitudes toward [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com), but also because it can overload [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s network and disrupt service to [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) subscribers. Also, maintaining an open SMTP relay is prohibited. When a complaint is received, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) has the discretion to determine from all of the evidence whether the email recipients were from an "opt-in" email list.

#### **8.4. Intellectual Property Violations**

Engaging in any activity that infringes or misappropriates the intellectual property rights of others, including copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, software piracy, and patents held by any third party, or engaging in activity that violates privacy, publicity, or other personal rights of others. [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) is required by law to remove or block access to User content upon receipt of a proper notice of copyright infringement. It is also [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s policy to terminate the privileges of Users who commit repeat violations of copyright laws.

#### **8.5. Obscene Speech or Materials**

Using [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s network to advertise, transmit, store, post, display or otherwise make available any speech or material that is, under law, pornographic or obscene. [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) is required by law to notify law enforcement agencies when it becomes aware of the presence of child pornography on or being transmitted through [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com).

#### **8.6 Defamatory or Abusive Language**

Using [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com)'s network as a means to transmit or post defamatory, harassing, abusive, or threatening language.

#### **8.7. Forging of Headers**

Forging or misrepresenting message headers, whether in whole or in part, to mask the originator of the message.

#### **8.8. Illegal or Unauthorized Access to Other Computers or Networks**

Accessing illegally or without authorization computers, accounts, or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of another individual's system (often known as "hacking"). Also, any activity that might be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration (i.e. port scan, stealth scan, or other information gathering activity).

#### **8.9. Distribution of Internet Viruses, Worms, Trojan Horses, or Other Destructive Activities**

Distributing information regarding the creation of and sending Internet viruses, worms, Trojan horses, pinging, flooding, mail bombing, or denial of service attacks. Also, activities that disrupt the

use of or interfere with the ability of others to effectively use the network or any connected network, system, service, or equipment.

#### **8.10. Facilitating a Violation of this Agreement**

Advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available any software, program, product, or service that is designed to violate this Agreement or the Agreement of any your Internet Service Provider, which includes the facilitation of the means to spam, unsolicited bulk or consumer email, initiation of pinging, flooding, mail bombing, denial of service attacks and piracy of software.

#### **8.11. Other Illegal Activities**

Engaging in activities that are determined to be illegal, including advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available ponzi schemes, pyramid schemes, fraudulently charging credit cards, and pirating software.

#### **8.12. Other Activities**

Engaging in activities, whether lawful or unlawful, that approvedsuppliernetwork.com determines to be harmful to its subscribers, operations, reputation, goodwill, or User relations. The primary responsibility for avoiding the harmful activities just described rests with you. approvedsuppliernetwork.com will not, as an ordinary practice, monitor the communications of its subscribers to ensure that they comply with approvedsuppliernetwork.com policy or applicable law. When approvedsuppliernetwork.com becomes aware of harmful activities, however, it may take any action to stop the harmful activity, including but not limited to, removing information, shutting down a web site, implementing screening software designed to block offending transmissions, denying access to the Internet, or take any other action it deems appropriate.

#### **8.14. News Feeds**

Where web applications allow users to upload and publish News Feeds, the content and context of such News Feeds remain the (legal and otherwise) responsibility of the Publisher and the related Profile Owner. Misuse of News Feed applications may result in the immediate and / or permanent removal of related user profiles from the system.

### **9. Hardware and Software Requirements**

approvedsuppliernetwork.com is best suited for viewing and use with the following hardware and software:

## PC

- Processor: At least 1 GHz
- RAM: At least 1GB
- Browser: Windows Desktop
  
- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit versions are supported)
  
- Additional: Adobe Flash Player

## Mac

- Processor: At least 1 GHz Intel processor (Core 2 Duo)
- RAM: At least 1GB
- Browser: Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard (or higher)
- Additional: Adobe Flash Player

## Linux

- Processor: At least 1 GHz
- RAM: At least 1GB
- Browser:
  
- Ubuntu 10.04+
- Debian 6.0+
  
- Additional: Adobe Flash Player

The use of alternate systems may produce un-favorable outcomes. Due to the nature of required features, [approvedsuppliernetwork.com](http://approvedsuppliernetwork.com) is not currently optimized for use on Tablet / Phone type devices.