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## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF HIRE

For the purpose of these conditions "the Company" shall be deemed to refer to "SC-AV" and "the Customer" to any company, partnership or individual who shall enter into any hire agreement with SC-AV under the terms of English law might be defined as a contract.

All equipment hired shall remain the sole property of the Company.

Hire charges are based on the period of the contract irrespective of whether or not the equipment is in use.

The hire period commences upon delivery to the Customer and ceases upon return to the Company. Equipment is not regarded as returned to the Company until it is checked and inspected by an authorised member of the Company's staff.

Equipment hired will be entirely at the Customers risk during the hire period and the Customer will be responsible for any loss or damage there to howsoever arising. The Customer undertakes responsibility for insuring equipment against "all risks" to the full replacement value. Any loss or damage to the equipment is to be reimbursed to the Company by the Customer to the full replacement value thereof.

The Customer will be responsible for ensuring that any relevant regulations, rules or statutory provisions governing, or relating to the use of the hired equipment are complied with during the period of the hire and the Company in no way assumes liability for the consequences of any non-compliance with any such regulations, rules or statutory provisions.

Equipment will be supplied to the Customer in normal working order, the Company's liability for any defect, or failure of the hired equipment is limited to the rectification of any defect or failure arising from normal usage.

The Customer undertakes to ensure that the Company's equipment shall not be used for any purpose beyond its capacity or in any manner likely to result in undue deterioration of the equipment.

The Company cannot be responsible for any injuries to personnel or damage to property consequential to an arising from any improper use of the equipment by the Customer or by any other person, whether or not authorised by the Customer during the hire period.

Equipment hired must not be altered or modified by the Customer in any way, in particular, cables must not be cut and plugs and sockets must not be rewired by the Customer. Any equipment found to have been altered or modified in any way, and any cables or components found to have been damaged by cutting or attempted modification, will be charged at a replacement rate upon return.

Any damage to, of failure of, or defect in any hired equipment must be notified to the Company within 24 hours of its occurrence and confirmed in writing within three days of initial notification. In the absence of such notification the Customer will be charged with the cost of the repair or replacement.

The Customer will be responsible for advising the Company as to the location of the hired equipment during the period of hire and of the changes in such locations.

No equipment hired from the Company may be taken outside of the mainland of Great Britain, either to any offshore island or to any foreign country without the prior written consent of the Company.

It is an express condition of the hire that the Customer shall no offer for hire to any third party or parties any equipment which is the property of the Company without the prior written consent of the Company.

If agreed hire charges are not paid on the date, then the Company will reserve the right to repossess the hired items and will not be liable for any damages or loss which may be suffered by the Customer as a consequence of such repossession.

In the event of equipment ordered not being available for hire through circumstances beyond the control of the Company, the Company reserves the right to substitute equipment of similar quality for all or part of the duration of the hire.

Before issuing any equipment for hire the Company may require a deposit from the Customer which may be any sum up to the full replacement cost of the equipment hired, similarly the Company may at its discretion require payment of the full hire charge in advance.

For security purposes, the Company reserve the right to refuse any hire before 2 valid forms of identification are produced, the first being a photographic I.D card and the second a utility bill.

