

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V.

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Definitions

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V.: Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., established in Wormerveer, Chamber of Commerce no. 86241648.
2. Customer: the party which Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has entered into an agreement with.
3. Parties: Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. and customer together.
4. Consumer: a customer who is an individual acting for private purposes.

Applicability

1. These terms and conditions will apply to all quotations, offers, activities, orders, agreements and deliveries of services or products by or on behalf of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..
2. Parties can only deviate from these conditions if they have explicitly agreed upon in writing.
3. The parties expressly exclude the applicability of supplementary and/or deviating general terms and conditions of the customer or of third parties.

Offers and quotations

1. Offers and quotations from Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. are without engagement, unless expressly stated otherwise.
2. An offer or quotation is valid for a maximum period of 2 weeks from its date, unless another acceptance period is stated in the offer or quotation.
3. If the customer does not accept an offer or quotation within the applicable time frame, the offer or quotation will lapse.
4. Offers and quotations do not apply to repeated orders, unless the parties have agreed upon this explicitly and in writing.

Acceptance

1. Upon acceptance of a quotation or offer without engagement, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. reserves the right to withdraw the quotation or offer within 3 days after receipt of the acceptance, without any obligations towards the customer.
2. Verbal acceptance of the customer only commits Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. after the customer has confirmed this in writing (or electronically).

Prices

1. All prices used by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. are in euros, are exclusive of VAT and exclusive of any other costs such as administration costs, levies and travel-, shipping- or transport expenses, unless expressly stated otherwise or agreed otherwise.
2. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is entitled to adjust all prices for its products or services, shown in its shop, on its website or otherwise, at any time.
3. The parties agree on a total price for a service provided by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V.. This is always a target price, unless the parties have explicitly agreed upon in writing on a fixed price, which cannot be deviated from.
4. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is entitled to deviate up to 10% of the target price.
5. If the target price exceeds 10%, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. must let the customer know in due time why a higher price is justified.
6. If the target price exceeds 10%, the customer has the right to cancel the part of the order that exceeds the target price by 10%.
7. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has the right to adjust prices annually.
8. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. will communicate price adjustments to the customer prior to the moment the price increase becomes effective.

9. The consumer has the right to terminate the contract with Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. if he does not agree with the price increase.

Payments and payment term

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. may, at the conclusion of the agreement, require a down payment of up to 50% of the agreed amount.
2. The customer must have paid the full amount within 14 days, after delivery.
3. Payment terms are considered as fatal payment terms. This means that if the customer has not paid the agreed amount at the latest on the last day of the payment term, he is legally in default, without Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. having to send the customer a reminder or to put him in default.
4. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. reserves the right to make a delivery conditional upon immediate payment or to require adequate security for the total amount of the services or products.

Consequences of late payment

1. If the customer does not pay within the agreed term, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is entitled to charge an interest of 8% per month for commercial transactions from the day the customer is in default, whereby a part of a month is counted for a whole month.
2. When the customer is in default, he is also due to extrajudicial collection costs and may be obliged to pay any compensation to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..
3. The collection costs are calculated on the basis of the Reimbursement for extrajudicial collection costs.
4. If the customer does not pay on time, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. may suspend its obligations until the customer has met his payment obligation.
5. In the event of liquidation, bankruptcy, attachment or suspension of payment on behalf of the customer, the claims of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. on the customer are immediately due and payable.
6. If the customer refuses to cooperate with the performance of the agreement by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., he is still obliged to pay the agreed price to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..

Right of recovery of goods

1. As soon as the customer is in default, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is entitled to invoke the right of recovery with regard to the unpaid products delivered to the customer.
2. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. invokes the right of recovery by means of a written or electronic announcement.
3. As soon as the customer has been informed of the claimed right of recovery, the customer must immediately return the products concerned to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., unless the parties agree to make other arrangements about this.
4. The costs for the collection or return of the products are at the expense of the customer.

Suspension of obligations by the customer

The customer waives the right to suspend the fulfillment of any obligation arising from this agreement.

Right of retention

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. can appeal to his right of retention of title and in that case retain the products sold by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. to the customer until the customer has paid all outstanding invoices with regard to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., unless the customer has provided sufficient security for these payments.
2. The right of retention of title also applies on the basis of previous agreements from which the customer still owes payments to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..
3. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is never liable for any damage that the customer may suffer as a result of using his right of retention of title.

Settlement

The customer waives his right to settle any debt to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. with any claim on Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..

Retention of title

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. remains the owner of all delivered products until the customer has fully complied with all its payment obligations with regard to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. under whatever agreement with Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. including of claims regarding the shortcomings in the performance.
2. Until then, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. can invoke its retention of title and take back the goods.
3. Before the property is transferred to the customer, the customer may not pledge, sell, dispose of or otherwise encumber the products.
4. If Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. invokes its retention of title, the agreement will be dissolved and Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has the right to claim compensation, lost profits and interest.

Delivery

1. Delivery takes place while stocks last.
2. Delivery takes place at Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. unless the parties have agreed upon otherwise.
3. Delivery of products ordered online takes place at the address indicated by the customer.
4. If the agreed price is not paid on time, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has the right to suspend its obligations until the agreed price is fully paid.
5. In the event of late payment, the customer is automatically in default, and hereby he cannot object to late delivery by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..

Delivery period

1. Any delivery period specified by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is indicative and does not give the customer the right to dissolution or compensation if this period is not met with, unless the parties have expressly agreed otherwise in writing.
2. The delivery period starts after the customer has signed the agreement to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. and is confirmed in writing or electronically by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. to the customer.
3. Exceeding the specified delivery period does not entitle the customer to compensation or the right to terminate the contract, unless Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. cannot deliver within 14 days after the customer has urged him to do so in writing or if the parties have agreed upon otherwise.

Actual delivery

The customer must ensure that the actual delivery of the products ordered by him can take place in time.

Transport costs

Transport costs are paid by the customer, unless the parties have agreed upon otherwise.

Packaging and shipping

1. If the package of a delivered product is opened or damaged, the customer must have a note drawn up by the forwarder or delivery person before receiving the product. In the absence of which Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. may not be held liable for any damage.
2. If the customer himself takes care of the transport of a product, he must report any visible damage to products or the packaging prior to the transport to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., failing which Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. cannot be held liable for any damage.

Insurance

1. The customer undertakes to insure and keep insured the following items adequately against fire, explosion and water damage as well as theft:
 - goods delivered that are necessary for the execution of the underlying agreement
 - goods being property of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. that are present at the premises of the customer
 - goods that have been delivered under retention of title
2. At the first request of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., the customer provides the policy for these insurances for inspection.

Storage

1. If the customer orders products later than the agreed delivery date, the risk of any quality loss is entirely for the customer.
2. Any extra costs as a result of premature or late purchase of products are entirely at the customer's expense.

Guarantee

1. When parties have entered into an agreement with services included, these services only contain best-effort obligations for Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., not obligations of results.
2. The warranty relating to products only applies to defects caused by faulty manufacture, construction or material.
3. The warranty does not apply in the event of normal wear and tear and damage resulting from accidents, changes made to the product, negligence or improper use by the customer, or when the cause of the defect cannot clearly be established.
4. The risk of loss, damage or theft of the products that are the subject of an agreement between the parties, will pass on to the customer when these products are legally and/or factually delivered, at least are in the power of the customer or of a third party who receives the product for the benefit of the customer.

Performance of the agreement

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. executes the agreement to the best of its knowledge and ability and in accordance with the requirements of good workmanship.
2. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has the right to have the agreed services (partially) performed by third parties.
3. The execution of the agreement takes place in mutual consultation and after written agreement and payment of the possibly agreed advance by the customer.
4. It is the responsibility of the customer that Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. can start the implementation of the agreement on time.
5. If the customer has not ensured that Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. can start the implementation of the agreement in time, the resulting additional costs and/or extra hours will be charged to the customer.

Duty to inform by the customer

1. The customer shall make available to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. all information, data and documents relevant to the correct execution of the agreement to in time and in the desired format and manner.
2. The customer guarantees the correctness, completeness and reliability of the information, data and documents made available, even if they originate from third parties, unless otherwise ensuing from the nature of the agreement.
3. If and insofar as the customer requests this, Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. will return the relevant documents.
4. If the customer does not timely and properly provides the information, data or documents reasonably required by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. and the execution of the agreement is delayed because of this, the resulting additional costs and extra hours will be charged to the customer.

Confidentiality

1. The client keeps any information he receives (in whatever form) from Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. confidential.
2. The same applies to all other information concerning Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. of which he knows or can reasonably suspect that it is secret or confidential, or of which it can expect that its disclosure may cause damage to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..
3. The customer takes all necessary measures to ensure that he keeps the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 secret.
4. The obligation of secrecy described in this article does not apply to information:
 - which was already made public before the customer heard this information or which later became public without being the result of a violation of the customer's duty to confidentiality
 - which is made public by the customer due to a legal obligation
5. The confidentiality obligation described in this article applies for the duration of the underlying agreement and for a period of 3 years after the end thereof.

Penalties

1. If the customer violates the articles of these general terms and conditions about secrecy or intellectual property, then he forfeits on behalf of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. an immediately due and payable fine of € 1.000 if the customer is a consumer and € 5.000 if the customer is a company, for each violation and in addition an amount of 5% of the aforementioned amount for each day that this violation continues.

2. No actual damage, prior notice of default or legal proceedings are required in forfeiting the fine referred to in the first paragraph of this article.
3. The forfeiture of the fine referred to in the first paragraph of this article shall not affect the other rights of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. including its right to claim compensation in addition to the fine.

Indemnity

The customer indemnifies Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. against all third-party claims that are related to the products and/or services supplied by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..

Complaints

1. The customer must examine a product or service provided by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. as soon as possible for possible shortcomings.
2. If a delivered product or service does not comply with what the customer could reasonably expect from the agreement, the customer must inform Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. of this as soon as possible, but in any case within 1 month after the discovery of the shortcomings.
3. Consumers must inform Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. of this within two months after detection of the shortcomings.
4. The customer gives a detailed description as possible of the shortcomings, so that Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is able to respond adequately.
5. The customer must demonstrate that the complaint relates to an agreement between the parties.
6. If a complaint relates to ongoing work, this can in any case not lead to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. being forced to perform other work than has been agreed.

Giving notice

1. The customer must provide any notice of default to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. in writing.
2. It is the responsibility of the customer that a notice of default actually reaches Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. (in time).

Joint and several Client liabilities

If Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. enters into an agreement with several customers, each of them shall be jointly and severally liable for the full amounts due to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. under that agreement.

Liability of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V.

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is only liable for any damage the customer suffers if and insofar as this damage is caused by intent or gross negligence.
2. If Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is liable for any damage, it is only liable for direct damages that results from or is related to the execution of an agreement.
3. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is never liable for indirect damages, such as consequential loss, lost profit, lost savings or damage to third parties.
4. If Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is liable, its liability is limited to the amount paid by a closed (professional) liability insurance and in the absence of (full) payment by an insurance company of the damages the amount of the liability is limited to the (part of the) invoice to which the liability relates.
5. All images, photos, colors, drawings, descriptions on the website or in a catalog are only indicative and are only approximate and cannot lead to any compensation and/or (partial) dissolution of the agreement and/or suspension of any obligation.

Expiry period

Every right of the customer to compensation from Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. shall, in any case, expire within 12 months after the event from which the liability arises directly or indirectly. This does not exclude the provisions in article 6:89 Dutch Civil Code.

Dissolution

1. The customer has the right to dissolve the agreement if Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. imputably fails in the fulfillment of his obligations, unless this shortcoming does not justify termination due to its special nature or because it is of minor significance.
2. If the fulfillment of the obligations by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is not permanent or temporarily impossible, dissolution can only take place after Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is in default.
3. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. has the right to dissolve the agreement with the customer, if the customer does not fully or timely fulfill his obligations under the agreement, or if circumstances give Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. good grounds to fear that the customer will not be able to fulfill his obligations properly.

Force majeure

1. In addition to the provisions of article 6:75 Dutch Civil Code, a shortcoming of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. in the fulfillment of any obligation to the customer cannot be attributed to Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. in any situation independent of the will of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V., when the fulfillment of its obligations towards the customer is prevented in whole or in part or when the fulfillment of its obligations cannot reasonably be required from Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. .
2. The force majeure situation referred to in paragraph 1 is also applicable - but not limited to: state of emergency (such as civil war, insurrection, riots, natural disasters, etc.); defaults and force majeure of suppliers, deliverymen or other third parties; unexpected disturbances of power, electricity, internet, computer or telecoms; computer viruses, strikes, government measures, unforeseen transport problems, bad weather conditions and work stoppages.
3. If a situation of force majeure arises as a result of which Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. cannot fulfill one or more obligations towards the customer, these obligations will be suspended until Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. can comply with it.
4. From the moment that a force majeure situation has lasted at least 30 calendar days, both parties may dissolve the agreement in writing in whole or in part.
5. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. does not owe any (damage) compensation in a situation of force majeure, even if it has obtained any advantages as a result of the force majeure situation.

Changes in the general terms and conditions

1. Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is entitled to amend or supplement these general terms and conditions.
2. Changes of minor importance can be made at any time.
3. Major changes in content will be discussed by Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. with the customer in advance as much as possible.
4. Consumers are entitled to cancel the agreement in the event of a substantial change to the general terms and conditions.

Transfer of rights

1. The customer cannot transfer its rights deferring from an agreement with Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. to third parties without the prior written consent of Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V..
2. This provision applies as a clause with a property law effect as referred to in Section 3:83 (2) Dutch Civil Code.

Consequences of nullity or annulability

1. If one or more provisions of these general terms and conditions prove null or annulable, this will not affect the other provisions of these terms and conditions.
2. A provision that is null or annulable shall, in that case, be replaced by a provision that comes closest to what Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. had in mind when drafting the conditions on that issue.

Applicable law and competent court

1. Dutch law is exclusively applicable to all agreements between the parties.
2. The Dutch court in the district where Coté Cosmetic Innovations B.V. is established is exclusively competent in case of any disputes between parties, unless the law prescribes otherwise.

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