

Reuters Connect Platform Terms and Conditions

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- **PRIVACY:** As described in Section 5 below, please review the Privacy Statement for information about how Reuters may collect, use and/or share any personal information.
- **CLASS ACTION WAIVER:** By agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions, you agree that all disputes between you and us will be brought only on an individual basis and you are giving up the right to bring or participate in a class action. Please read Section 16 below for further information.

1. Use of the Platform and Parties

- 1.1 This page sets out the terms and conditions (the "**Terms**") that govern your use of the Platform which makes available articles, photographs, graphics, video and other content ("**Content**") and: (a) the features, software and related services and products available on or through the Platform (including mobile applications and newsletters); and (b) any updates, new versions or new releases of those services and products. Individually and collectively, we'll refer to these services, products and as the "**Service**".
- 1.2 Reference to "**you**" shall mean either: (a) the individual user of the Platform; or (b) if the individual user is acting on behalf of the individual user's employer, client or another third party (such employer, client or third party, a "**Principal**"), then such Principal.
- 1.3 Subject to your compliance with these Terms, if you are an individual user of the Platform, you may access Content on the Platform for your personal, non-commercial purposes only. If you are using this Platform on behalf of a Principal, then: (a) you represent and warrant that you have the authority to bind, and have bound, such Principal to these Terms; and (b) you agree to be jointly and severally liable for any breach of these Terms by Principal. If the Principal is subject to the terms of any separate agreement(s) with Reuters in addition to these Terms, the terms of any such separate agreement(s) will prevail in the event of an irreconcilable conflict between such terms and these Terms.
- 1.4 The Service is provided by Reuters News & Media Inc. and its group affiliates (being Thomson Reuters Corporation and all entities directly or indirectly controlled by Thomson Reuters Corporation) ("**Reuters group affiliate(s)**"), which we'll refer to individually and collectively as "**Reuters**," "**we**," "**us**", or "**our**".
- 1.5 These Terms are for the benefit of each Reuters group affiliate and each such Reuters group affiliate may enforce these Terms.
- 1.6 Certain features or components of the Service may be subject to additional terms and conditions, including user guidelines or other rules, which will be posted on the applicable Service. Those additional terms and conditions are part of these Terms.
- 1.7 Please read this page carefully. You agree that by accessing, using and/or downloading the Service, you agree to be legally bound and consent to these Terms. If any of these Terms are unacceptable to you, you must stop

using the Service. For those users who do not complete the registration process, your access to the Service may be limited.

- 1.8 If you access (or download) the Service through any third party platform or service, the applicable terms and conditions for such third party platform or service may apply in addition to these Terms and you agree that you are subject to such application or platforms terms in addition to these Terms.

2. Age Requirement

By accessing and/or using the Service, you agree that you are at least 18 years old and have the legal capacity to agree to these Terms.

3. Changes to Terms

From time to time, we may change these Terms. If we do make such changes, we will post an updated version on this Platform (and update the “Last updated on _____” reference above) and/or we will email you. Any such changes will be effective immediately. By continuing to access and/or use the Service after the updated version has been posted, you agree that you accept any changes to these Terms. If you do not accept these changes, please stop using the Service.

4. Changes to Service

From time to time, we may make changes to the Service without prior notice, which could include modifying, limiting availability to, discontinuing, or disabling the Service, or modifying the registration options available to users. For example, we may automatically update or upgrade the version of the Service you may be using on your mobile device. You agree to any such changes and agree that these Terms will apply to all such changes.

5. Privacy

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6. Registration and Access Credentials

- 6.1 As part of the registration process, you will be required to create a user account including creating a login name and password and providing other information or credentials as may be prompted during the registration process (collectively, “**Access Credentials**”). If you do not complete the registration process, you will not be able to access those parts of the Service available to registered users.
- 6.2 You agree and promise that the information provided by you to us, including during the registration process, is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You will promptly inform us of any changes to your information.

- 6.3 You are not allowed to share your login details or give your login details to anyone else. Your registration is for your single use only. You are responsible for the use or misuse of any login details you create as part of the registration process and for maintaining its confidentiality. You must promptly notify us of any actual or suspected confidentiality and security breach or unauthorized use of your login details or account by notifying us at the following link: <https://liaison.reuters.com/contact-us>.
- 6.4 You are responsible for all activities that occur under each user account. You agree to use reasonable efforts to secure any computing environment containing copies of any Content made available through the Platform in accordance with best practices in the media industry and will promptly notify Reuters of and remedy any security breach affecting such Content of which you become aware.
- 6.5 Without limiting the foregoing: (a) you acknowledge and agree that all individuals users with Access Credentials will have the authority to act in your name and on your behalf in connection with the Platform; and (b) you hereby authorize any transactions and other acts initiated using Access Credentials, including but not limited to, applicable taxes and any applicable third party fees (including but not limited to credit card fees).
- 6.6 If you fail to comply with this Section 6, we may immediately suspend or terminate your access and/or registration to the Service.

7. Intellectual Property; Copyright

- 7.1 All the materials on the Service - the text, photographs, video, audio, graphics, metadata, quotes, data, information, the overall “look and feel,” and all protectable intellectual property (collectively, the “**Content**”) - is the property of Reuters or, in some cases, its licensors.
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- 7.3 Except for the limited license described herein, you are not conferred any right in the Content or in the Service, by implication, estoppel or otherwise, under copyright or other intellectual property laws, either now or in the future.
- 7.4 For the avoidance of doubt, you will not use any of the trademarks, service marks, trade names or service names of Reuters, Reuters group affiliates, or our licensors without the express prior written consent of the owner.
- 7.5 For further information, including about purchasing re-prints of certain Content through our third-party providers, please refer to the Thomson Reuters [Copyright page](#), which is part of these Terms.
- 7.6 The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (the “**DMCA**”) provides recourse for copyright owners who believe that material appearing online infringes their rights under U.S. copyright law. If you believe in good faith that the use of certain materials on the Platform infringe your copyright, you (or your agent) may send to Reuters a written request that Reuters remove such material or block access to it. If you believe in good faith that someone has wrongly submitted to us a notice of copyright infringement involving content that you made available on the Platform, the DMCA permits you to send to Reuters a counter-notice. Notices and counter-notices must meet the requirements imposed by the DMCA, see <http://www.copyright.gov/> , and be sent in writing to our DMCA agent at the mailing address, e-mail address or fax number described at <http://thomsonreuters.com/en/copyright.html>.

8. Restrictions on Use

- 8.1 You agree not to use, transfer, distribute, and/or dispose of the Service or Content in any manner that could compete with the business of Reuters or any of its partners. You may not use the Content or Service, including without limitation, any Content made available through an RSS feed, in any commercial product or service, without our prior written consent.
- 8.2 Without our prior written consent, you may not:
 - 8.2.1 remove, alter, forward, scrape, frame, in-line link, copy, sell, distribute, retransmit, create derivative works or otherwise make available (to third parties and/or on another website, app, blog, product, or service) the Content, except as occasionally permitted by certain sharing features in the Service that explicitly allow you to share Content or links to Content with a few other individuals;
 - 8.2.2 use any robots, spiders, scripts, service, software or manual or automatic device, tool, or process designed to data mine or scrape the Content, data or information from the Service, or otherwise access or collect the Content, data or information from the Service using automated means;
 - 8.2.3 use, directly or indirectly, the Service or Content for any purpose relating to the development and training of any machine learning (“ML”) and artificial intelligence (“AI”) activities and technologies, including, but not limited to using the Service or Content to build, create, train, retrain, enhance or tune any AI or ML technologies (whether belonging to you or a third party);
 - 8.2.4 reverse engineer, circumvent, decrypt, decompile, disassemble, modify, or otherwise attempt (using services, software, or any manual or automatic device, tool, or process) to alter or interfere with the Service, any feature or component of the Service, any restriction, condition, or technological measure that controls access to the Service in any way, or any content in the Service; or make any unauthorized use thereof;
 - 8.2.5 cache or archive the Content (except for a public search engine’s use of spiders for creating search indices);
 - 8.2.6 access any part of the Service or Content that you do not have permission or authorization to access or for which we have suspended or terminated your access;
 - 8.2.7 do anything that imposes an unreasonable or disproportionately large load on our network or infrastructure;
 - 8.2.8 do anything that could disable, damage, or otherwise alter or change the functioning, transmission, or appearance of the Service or Content, including content created by third parties such as advertisers, sponsors, or other users.
- 8.3 You must not: (a) make available any malicious or potentially harmful computer code; or (b) collect information about users of the Service.
- 8.4 You promise to abide by exclusionary protocols (such as Robots.txt, Automated Content Access Protocol (ACAP), etc.) that may be used in connection with the Service.
- 8.5 You must comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in using the Service.
- 8.6 Engaging in a prohibited use of the Service or Content, or assisting in such use, may result in civil liability, criminal prosecution, sanctions, or some combination therein, under applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations, or applicable foreign laws, rules, regulations, and treaties. Without prejudice to the other

provisions under these Terms, we also reserve the right to suspend or terminate your access and/or use if you breach any of the provisions under this Section 8.

9. **Monitoring**

We may (but have no obligation to) monitor, moderate and/or analyze your use of the Service. We may collect and use information related to your use of the Service to test, develop, improve and enhance our products and services. We may disclose information regarding your access to and use of the Platform to anyone for any reason or purpose.

10. **Termination**

Reuters may terminate these Terms or your right to use or access the Platform at any time and without prior notice, for any reason.

11. **Third Party Content and Services**

11.1 The Service may include content created by third parties, including advertisers, sponsors, or other users. We may also link to, reference, or promote websites, applications, products and/or services from third parties.

11.2 We do not guarantee the accuracy of or endorse the views or opinions given by such third parties. We are not responsible for, and do not control such non-Reuters websites, applications, products, or services. Any dealings you have with any third party—including advertisers or sponsors—are solely between you and that third party.

12. **Other Thomson Reuters Services**

Other Thomson Reuters-related entities may discuss, offer, or promote additional services on the Service. Those services may be outside the scope of these Terms and may require a separate agreement with the appropriate Thomson Reuters entity.

13. **Limitations of Our Service and Content**

13.1 The Service and Content are provided for informational purposes only. You understand that the Content on the Service does not constitute any form of tax, legal, or investment advice or opinion regarding the suitability, value or profitability of any particular security, portfolio or investment strategy. The mention of a particular security on the Service does not constitute a recommendation for you to buy, sell, refrain from buying, or hold that or any other security, financial product, or investment.

13.2 We and our licensors are not liable for any errors, inaccuracies, or delays in the Service or any Content, or for any actions taken by you in reliance on the Service or Content. You agree that your use of the Service or the Content is at your sole risk. We do not provide any promises or warranties about the Service or the Content, which are provided to you on an “as is” and “as available” basis. We do not make any promises about the Service or the Content, or of the quality, completeness, or accuracy of the Content available on or linked to from the Service.

13.3 ALL WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS AND OTHER TERMS IMPLIED BY STATUTE OR COMMON LAW, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OR OTHER TERMS AS TO SUITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, SATISFACTORY QUALITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT AND TITLE, ARE EXCLUDED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. THE PLATFORM (INCLUDING ANY SERVICES AND CONTENT AVAILABLE THEREIN) IS DELIVERED ON AN “AS IS” BASIS, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND. YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT YOUR USE OF THE PLATFORM IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK. ALL DISCLAIMERS OF ANY KIND IN THESE TERMS ARE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF REUTERS AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS,

OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, LICENSORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

- 13.4 To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, we will not be liable—jointly or severally—for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental, punitive, or exemplary damages, including but not limited to (whether direct or indirect) lost profits, lost savings, and lost revenues, whether in negligence, tort, contract, or any other theory of liability, even if we have been advised of the possibility of such damages or could have foreseen any such damages. The limitations of liability in these Terms shall apply for the benefit of our officers, directors, employees, agents, or any company to whom we may transfer our rights and obligations to in accordance with these Terms.
- 13.5 THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF REUTERS, COLLECTIVELY, FOR ALL DAMAGES, LOSSES AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TERMS OR THE SERVICE (AND ANY CONTENT AVAILABLE THEREIN), INCLUDING FOR NEGLIGENCE, WILL NOT EXCEED THE GREATER OF: (A) THE TOTAL AMOUNT, IF ANY, PAID BY YOU TO REUTERS TO USE THE PLATFORM PURSUANT TO THESE TERMS; AND (B) TEN DOLLARS (\$10).

14. Export Controls

By using the Service contained herein, you: (a) agree to abide by the export and sanctions regulations of Canada, the European Union, the United Kingdom and of the United States, including the US Export Administration Regulations and the US Office of Foreign Assets Control Regulations (collectively, “**Trade Regulations**”); and (b) represent and warrant that you are not a specially designated, denied or unverified party as described in such Trade Regulations.

15. Choice of Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms shall (to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law) be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York in the United States, without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law. To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, you hereby agree that any disputes arising under or in connection with these Terms or the Service shall be submitted for resolution to federal and state courts in New York County in the State of New York, and you hereby waive any jurisdictional, venue or inconvenient forum objections to such courts.

16. Class Action Waiver and Other Limitations

- 16.1 YOU AND REUTERS BOTH AGREE TO WAIVE OUR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO FILE OR PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION. ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE TERMS MUST BE LITIGATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT ON A CLASS BASIS OR THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN A CLASS ACTION OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION. CLAIMS OR DISPUTES OF MORE THAN ONE USER CANNOT BE LITIGATED JOINTLY OR CONSOLIDATED WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER USER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES. Accordingly, you agree that you will not sue Reuters as a class plaintiff or class representative, join as a class member, or participate as an adverse party in any way in a class action lawsuit against Reuters. Nothing in this paragraph, however, limits your rights to bring a lawsuit as an individual plaintiff.
- 16.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law: (a) any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to your use of the Service or these Terms must be filed within one year after such claim or cause of action arose or be forever barred; and (b) any claim by you that may arise in connection with these Terms will be compensable by monetary damages and you will in no event be entitled to injunctive or other equitable relief.

17. General

- 17.1 These Terms and Conditions apply to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law.
- 17.2 We will not be liable to you for any breach of these Terms or any interruption or failure in relation to the Service caused by any event or circumstance which is beyond our reasonable control, including, without limitation, labor disputes, war, riot, civil commotion, act of terrorism, compliance with law or governmental order, failure of networks or telecommunications, fire, flood or storm.
- 17.3 These Terms contain the entire agreement between us regarding your use of the Service (excluding any particular licensing terms agreed to by you in respect of any Content) and supersedes all previous agreements (if any).
- 17.4 If, in a particular jurisdiction, a court or other valid authority determines that any provision of the Terms is void, invalid, unenforceable, or illegal, such provision(s) will be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions will remain and not otherwise be affected.
- 17.5 If we do not enforce any provision of the Terms, that will not constitute or be construed as a waiver of such a provision or our right to enforce it.
- 17.6 The United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to the Terms, the Service, or any Content.

18. Notices; Inquiries

For notices or further inquiries, please contact us via the following link: <https://liaison.reuters.com/contact-us>. All notices to Reuters under these Terms must be in writing and sent by e-mail to Reuters. When you visit the Platform or send-emails to Reuters, you are communicating with us electronically. You consent to receive communications from us electronically. We will communicate with you by e-mail or by posting notices to the Platform. You agree that all agreements, notices, disclosures and other communications that we provide to you electronically satisfy any legal requirement that such communications be in writing.