

LAWTRUST RELYING PARTY AGREEMENT

BEFORE CONTINUING please be sure you understand what digital certificates (also known as electronic certificates) are in order to enable you to make an informed decision on the level of reliance you choose to place on the information contained in a digital certificate.

THIS RELYING PARTY AGREEMENT is an agreement between Law Trusted Third Party Service (Pty) Ltd (“LAWtrust”) and you the relying party and sets out the terms and conditions governing your reliance upon a digital certificate issued by the LAWtrust Certificate Authority.

A RELYING PARTY is a person, entity, or organisation that relies on or uses a LAWtrust Certificate and/or any other information provided in the LAWtrust repository to verify the identity and public key of a subscriber and/or use such public key to send or receive encrypted communications to or from a subscriber.

A SUBSCRIBER is a person, entity, or organisation that has been issued a digital certificate by LAWtrust.

THE LAWTRUST CERTIFICATION PRACTICE STATEMENT (“CPS”), amongst other things: (i) describes the certification practices that have been implemented to ensure a level of trustworthiness in issuing digital certificates to subscribers; (ii) is intended to allow participants to the LAWtrust public key infrastructure (PKI) to assess the trustworthiness of LAWtrust issued digital certificates and determine their suitability in the communication of electronic

information; and (iii) describes the rights and obligations of third parties including, but not limited to, applicants, subscribers and relying parties.

YOU, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS A RELYING PARTY, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. You accept and agree that your reliance on, and use of, a LAWtrust issued Digital Certificate is governed by the terms and conditions contained in this Relying Party Agreement and the relevant LAWtrust Certification Practice Statement (<https://www.lawtrust.co.za/repository/>) (“CPS”), the provisions of which you agree you are fully conversant with. In the event of a conflict of the provisions of each of these documents then the provisions of the relevant CPS shall prevail.
2. You are solely responsible for:
 - a. checking the status of any LAWtrust issued digital certificate (i.e. whether or not it has been revoked) on the relevant LAWtrust certificate revocation list at:
 - i. http://aesigncrl.lawtrust.co.za/CRL/lawtrust_ca_root_za_crlfile.e.crl - LAWtrust Root CA; or
 - ii. http://2048crl.lawtrust.co.za/CRL/lawtrust2048_ca2_lawtrust_za_crlfile.crl - LAWtrust 2048 CA2; or
 - iii. http://aesigncrl.lawtrust.co.za/CRL/lawtrust_aesign_ca_crlfile.crl - LAWtrust AeSign CA; or
 - iv. http://crl.lawtrust.co.za/crl/LT_AeSign_CA02.crl - LAWtrust AeSign CA2

before relying on the information contained in the digital certificate in question.

- b. exercising your own judgment in determining whether it is reasonable under the circumstances to rely on a LAWtrust issued digital certificate, including determining whether or not such reliance is reasonable given the nature of the security and trust provided by a LAWtrust issued digital certificate and the importance or value of any transaction that may involve the use of a LAWtrust issued digital certificate.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Neither LAWtrust, nor any LAWtrust RA, nor the employees, or directors of any of the foregoing entities shall be liable for any (a) direct, (b) indirect or special damages and/or (c) loss of income or profit and/or (d) any other form of consequential damages howsoever arising, and regardless of form or cause of action.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The provisions of any of the LAWtrust CPS's and this Relying Party Agreement constitute the entire contract between the applicable parties with regard to matters dealt with therein. No representations terms, conditions or warranties not contained in any of the LAWtrust CPS's and/or this Relying Party Agreement shall be binding on the parties.

GOVERNING LAW: The entire provisions of any of the LAWtrust CPS's and this Relying Party Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa.