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The Legal Services (LS) department is a part of Business & Sector Development Services Division of the Small Medium Enterprises Development Authority and plays a key role in providing an overall facilitation and support to the small businesses. The LS believes that information dissemination among the small businesses on the existing legal & regulatory environment and business to business and business to client contracting is of paramount importance and plays a pivotal role in their sustainable development.

In order to facilitate small businesses, the LS, under the Pro-GOLE (Right to do business) project, a joint SMEDA-UNDP initiative for supporting the small businesses, has developed user-friendly contract templates.

Pro-GOLE, (Right to do Business)

The UNDP has partnered with the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority to initiate and execute the Pillar 4 (Right to do business) component of the UNDP PRO-GOLE project which seeks to enhance the legal awareness and mobility of marginalized/ informal businesses. Under the project legal services outreach shall be extended to small businesses including home based enterprises, small shopkeepers, growers, women entrepreneurs, hawking vendors etc. In addition, small business shall be mobilized to access legal services.

The Need for Commercial Contracts Templates

In an increasingly complex and competitive industry, it is vital that suppliers and purchasers are fully protected against legal and commercial risks. To counter such risks, a viable solution; available as- of the shelf commercial contract templates- will provide the users with first class ready to use support. With obligations properly set out and liabilities accurately defined, the users will be in a far better position to look after their rights and interests and move forward from their marginalized positions to being active players of the economy. The Legal Service Providers can equally take benefit of these templates for their professional and business development.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this template is meant to facilitate the businesses in documenting transactions for small shopkeepers terms and conditions for commercial matters. However, SMEDA, UNDP or any of their employees or representatives accept no responsibility and expressively disclaim any and all liabilities for any and all losses/shortfalls caused by or motivated by recommendations from the information contained within this document. Although SMEDA's ambition is to provide accurate and reliable information; yet, the document is not an alternative to expert legal advice and should ideally be used in conjunction with the same. Any person using this document and or benefiting from the information contained herein shall do so at his/her own risk and costs and be deemed to have accepted this disclaimer. All information contained in this document may be freely used provided that relevant acknowledgement is accurately quoted with each usage.

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- [insert name of the shop] shall not be liable for any damage caused to the negatives provided by the Customers for developing pictures due to electricity failure, voltage fluctuations, or any other act beyond the control of [insert name of the shop].
- In no circumstances shall [insert name of the shop] give away the negatives of the pictures taken by the photographers of [insert name of the shop].
- [insert name of the shop] shall be liable to keep the negatives safe for a period of [insert number] years from the date of the picture, and shall develop the pictures for the Customer against the prevalent developing rates.
- The Customer shall be liable to pay the applicable extra charges if the soft copy of the picture is required by the Customer.
- If the Customer requires [insert name of the shop] to brush the picture, or to photoshop the same, the Customer shall be liable to pay the applicable extra charges.
- Pictures/negatives not collected within [insert number] days after the delivery date shall be at the owner's risk, and [insert name of the shop] shall bear no responsibility of the loss or damage to the pictures/negatives except due to gross negligence of [insert name of the shop] 's staff.
- In case a picture is to be taken for a visa application, the Customer shall communicate the requirement to the photographer and no liability whatsoever shall be that of [insert name of the shop] in case of the Customer's failure to intimate the photographer of the picture requirements.
- Customers are advised to check the pictures as well as the negatives at the time of leaving counter. No claims for any missing pictures or negatives shall be entertained by [insert name of the shop] afterwards.
- Pictures as well as any negatives are handed over to a Customer upon the clearance of all the dues against the Customer.
- We accept credit cards. However, no credits!