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However, certain jurisdictions do not accept the exclusion of certain implicit guarantees. The exclusions of the SoftChalk LLC guarantee in the section of the present limited guarantee nevertheless apply in the widest sense as authorized by current legislation.

The present contract does not exclude guarantees which cannot be excluded by law and any responsibility arising from the same will be limited in this case to the correction or replacement of the product concerned, as decided upon by SoftChalk LLC.

Vendor Liability

SoftChalk LLC shall under no circumstances be liable for damage indirect, special, accidental or accessory, or any direct damage concerning only the database products supplied with the product, including without restriction damage owing to loss of clientele, work stoppage, computer downtime or malfunction or any other commercial damage or loss, even in cases where SoftChalk LLC had previous knowledge of the possibility of such damage and whatever the regulations with regard to responsibilities applicable in respect of claims, be they contractual, or based on any other legal basis, or equitable.

With the exception of death or serious injury arising from negligence on the part of SoftChalk LLC, in so far as current legislation forbids limitation, SoftChalk LLC shall under no circumstances be liable for damages over and above the amount paid to SoftChalk LLC for the license by the holder of the license deemed to be the cause of the said damages, even in cases of failure of the principal objective of any limited remedy or invalidity of the sub-section below. Certain jurisdictions do not allow exclusion or limitation of accidental or accessory damages, meaning this exclusion and limit may not be applicable to you. All the information provided with a product on delivery by SoftChalk LLC is only provided for the purposes of testing and SoftChalk LLC disclaims all responsibility which may result. The extent of SoftChalk LLC's liability with regard to the clause on limited guarantee is defined by this clause.

Personal Novation

The client may not yield, transfer, delegate or license the rights or obligations resulting from the present contract, in whatever shape or form, without the prior written consent of SoftChalk LLC.

Termination/End of Contract

Where either party fails to observe the obligations stipulated herein, the present contract shall be terminated by right 15 days after sending a letter to that effect by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt and which fails to solicit a reaction from the addressee.

The present contract shall be terminated by right, should the client stop payment or if either of the parties is in turnaround or liquidation subject to court supervision.

Litigation

Any disagreement which may arise between the parties with regard to the interpretation and/or execution of the present contract shall by default come under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Virginia court system.