

Fixed Price / Fixed Tonnage Terms and Conditions of Sale

These Terms and Conditions of Sale are incorporated into U.S. Zinc's Fixed Price /Fixed Tonnage Sales Contract (the "Contract"). If there is a conflict between these and Conditions of Sale and the Contract, the Contract shall control.

The products and/or materials being sold to Buyer are referred to herein as "Products". The sale of Products contemplated hereby is referred to as the "Order."

1. **Controlling Terms and Conditions.** To the extent the Contract contemplates that Buyer may place Orders, from time to time, the method in which Buyer places the order (i.e., by telephone, email, or submission of a "purchase order") shall not affect these terms and conditions. Seller objects to, and shall not be bound by any term or condition on any Order which is different from or in addition to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Any additional or different terms or conditions proposed by Buyer are hereby expressly rejected. *The parties acknowledge that to the extent Buyer submits its own form of purchase order (or a similar document) as a means of placing an Order, submittal of such documentation and the subsequent delivery of Product by Seller as contemplated thereby shall not be deemed to supersede, amend or modify the Contract unless the documentation specifically states that it is the intention of the Parties to amend the terms hereof and such specific provision is initialed by both Parties.*

2. **Separate Sale.** The failure of Seller to make delivery of a specific Order shall not affect any other deliveries contemplated by the Contract.

3. **Termination.** Seller may cancel any outstanding Order(s) or the Contract in its entirety if Buyer fails to carry out any of the terms of the Contract or any other contract with Seller, including, but not limited to, the failure to make payments in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, or if Buyer suspends payments on its indebtedness, becomes insolvent or subject to any insolvency proceeding or reorganization or makes arrangements with its creditors. In such event, Buyer shall pay to Seller for damages with respect to any and all quantities thus cancelled, including any amount equal to the amount by which the Contract price exceeds the market price at the time of the cancellation. This amount shall be in addition to any other remedies that may be available to Seller.

4. **Volume and Delivery.** The quantities of each Order are subject to variations of plus or minus ten percent (10%) at Seller's option. The quality and weight of Product shown on Seller's delivery ticket are presumed correct; however, Buyer may file a claim relating to quality noncompliance or quantity deficiencies within ten (10) days of delivery. The claim must be accompanied by a proof certified by a qualified surveyor. Buyer may not cancel the purchase of a non-complying portion of an Order unless Seller has failed to replace such non-complying Product within a reasonable time after the failure to meet such specifications is established. The failure to deliver a claim meeting these time and proof requirements shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of the quantity and quality of the Product by Buyer.

5. **Payment for each Order**

a. **Remittance:** All payments should be made in U.S. Dollars and remitted via check and/or wire transfer in accordance with Seller's instructions. If not otherwise specified in the Contract, all payments should be made within 30 days after the date of delivery. Buyer shall pay the price of the Product without setoff, counterclaim, or any other rights which Buyer may have against Seller. If payment is due on a non-banking day when banks are not open to transmit or receive funds, payment shall be remitted on the banking day immediately preceding the due date.

b. **Provisional Payment.** If the pricing or weight is not finalized prior to the time when payment is due, Buyer shall remit a timely provisional payment based upon Seller's invoice. Payment by either party for final settlement shall be remitted within three working days when final weights and prices are known.

c. **Late Charge.** If Buyer fails to pay by the due date thereof any sum required to be paid by Buyer to Seller hereunder, Buyer will pay to Seller for each delinquent payment or part thereof interest on such delinquent amount from the due date thereof until the date paid at the rate of the lesser of (i) 1½% per month (18% per annum) or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. Buyer shall also pay Seller all reasonable cost and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Seller in connection with Seller's efforts to collect such delinquent payment or payments.

d. **Taxes.** Buyer shall bear and pay all taxes (excluding Seller's income taxes), duties, levies and other similar charges imposed, levied by any government arising out of the Contract or any Order, including, without limitation, withholding, sales, use, value added, registration, excise, documentary taxes, duties, levies and other charges, regardless of whether such are payable by the Seller.

e. **Surcharges.** Seller reserves the right to add other charges upon prior written notice to Buyer, including but not limited to fuel surcharge, environmental fee, government levy or additional delivery charges. Buyer may object to such charges within ten (10) days of receipt of such. If the Parties cannot agree on such charges within ten (10) days following Buyer's objection, Buyer may, as its sole remedy, cancel the remaining portion of the Contract by issuing a written notice to the Seller within the aforesaid period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, acceptance of Product after such notice shall be deemed acceptance to the terms of such notice. In addition, Buyer shall pay the prices of Product delivered prior to the Seller's receipt of Buyer's objection notice.

6. **Title/Risk/Compliance with Transportation Regulations.** Seller shall retain a security interest in the Product until Seller has received the full contracted amount for the Product. Except for the retained security interest, full title and risk of loss shall pass to Buyer upon delivery to Buyer or Buyer's agents (i.e., transportation company). If an order is picked up by Buyer, then Buyer shall comply with, or shall cause its contractors or agents to comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to transportation and haulage of Products in the applicable jurisdiction(s).

7. **Warranties.** Seller warrants that the material delivered hereunder shall conform to the specifications or grade described in the applicable Contract or Order, within any stated tolerances. **SELLER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** Buyer assumes all risks incurred in the use of any material delivered hereunder.

8. **Force Majeure.** If any shipment hereunder is prevented or delayed due to:

a. labor difficulties or a fire, flood, earthquake, tidal wave, hurricane, typhoon, tornado or other natural calamity, war, civil commotion, riots, revolution, blockage, embargo, strike, other labor disputes or delay, interruption, cancellation, suspension or other non-performance of any transportation contract for any reason under which Seller has arranged for deliver of Product;

b. any prohibitions, requirement, regulation or order of a national or local government (including any such condition which affect any raw material required for the production of the Products); and/or

c. any and all disabling causes or contingencies beyond Seller's control whether of the nature of those conditions hereinabove mentioned,

Seller shall not be liable for any delay in shipment or for non-delivery for all or any part of the Product or any other failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder and may cancel or postpone the shipment hereunder. The time of Seller to make delivery of any Order hereunder shall be extended during any period in which such delivery shall be prevented or delayed by reason of any of the foregoing issues, provided that if any delivery hereunder be prevented or delayed for more than three (3) months either party shall have the right to cancel the Order with respect to such delivery by written notice to the other. In the event Buyer declares force majeure for the Product which has been shipped, Buyer shall be responsible to Seller the demurrage costs, storage costs and other expenses created by the force majeure

9. **Limitation on Damages.** Except as otherwise stated herein, the sole and exclusive remedy of Buyer or any other party against Seller for all claims of any kind, whether based on contract, tort (including negligence), breach of warranty or otherwise, for any loss or damages arising out of, connected with or resulting from the sale or failure to sell, shall be replacement of such Product sold hereunder, or, at Seller's option, refund of the purchase price paid for the Product(s) and shall in no event be greater than the invoiced value of the Product(s) as supplied and fully paid for. **No other remedy shall be available to the Buyer (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential damages, lost profits, lost sales, punitive damages, injury to persons or property or any other incidental or consequential loss).**

10. **Export Control.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that Products are subject to the U.S. Export Administration Laws, Codes and Regulations. Diversion of such Products contrary to U.S. law is prohibited. Buyer agrees

that none of the Products, nor any direct product therefrom, is being or will be acquired for, shipped, transferred, or re-exported, directly or indirectly, to proscribed or embargoed countries or their nationals, nor be used for nuclear activities, chemical / biological weapons, or missile projects unless authorized by the U.S. Government. Proscribed countries are set forth in the U.S. Export Administration Regulations. Countries subject to U.S. embargo are: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Syria, and the Sudan. This list is subject to change without further notice from Seller, and Buyer must comply with the list as it exists in fact. Buyer certifies that Buyer is not on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Denied Persons List or affiliated lists or on the U.S. Department of Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals List. Buyer agrees to comply strictly with all U.S. export laws and assume sole responsibility for obtaining licenses to export or re-export as may be required.

11. General.

- a. These Terms and Conditions and the Contract contain the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements or communications between them relating the subject matter hereof. No oral representations shall be binding unless set forth herein.
- b. Buyer may not assign, in whole or in part the Contract or an Order without the express consent of Seller. The Contract and each Order shall enure to the benefit of and be binding on the Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.
- c. No waiver by Seller of any provisions of the Contract shall be effective unless in writing and shall be effective only to the extent of such waiver. Any such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this the Contract or any subsequent breach.
- d. The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply to the Contract. Each of the Parties irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Texas sitting in Houston, Texas, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas sitting in Houston, Texas, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Contract. Each party hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the Contract or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (whether based in contract, tort or any other theory). The losing party shall pay the reasonable attorneys' fees of the prevailing party in action or proceeding arising out of the Contract. If any provision hereof is declared invalid or unenforceable, the balance of the Contract will remain in full effect, and the invalid or unenforceable clause will be automatically reformed only to the minimum extent necessary to become valid and enforceable
- e. The provisions of the "Incoterms" (published by International Chamber of Commerce) valid at the date of the Contract and/or each Order (as applicable) shall apply insofar as the same are not inconsistent with the terms and conditions stated herein.
- f. Subject to the Limitations on Damages provisions above, the remedies set forth in the Contract are in addition to any and all remedies provided by the Texas Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable law.
- g. Seller shall have the right of offset any amounts due or to become due to Seller under the Contract against any amount due or to become due to Buyer under any other contract between Buyer and Seller.
- h. Seller may at its option defer performance under this Contract or require prompt payment or the opening of a Letter of Credit, or require any other acceptable security or collateral, in the event of circumstances which, in the reasonable judgment of Seller, may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of Buyer and/or Buyer's ability to perform its obligation hereunder.

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