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Subscriptions may be increased annually each June by the national CPI rounded down to the nearest 10 dollars.

Changes to fees and conditions

We will give you at least 14 days' notice in writing when changes to the initial terms of the arrangement are made. This notice will state any changes to the initial terms. If you wish to discuss any changes to the initial terms, please contact NATSPEC.

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Direct Debit Arrangements

Note: Direct debits are only required when entering into a quarterly subscription payment arrangement.

Our commitment to you

This document outlines the Direct Debit Request (DDR) arrangements made between Construction Information Systems Limited (NATSPEC) (DDR ID #184871) and yourself.

Initial terms of the arrangement

Under the terms of the Direct Debit arrangements authorised by you, we undertake to periodically debit your nominated account for the agreed amount for AUS-SPEC subscriptions.

Drawing arrangements

The first drawing under this Direct Debit arrangement will occur immediately. If any drawing falls due on a non-business day, it will be debited to your account on the next business day following the scheduled drawing date.

Changes to the arrangement

If you want to make changes to the drawing arrangements, please contact NATSPEC. However, please note that you have agreed to make payments for your AUS-SPEC subscription for a minimum two-year period from the date of the first quarterly payment.

Enquiries

Direct all enquiries to NATSPEC, rather than to your financial institution. Enquiries should be made at least 14 working days before the next scheduled drawing date. All communication addressed to us should include your Subscriber ID #.

All personal customer information held by us will be kept confidential except information provided to our financial institution to initiate the drawing from your nominated account.

Disputes

If you believe that a drawing has been initiated incorrectly, please contact us directly.

Your commitment to us

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- Your nominated account can accept direct debits (your financial institution can confirm this); and
- On the drawing date there are enough cleared funds in the nominated account; and
- You advise us if the nominated account is transferred or closed.

If your drawing is returned or dishonoured by your financial institution we will contact you and then redraw after three working days. Any transaction fees payable by us in respect of the above will be added to your account.

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