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17.2 **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated either: (a) by either party upon 90 days’ written notice; (b) by either party if the other party breaches this Agreement, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such breach is given by the non-breaching party, provided that Deere may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to Licensee in the event of a breach by Licensee of Sections 4 or 188; or (c) by Deere, upon prior written notice to Licensee in the event of any change in the ownership, management or control of Licensee or the business of Licensee. Licensee will promptly advise Deere in writing of any change of ownership or control event described in the foregoing subclause.

17.3 **Effect of Termination.** Upon the termination of this Agreement, Licensee’s Access Keys will be revoked, and all licenses granted hereunder will terminate. Licensee will destroy all Licensed Materials within ten (10) days of termination and provide written proof of destruction of same to Deere upon request.

17.4 **Survival.** This section and the following Sections will survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement: [1] Definitions, [3] Licensee Customers Content, [4] Restricted Activities, [7] Deere Policies, [9.1] Ownership, [9.4] Competitive or Similar Materials, [13] Disclaimer of Warranties, [14] Limitation of Liability, [15] Indemnification, [17.3] Effect of Termination, [18] Confidentiality, [19] Publicity, and [21] Miscellaneous.

18. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** The parties do not anticipate that any confidential information will be exchanged under this Agreement. If the parties determine that confidential information must be shared to effectuate the work under this Agreement, the parties will agree to a separate Nondisclosure Agreement to govern such exchange of confidential information and the terms of such Nondisclosure Agreement will become part of this Agreement.

19. **PUBLICITY.** Licensee will not make any public statement regarding this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement, any aspect thereof, or the Licensed Materials, without Deere’s prior written approval. Licensee permits Deere to make public statements regarding Licensee Application’s compatibility with the Deere System.

20. **PRICING AND PAYMENT.** Licensee will pay all license fees identified in Exhibit A according to any payment terms stated in Exhibit A.

21. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

21.1 **Assignment.** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither this Agreement, nor any rights granted hereunder may be assigned, transferred, conveyed, or encumbered, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, by Licensee without the prior written consent of Deere (which may be granted or withheld in Deere’s sole and absolute discretion), and any attempt to do so will be deemed null and void.

21.2 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

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- 21.3 **Governing Law; Venue.** The laws of the State of Illinois (without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles and without regard to the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA) or any version or revision of UCITA) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement. The provisions of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods do not apply to this Agreement. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction located in Illinois for the purposes of adjudicating any matter arising out of or relating to this Agreement. If licensee resides in a jurisdiction wherein the enforceability of the terms of this section is dependent upon the parties agreeing to submit to arbitration, then any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the international arbitration rules of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (“ICDR”) in effect at the time of its initiation. The arbitration shall be held before only one arbitrator appointed by the ICDR. The place of arbitration shall be Chicago, Illinois, USA, and the language of the arbitration shall be English.
- 21.4 **No Waiver.** The failure of a party to enforce a provision, exercise a right or pursue a default of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver. The express waiver of a provision must be in writing and is to be effective only in the specific instance, and as to the specific purpose, for which it was given. Unless stated otherwise, all remedies provided for in this Agreement are to be cumulative and in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to either party at law, in equity or otherwise.
- 21.5 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement remain in full force and effect so long as the essential terms and conditions of this Agreement reflect the original intent of the parties and remain valid, legal, and enforceable.
- 21.6 **Language.** Unless otherwise agreed in writing by authorized representatives of both parties, the English language is to be used exclusively by the parties for this Agreement and all documents relating to this Agreement.
- 21.7 **Section Headings and Captions.** The section headings and captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- 21.8 **Construction.** This Agreement is the result of arm’s length negotiations between the parties and each of the parties has agreed to the use of the particular language in this Agreement. The parties further acknowledge that any questions of doubtful or unclear interpretation are not to be resolved by any rule or interpretation against the drafters, and that each party has participated in drafting this Agreement. Accordingly, this Agreement is to be construed without regard to the party or parties responsible for its drafting or preparation.
- 21.9 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and delivered to each of the parties by facsimile. Facsimile, photocopy, or digitally imaged signatures are deemed as legally enforceable as the original. Each such counterpart is deemed an original instrument, but all such counterparts taken together constitute one and the same agreement.
- 21.10 **Injunctive Relief.** Licensee agrees that money damages may not be a sufficient remedy for breach of this Agreement by Licensee and that Deere is entitled to seek injunctive relief

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without proof of actual damages. In addition, Deere may seek other appropriate relief, including monetary damages.

21.11 **Non-Agency.** Nothing in this Agreement, and no conduct, communication, trade practices, or course of dealing, shall be interpreted or deemed to create any partnership, joint venture, association, agency, syndicate, or fiduciary relationship between the parties or their subsidiaries or affiliates. Nothing in this Agreement gives either party the right, power, or authority to make any statements, commitments, or agreements that bind the other party.

21.12 **Entire Agreement; Amendment.** This Agreement, including all Exhibits hereto, and any applicable Deere User Agreement to which Licensee is a party, constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between Licensee and Deere and supersedes all prior oral or written proposals, prior agreements, and other prior communications between the parties, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. No amendment, waiver or modification of this Agreement by Licensee is binding unless it is in a writing that explicitly references this Agreement and is signed by an authorized representative of Deere.

Each of the Parties has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative, below.

Deere & Company

Licensee

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

(Title)

(Title)

(Date)

(Date)

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Exhibit A
Deere APIs/Licensee Applications

1. API Description

The complete documentation for the API is provided on the Developer Portal. The functionality of the API may be modified or expanded by Deere during the term of this Agreement, and the scope of functionality licensed to Licensee shall be as described in the then-current documentation on the Developer Portal.

2. Licensee Application(s)

Application	Client Key	API Accessed

3. Pricing

None.

4. Payment

None.

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