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6.4 Our maximum aggregate liability under or in connection with this Licence whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, shall in all circumstances be limited to a sum equal to the Licence Fee. This does not apply to the types of loss set out in condition 6.5.

6.5 Nothing in this Licence shall limit or exclude our liability for:

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