

General Terms and Conditions for the Temporary and Permanent Placement of Employees ("GTC") by Akkodis Germany Tech Experts GmbH ("Akkodis TX") (Date 06/2026)

A. Preliminary remarks

These GTC govern the temporary and permanent placement of employees by Akkodis TX for its Customers. They apply exclusively unless otherwise agreed contractually. "Affiliated Companies" within the meaning of these GTC are all companies affiliated with the Customer within the meaning of Section 15 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG).

B. Temporary employment

Section 1 Services of Akkodis TX

(1) Akkodis TX will provide the Customer with the employee defined in the Temporary Employment Contract ("TEC"). The conclusion of this TEC does not establish any relationship under employment law between the employee and the Customer.

(2) The TEC will only be transmitted and signed digitally. If the Customer nevertheless request a paper version or send it to Akkodis TX, a fee of EUR 100 will be charged ("paper fee"). This also applies to any amendments or additions to the TEC.

(3) The employee has the occupational aptitude and is able to perform the tasks specified in the Customer order. He may therefore only perform tasks which are appropriate for his occupational profile. In the event of a change to the order (e.g. transfer of the employee, change in the work to be performed etc.), the Customer has to inform Akkodis TX immediately, so that any necessary protective measures (e.g. additional personal protective equipment, medical check-up etc.) can be clarified and implemented. Akkodis TX is to be granted access to the temporary employee's place of work at all times.

(4) The Customer is not entitled to assign the temporary employee to third parties (prohibition of chain assignment).

Section 2 Health and safety

(1) The Customer will ensure and has to satisfy itself continuously that all of the accident prevention and health and safety regulations applicable at the employee's place of work are complied with and that the risk assessment within the meaning of the Health and Safety at Work Act (ArbSchG) is conducted and documented. The Customer will make this available to Akkodis TX upon request. First aid facilities and measures have to be ensured.

(2) The Customer has to instruct the employee about the workplace-specific risks associated with the work to be performed and about the measures to avoid these before commencement of employment. The medical check-up that needs to take place for the work to be performed is defined in the Temporary Employment Contract.

(3) In the event of an accident at work, Akkodis TX is to be informed immediately. A reportable accident at work will be investigated jointly and reported immediately by Akkodis TX to the Verwaltungs-Berufsgenossenschaft (accident insurance association for the administrative sector) by means of a written accident report. A copy of the accident report is to be sent by the Customer to the accident insurance association responsible for the Customer.

Section 3 Termination of the Temporary Employment Contract

In the first week this Temporary Employment Contract may be terminated with one working day's notice, until the end of the 5th month of the assignment with 5 working days' notice to the end of the calendar week and from the 6th month of the assignment with 14 working days' notice to the end of the calendar week. Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays do not count as working days.

Section 4 Transfer of temporary employees

(1) If the Customer or an Affiliated Company establishes an employment relationship with the temporary employee during or following the assignment, Akkodis TX will be entitled to a placement fee. The same applies if the Customer enters into any other employment relationship with the employee that is based on a mandate relationship or concludes a contract for work, service or temporary employment contract with a third party, on the basis of which the Customer indirectly utilises the work of the employee.

(2) The placement fee is 33% of the gross annual salary and will be reduced by 1/18 for each full month according to the duration of the assignment.

(3) The gross annual salary includes Christmas and holiday bonuses, annual bonuses, pecuniary advantage of a company car and any variable remuneration component. A company car is estimated at EUR 10,000.00. The variable remuneration will be based on a target achievement of 100%.

(4) The entitlement to the placement fee will be established when a contract of employment is concluded between the Customer or an Affiliated Company and the employee. The Customer has to inform

Akkodis TX immediately of the conclusion of the contract and the remuneration components.

(5) If the Customer or an Affiliated Company takes on the employee of Akkodis TX within six months of the end of the assignment, the Customer may prove that there is no causal connection between the initial assignment of the employee at the Customer and the subsequent transfer of the employee to the Customer. If the Customer is able to prove this, it will not have to pay a placement fee.

(6) If the Customer or an Affiliated Company directly recruits an employee proposed by Akkodis TX for an assignment without a previous assignment, a placement fee of 33 % of the gross annual salary will be due.

(7) If the employee is hired within 6 months of the end of the assignment via another recruitment agency, Akkodis TX will be entitled to a one-time fee of 200 times the last hourly rate paid by the Customer to Akkodis TX.

Section 5 Reporting obligations of the Customer

(1) Prior to commencement of the assignment, the Customer must provide Akkodis TX in each case in text form with all information required by statutory regulations and collective agreements for the employment and remuneration of the temporary employees, such as for the determination of the maximum permissible assignment period pursuant to Section 1b AÜG and the application of the equality principle pursuant to Section 8 AÜG. Prior to commencement of the assignment, Akkodis TX is to be provided truthfully and fully with information in particular about all collective agreements, company agreements, its industry affiliation and all past employment of the employee at the Customer or an Affiliated Company. With regard to any past employment, the Customer must state in particular whether the employee to be assigned has left the employment relationship with the Customer or an Affiliated Company in the six months prior to the assignment and/or if he has already been assigned to the Customer as a temporary employee in the three months prior to the start of the assignment. If the Customer has a collective agreement or a company agreement based on a collective agreement, which provides for a different maximum assignment period with a different past-employment check, the Customer is obliged to provide information in accordance with these periods. The Customer has to provide proof of different provisions by presenting the collective agreements/company agreements.

(2) If an obligation for the equal treatment of the employee arises pursuant to Section 8 (4) sentence 1 AÜG, the Customer is obligated to provide immediately all information regarding the remuneration of comparable employees of the Customer in text form. In the case of Section 8 (3) AÜG, the obligation of the Customer extends to the essential working conditions including remuneration. The Customer shall ensure that the criteria used for determining the remuneration of comparable employees in the Customer's business are objective, gender-neutral and transparent.

(3) If and to the extent which the Customer does not provide the above information prior to commencement of the assignment, or provides it in an incomplete and/or untruthful manner, and if, as a result, the hourly rate is based on an incorrect assumption concerning the salary to be paid to the employee, Akkodis TX will have the right to recalculate the hourly rate on the basis of the actual facts and adjust it retroactively. The adjustment is always made in the percentage ratio of the hourly rate actually payable to the employee to the hourly rate originally used. Akkodis TX's right to extraordinary termination of the contracts concluded without notice and to claim compensation remains unaffected by this.

(4) The same applies if, after commencement of the assignment, there are changes to the statutory or collective agreements, relevant sectoral collective agreements, regulations on minimum wage levels or other salary-relevant regulations and agreements and/or other salary-relevant changes occur, such as that the employee to be treated equally with comparable employees of the Customer in accordance with the law or at the request of the Customer within the meaning of Section 8 AÜG. The Customer has to advise of such changes immediately.

Section 6 Remuneration

(1) The Customer will pay Akkodis TX the fee agreed in the TEC for the placement of the employee.

(2) If, after commencement of the assignment, changes within the meaning of Section 5 paragraph (4) occur, Akkodis TX will have the right to re-calculate and adjust the remuneration accordingly. Akkodis TX is entitled to invoice the Customer for special benefits in

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the form of one-time payments resulting from collective bargaining and mandatory bonuses which Akkodis TX is required to pay to its employees based on the Customer's industrial affiliation. These are passed on to the Customer after prior information, in the case of a net payment for the employee with a reduced administration factor of 1.3.

(3) Invoicing shall be based on the time data records transmitted by the Customer in electronic form. The Customer undertakes to release the time data by the end of the second working day after the agreed billing period. If the Customer fails to release the time data in due time, the documented time data shall be used as basic data for payroll accounting and invoicing.

(4) For the issue of a paper invoice, Akkodis TX will charge EUR 2.50 per month and EUR 5.29 for the processing of data records sent in a form other than defined in paragraph 3.

Section 7 Liability

(1) Akkodis TX is only responsible for the proper selection of the temporary employees it provides.

(2) In the event of damages caused by slight negligence, Akkodis TX will be liable to the typical damage foreseeable at the time of conclusion of the contract, however, not exceeding EUR 3,000,000.00 for damage to property per damage event.

(3) Akkodis TX is neither liable for any particular success of the work of the employees nor for any damage they cause to the working tools or to the work entrusted to them. It is also not liable for any damage caused by employees only in the performance of their work. Akkodis TX is also not liable if the employee is placed in charge of money, securities or other valuables.

(4) Insofar as this Section 7 contains limitations of the legal liability, these restrictions do not apply in case of injury to life, limb or health.

C. Permanent placement

Section 1 Services of Akkodis TX

(1) Akkodis TX looks for suitable personnel for the Customer and places the personnel with the Customer for permanent employment. Akkodis TX looks for and contacts the candidate adjudged to be suitable based on the requirement profile communicated by the Customer.

(2) Akkodis TX presents the Customer proposals for pre-selected candidates and arranges meetings between the Customer and the candidate. If expressly requested by the Customer, Akkodis TX will also attend these meetings.

(3) The information provided by Akkodis TX about a candidate is based on information provided by the candidate or a third party. Akkodis TX is therefore unable to guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the information.

Section 2 Fee

(1) The fee for placement shall amount to 33% of the candidate's gross annual target salary, subject to a minimum of EUR 15,000.00. The gross annual target salary includes Christmas and holiday bonuses, annual bonuses, pecuniary advantage of a company car and any variable remuneration component. A company car is estimated at EUR 10,000.00. The variable remuneration will be based on a target achievement of 100%.

(2) The entitlement to the placement fee will be established when a contract of employment is concluded between the Customer or an Affiliated Company and the proposed candidate. The Customer has to inform Akkodis TX immediately of the conclusion of the contract and the remuneration components. If one of the two parties terminates the employment contract before the start of work or if the candidate does not take up the job, Akkodis TX's claim to the fee and reimbursement of the costs from all other agreed and provided services nevertheless remains. The fee is also due if the candidate does not actually fulfil the qualifications described in the requirements profile.

(3) Akkodis TX will also be entitled to the placement fee if the candidate is initially rejected by the Customer but is recruited by the Customer or an Affiliated Company within 12 months of presentation by Akkodis TX. It is irrelevant whether the original job profile is involved, as long as the recommendation is causal.

(4) If a candidate has already applied to the Customer independently of the presentation by Akkodis TX, the Customer will have to inform Akkodis TX as soon as it is aware of this, but at the latest before the start of the interview process. In this case, Akkodis TX will provide no further services regarding this candidate. Upon request by the Customer, Akkodis TX will continue its work regarding this candidate and will still be entitled to charge a fee in accordance with the provisions agreed here. The same will apply if Akkodis TX is not informed by the Customer.

(6) The above provisions will also apply if the Customer or an Affiliated Company concludes a work or service contract with the candidate. In this case the fee will be calculated based on the remuneration due according to the contract for the first year of work.

(7) Unless otherwise is agreed, the Customer will pay the candidate's proven travel expenses.

(8) The information provided by Akkodis TX about a candidate is based on information provided by the candidate or a third party. Akkodis TX therefore does not guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the information.

D. Payment terms and invoicing

(1) Unless otherwise is agreed, invoice amounts are payable within 7 days upon receipt of invoice without deduction. In addition, Section 286 (3) sentence 2 BGB applies.

(2) Employees of Akkodis TX are not authorised to receive payments.

(3) The fees are net and subject to statutory VAT.

(4) Akkodis TX reserves the right in the event of default of payment to stop the services until full payment and make claims pursuant to Section 288 BGB.

E. Data protection, confidentiality and artificial intelligence

(1) The parties acknowledge and confirm that, with regard to the processing of personal data in connection with the performance and maintenance of the services (the placement of temporary personnel and/or personnel procurement), each party acts independently as a controller within the meaning of data protection laws. In this case they are not joint controllers within the meaning of Article 26 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The same applies for any data processing which Akkodis TX inputs into the Customer's system upon request by the Customer. The use of electronic data processing systems/programmes specified by the Customer for the cooperation requires Akkodis TX's prior consent. Any transfer of data processing to a third country may only take place if the special conditions laid down in Art. 44 ff. GDPR are met and in accordance with the conditions imposed by the EU Commission and the German supervisory authorities for such a transfer, e.g. a contract including the EU standard contractual clauses as amended.

(2) The personal data exchanged between the parties is to be treated as confidential and must not be passed onto third parties. It is to be used solely for the purpose of the business relationship, i.e. the placement of temporary personnel and/or permanent placement and must not be used for any other purpose. After the fulfilment of the purpose, the termination or the end of the individual contract, the Customer will securely destroy or electronically erase all personal data without delay, unless this is inconsistent with statutory retention periods. In addition, the data protection regulations apply.

(3) For the purpose of credit checks and credit monitoring, data is exchanged with credit bureaus such as Allianz Trade, CRIF, Creditreform und Dun & Bradstreet in accordance with applicable laws. The Customer hereby agrees to this.

(4) The parties mutually agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations governing the development, provision, and use of artificial intelligence (AI) systems, including but not limited to the EU AI Act, national AI laws, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

(5) The client acknowledges and agrees that Akkodis TX may use AI systems in the course of delivering the contracted services. Such use shall be limited to the purposes defined in the agreement and shall be implemented in a transparent, traceable, non-discriminatory, and secure manner.

F. Final provisions

(1) German law applies.

(2) The place of fulfilment and jurisdiction is the respective location of the instructed branch of Akkodis TX.