

CANNABIS COMMERCE FORUM NPC

Registered Non-Profit Company (NPC) and Registered Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)

NPC Reg. No: 2025/535093 | NPO Reg. No: 334-099-NPO

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

These Terms and Conditions ("**Terms**") govern your access to and use of the website located at www.cannabiscf.org ("the **Website**"), and all donations, payments, and services made or offered through the Website to or by the Cannabis Commerce Forum NPC ("**CCF**" or "the **Organisation**"), a registered non-profit company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 and a registered non-profit organisation in terms of the Nonprofit Organisations Act 71 of 1997.

By accessing the Website, making a donation, creating an account, or making any payment through the Website, you ("the **User**", "**Donor**", or "**you**") confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree with any provision, you must not access or use the Website.

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa, including the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002 ("**ECTA**"), the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008 ("**CPA**"), the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("**POPIA**"), and the common law.

2. ENTITY AND SUPPLIER INFORMATION (SECTION 43 OF ECTA)

In compliance with section 43(1) of ECTA, the following information is disclosed:

- (a) **Full legal name:** Cannabis Commerce Forum NPC;
- (b) **Legal status:** Registered non-profit company (Companies Act 71 of 2008) and registered non-profit organisation (Nonprofit Organisations Act 71 of 1997);
- (c) **NPC registration number:** 2025 / 535093;
- (d) **NPO registration number:** 334-099-NPO;
- (e) **Registered office address:** 48 BOOYSENS ROAD, SELBY, JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
- (f) **Physical / permanent establishment address:** 48 BOOYSENS ROAD, SELBY, JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

- (g) **Postal address:** 48 BOOYSENS ROAD, SELBY, JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
- (h) **Address for legal service:** 48 BOOYSENS ROAD, SELBY, JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
- (i) **Country of domicile:** South Africa;
- (j) **Email:** info@cannabiscf.org;
- (k) **Telephone:** (076) 156-8846;
- (l) **Website:** www.cannabiscf.org;
- (m) **Information Officer / PAIA contact:** BENNY LEBESE
- (n) **VAT status:** NOT VAT-REGISTERED.

3. DEFINITIONS

“Donation” means a voluntary once-off or recurring contribution made to support CCF’s non-profit objectives;

“Recurring Donation” means a Donation collected at a selected frequency until cancelled by the Donor;

“DebiCheck” means the authenticated debit order system introduced by the Payments Association of South Africa (“PASA”) requiring consumer bank-channel authentication of mandates;

“Section 21 Referral Assistance” means the provision of general information and the facilitation of contact with an appropriate third-party medical practitioner or service provider in relation to the Section 21 access process under the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965.

4. NATURE OF CCF AND ITS ACTIVITIES

CCF is a registered non-profit company and non-profit organisation. **CCF does not trade in, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, import, store, handle, or sell cannabis or any cannabis-derived products.** CCF does not hold, nor does it purport to hold, any licence, endorsement, or approval from SAHPRA, the Department of Health, or any other government body for the sale or distribution of cannabis or scheduled substances.

CCF does not issue licences, permits, legal authorisations, medical authorisations, SAHPRA approvals, cultivation approvals, trading approvals, or exemptions from any law.

5. PAYMENTS THROUGH THE WEBSITE

CCF may receive payments through the Website for once-off donations, recurring donations, merchandise (where offered), courses, events, membership-related payments where applicable, and other lawful payments connected to CCF's non-profit objectives.

5.1 Donations

Donations are voluntary contributions made to support CCF's non-profit objectives. Unless expressly stated otherwise, a donation does not create membership, confer voting rights, create an entitlement to goods or services, or constitute a purchase of any product.

5.2 Recurring Donations

Where a donor elects to make a recurring donation, the donor authorises CCF or its payment service provider to collect the selected amount at the selected frequency until cancelled. Recurring donations may be cancelled prospectively by written notice to CCF or through any available account or payment-management functionality.

5.3 Merchandise

Where merchandise is sold, the relevant product page will describe the goods, price, delivery costs, delivery method, and estimated delivery period. Any merchandise sold will be ordinary lawful goods only and will not include cannabis, cannabis-derived products, medicines, or scheduled substances.

5.4 Courses and Events

Where courses, events, or workshops are offered, the relevant page will disclose the nature of the course or event, the date, the access method, the price, the cancellation terms, and any material restrictions.

5.5 Pricing, Taxes and Payment Timing

All amounts are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR) and are inclusive of all applicable taxes. VAT will only be charged and reflected on invoices where CCF is registered as a VAT vendor. Prices are valid at the time displayed and may be amended from time to time; the final amount payable will be presented at checkout before payment is made. Unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing, payment for goods, courses, events, or memberships is required in advance before fulfilment.

5.6 Tax-Deductibility of Donations (Section 18A)

Donations to CCF are not represented as tax-deductible unless CCF has confirmed in writing that it is authorised by the South African Revenue Service ("SARS") to issue section 18A receipts in terms of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962. Registration as a non-profit organisation does not, in itself, confer section 18A status. If CCF is not approved for section 18A purposes, no section 18A tax-deductible receipt will be issued.

6. PAYMENT METHOD AND SECURITY

Payment may be made by card, electronic funds transfer (EFT), or debit order (including DebiCheck-authenticated mandates for recurring donations or other recurring payments authorised by the payer). Card payments are processed through CCF's authorised payment service provider, [PSP NAME]. CCF does not store full card numbers, CVV numbers, or complete card authentication credentials. Further detail is set out in the Payment and Security Policy.

7. TRANSACTION PROCESS

In accordance with section 43(2) of ECTA, before completing any transaction you will be able to review the entire transaction, correct any errors, and withdraw from the transaction before finally placing the order. Before payment is submitted, you will be required to confirm acceptance of the applicable policies by means of a checkbox that is not ticked by default. A confirmation will be sent to the email address you provide.

8. COOLING-OFF RIGHTS

Where applicable, qualifying electronic transactions for goods or services may be subject to the statutory cooling-off rights under section 44 of ECTA. These cooling-off rights do not ordinarily apply to a pure donation where no goods, services, membership benefits, or other consideration is supplied in return.

Where a payment relates to merchandise, courses, events, memberships, or services, the applicable cancellation and refund terms are set out in the Donation, Refund and Cancellation Policy. ECTA's website-disclosure requirements are aimed at suppliers offering goods or services electronically, and require the supplier to allow the consumer to review, correct, and withdraw before finally placing an order.

Where you expressly request or consent to CCF commencing a service before expiry of any applicable cooling-off period, you acknowledge that your cancellation and refund rights may be affected to the extent permitted by ECTA and applicable law, particularly where the service has already been fully performed.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All content on the Website is the property of CCF or its licensors and is protected under the Trade Marks Act 1993, the Copyright Act 1978, and the common law. You may not reproduce, distribute, modify, or otherwise exploit any content without the prior written consent of CCF.

10. USER ACCOUNTS

Where you create an account, you are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your credentials and for all activity under your account, and must notify CCF immediately of any unauthorised use.

11. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

You may not use the Website:

- (a) for any unlawful purpose or in breach of these Terms;
- (b) in any manner that could damage, disable, or impair the Website or interfere with others' use of it;
- (c) to attempt to gain unauthorised access to any portion of the Website or connected systems;
- (d) to misrepresent CCF membership, donation, or any certificate as constituting a licence, permit, SAHPRA approval, government authorisation, medical approval, or legal entitlement to trade in cannabis or any regulated product;
- (e) to use CCF's name, logo, or status in any manner that is false, misleading, unlawful, reputationally harmful, or inconsistent with CCF's objectives.

12. THIRD-PARTY LINKS AND TRANSACTIONS

The Website may contain links to third-party websites, practitioners, doctors, service providers, merchandise suppliers, course providers, payment platforms, or partner platforms. Unless expressly stated otherwise, CCF is not the merchant of record for third-party transactions and is not responsible for the third party's goods, services, fulfilment, refunds, cancellations, privacy practices, or disputes. Where CCF receives any affiliate or referral income from a third party, this will be disclosed.

13. DISCLAIMERS

CCF does not authorise or licence the commercial sale of cannabis. Section 21 Referral Assistance is limited to general information and facilitation of contact with appropriate third-party practitioners; CCF does not provide medical advice, prescribe, dispense, supply, import, store, or submit Section 21 applications, and does not guarantee any medical or regulatory outcome.

Nothing on the Website constitutes legal advice, medical advice, pharmaceutical advice, tax advice, regulatory approval, or a substitute for advice from a suitably qualified professional. CCF does not warrant that any member or affiliate is lawfully entitled to conduct any particular cannabis-related activity; each remains independently responsible for its own legal and regulatory compliance.

The Website and all content is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis, without warranties of any kind, express or implied.

14. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CCF will not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, or consequential loss arising from your use of, or inability to use, the Website or services. Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability for fraud, wilful misconduct, gross negligence, death or personal injury caused by negligence, or any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited under the CPA or any other applicable law.

15. PRIVACY

Your use of the Website is governed by the CCF Privacy Policy, available at www.cannabiscf.org/privacy-policy, incorporated by reference, which sets out how CCF processes your personal information in compliance with POPIA.

16. AMENDMENTS

CCF may amend these Terms at any time by publishing the amended Terms on the Website, which take effect from the date of publication. Your continued use of the Website constitutes acceptance. Where a material amendment affects recurring donations, paid membership fees, core benefits, cancellation rights, or recurring billing, CCF will provide reasonable advance notice, and an affected payer may cancel before the amendment takes effect.

17. TERMINATION

CCF may suspend or terminate access to the Website or any membership where the User breaches these Terms, fails to make payment, misuses CCF's name or status, engages in unlawful conduct, creates regulatory or reputational risk, abuses chargeback or payment processes, or acts materially inconsistently with CCF's objectives. Where reasonably practicable, CCF will provide notice and an opportunity to remedy; immediate suspension may be imposed where reasonably necessary to prevent unlawful conduct, payment risk, reputational harm, regulatory risk, fraud, or harm to others.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute should first be submitted to mediation administered by the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa ("AFSA") or such other body as the parties may agree, and failing resolution within thirty (30) days, to arbitration under the rules of AFSA, seated in Johannesburg and conducted in English. Nothing in this clause prevents a consumer from approaching a competent court, the National Consumer Commission, the Consumer Goods and Services Ombud where applicable, the Information Regulator, a card-issuing bank, an acquiring bank, or any other statutory body with jurisdiction.

19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa. Subject to any mandatory consumer-protection jurisdiction and to the dispute resolution provisions above, the parties consent to the jurisdiction of the competent courts of South Africa.

20. SEVERABILITY AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT

If any provision is found invalid or unenforceable, it shall be severed and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force. These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy, the Donation, Refund and Cancellation Policy, the Service Fulfilment Policy, the Payment and Security Policy, and the Legal Restrictions and Regulatory Disclaimer, constitute the entire agreement between you and CCF in relation to your use of the Website.

21. CONTACT INFORMATION

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