

Ethical Models Terms and conditions for booking models

1.

Terms and conditions

As required by Department of Employment regulations, Ethical Models's booking confirmation form, containing the specific terms of the booking, must be signed and returned by the client. The failure to sign and/or return the booking confirmation form whilst proceeding with the booking will be deemed to be an acceptance by the client of these terms and conditions and they shall apply to and govern the booking between Ethical Models and the client.

Any amendment and/or variations made to the booking confirmation form by the client shall not be valid and binding unless Ethical Models has agreed to such amendment and/or variation in advance and confirmed such agreement by signing the booking confirmation form after the amendment and/or variation has been included on the booking confirmation form. Regular bookings that follow the same format will not require a booking confirmation for each booking.

2.

Booking fees

2.1.

Permitted use

Unless agreed otherwise and included on the booking confirmation form, booking fees provide an entitlement and right for the client to use images via a single published medium for one year from the date of the booking, in the United Kingdom only, for the initial permitted use. Please note that such permitted use and entitlement is strictly subject to payment in full of all fees owed to Ethical Models.

2.2.

Daily/hourly rate

Standard hourly rates are charged during Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 17:00 or 10:00 and 18:00 excluding bank and public holidays. Any booking which is over 5 hours will be charged at the day rate. Booking fees are charged by the day or by the hour, or on an alternative basis, for example, a set fee for a catwalk show. Details will be set out in the booking confirmation form.

2.3.

Overtime

Overtime rates apply at any time in excess of any 8 hour period including any time outside 09:00 and 17:00 or 10:00 and 18:00. Monday to Friday and on all bookings lasting longer than 8 hours. Overtime rates will be charged as follows:

Work on Saturdays is charged to the client at one and a half times the standard hourly rate.

Work on Sundays and bank and public holidays is charged to the client at double the standard hourly rate.

2.4.

Travel

Any time spent by the model travelling to or from a client's venue will be charged at half the hourly rate: this applies to any travel outside a five mile radius of Hyde Park Corner (i.e. Chiswick in the west, Golders Green and Highgate Village in the north, Mile End in the east, Streatham Hill and Tooting Bec in the south).

2.5.

Additional expenses

All expenses incurred by Ethical Models on the clients' behalf will be charged to the client and will include an uplift of 12.5% of the total amount of the expenses.

2.6.

Location bookings

When a location booking is made, a client must provide transport for the model both to the booking location and back again unless agreed otherwise. If the client fails to provide such transport then Ethical Models shall be entitled to re-charge the cost of the transport procured for the model in accordance with section 2.5. If a model on location is prevented from returning to London to work, half the daily fee will be charged to and payable by the client for each day that the model is unable to return to London to work.

3.

Additional fees

To be agreed at the time of the booking or before any additional usage

3.1.

Usage

Additional fees are payable for the right to use the model's image or reproductions, or adaptations of, or drawings derived from that image, or any other representation of it, either complete or in part whether alone or in conjunction with any wording or other images, photographs, drawings or anticipated purposes other than the initial permitted use, details of which will be set out in the booking confirmation form, e.g. packs, posters, showcards, record covers, swing tickets etc. Unless otherwise agreed, the additional fees cover the right to use one image for one year from the date of booking, in the United Kingdom only, for the permitted use or uses or purposes agreed between Ethical Models and the client. Under no circumstances will each additional usage fee be less than the model's advertising day rate as determined by Ethical Models unless determined otherwise by Ethical Models in its absolute discretion.

3.2.

Social Media

Social media usage is to be negotiated over and above 'digital and web rights'

3.3.

Territory

Additional fees are also payable for the right to use the model's image or reproductions etc, as set out in section 3a) above for all known or anticipated territories other than the United Kingdom. Unless otherwise agreed the additional fees cover the right to use one image for one year or one season (as determined by Ethical Models at the date of booking) from the date of booking, in the territory or territories agreed and stipulated on the booking form. Under no circumstances will each usage fee be less than the model's advertising day rate as determined by the Agency unless determined otherwise by Ethical Models in its absolute discretion.

3.4.

Other services

Additional fees are also payable for other services to be supplied by the model, for example, personal appearances for PR purposes. Fees for such services will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

4.

Agency Fees

4.1.

All bookings apart from equity contract TV commercials

Ethical Models charges a supplement of 20% on all fees including without limitation hourly, daily and overtime fees and all fees for the right to use and all fees negotiated for any other service to be supplied by the model. Both agency fees and model fees will be invoiced by Ethical Models. Unless otherwise agreed at the time of booking the model disbursement is included at 66.7% and the agent's fee at 33.3% of the invoice total. All fees quoted as inclusive will for the avoidance of doubt include the booking supplement of 20% also. This would mean that the model / artist would net 66.7% of the invoice total.

4.2.

Equity contract TV commercials in the United Kingdom

The fee negotiated by Ethical Models is the model's fee from which an agency commission will be deducted at 20% of the invoice total.

4.3.

Value added tax

All sums payable under these terms and conditions are exclusive of VAT and any other similar or equivalent taxes or duties which shall be payable in full without set off by the client.

5.

Invoicing

On all invoices payment is required to be made by the client within 30 days of the date of the invoice. In all cases, the person booking the model is the client, who will be invoiced and solely responsible for payment, unless otherwise agreed in writing at the time of booking. Ethical Models reserves the right in its discretion to invoice the 'ultimate client', (eg. designer/ manufacturer/owner of the product in question). For example, this may be done if the client is booking on behalf of the ultimate client, in which case the client and the ultimate client are jointly and severally liable to pay all of the fees and settle the invoice accordingly. All fees for usage are for the right to use the model's image and, once agreed, are payable whether or not the right is exercised. Unless Ethical Models specifically agrees otherwise, in writing, no usage for the model's image is permitted until payment is made in full. The agency reserves the right to alter payment terms if it deems appropriate, prior to booking. It is the responsibility of whoever receives the invoice to ensure that it is approved and forward to the proper department. Failure to do so will not relieve the client of their duties under our payment terms. If the client fails to pay in full on the due date any amount which is payable to Ethical Models, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of Ethical Models, the amount outstanding shall bear interest both before and after any judgment at five per cent per annum over Barclays Bank plc base rate from time to time from the due date until up to and including the date that payment is made in full and such interest shall be compounded and accrued on a daily basis.

6.

Exclusivity fees

Unless agreed otherwise the model is supplied to the client by Ethical Models on a non-exclusive basis and the model shall be free to provide similar and/or competing services to any third party and/or competing product or brand of the client. An additional fee will need to be agreed when the use of the model's image or the service to be supplied by a model in relation to a product is required on an exclusive or semi-exclusive (for example sector specific exclusivity) basis which precludes supplying services or allowing the use of the model's image for competing and/or particular sector of products or within a particular territory. A model can supply services to and allow use of the model's image by any competitor unless such an exclusivity fee is negotiated and paid by the client. It is the client's responsibility to carry out any research and check whether the model supplied has undertaken or is booked to undertake any conflicting work.

7.

Regular bookings

If a model is booked by the client more than twice within a three month period then the booking will be deemed a regular booking between the model and the client. As such in the unlikely event that the model is no longer represented by Ethical Models, the model and the client are required to honour all future bookings through the agency for a six month period from the end of the agency model representation period. For the avoidance of doubt the six month period will commence from the date of termination of representation and not the date of notice given.

8.

Provisional bookings

Provisional bookings will be automatically cancelled if they are not confirmed by the client (by signing the booking confirmation form) within 24 hours of the proposed booking.

9.

Cancellations

9.1.

Cancellation of booking by the Client

Confirmed bookings cancelled with less than 3 working days notice will be charged / invoiced at the full rate.

Confirmed bookings cancelled within five working days will be charged / invoices at 50% of the agreed rate.

9.2

Cancellation of booking by the Agency

Should Ethical Models need to cancel a booking then it shall use all reasonable endeavours to provide the client with reasonable notice, take steps to offer to the client a suitable replacement and / or substitute and take such other reasonable steps as are reasonably practicable to mitigate against such cancellation.

In any event Ethical Models shall be entitled to cancel a booking at any time and for any reason prior to the booking date without liability to the client and the client will procure the necessary insurance cover to protect against such cancellation and any associated liability.

10.

Weather related cancellations

On the first occasion of cancellation half the booking fee is charged and payable by the client unless the client fails to cancel in time to prevent the model's attendance in which case the full booking fee is charged and payable by the client. On the occasion of the second cancellation and any subsequent cancellations the full booking fee is charged and payable by the client.

11.

Meals

Clients are responsible for the provision of all meals and beverage requirements of the models (taking into account dietary requirements) whilst the models are providing services to the client on all bookings (see section 2.2)).

12.

Model care and safety

The clients shall ensure that the model is treated with respect and professionalism and that the client takes all steps necessary to ensure that the safety, health and well being of the model is protected and maintained at all times whilst providing services to the client. Such steps shall include without limitation:

12.1.

ensuring that the venue for the provision of the services and the working conditions are safe and secure and allow the model to provide the services in compliance with all health and safety standards, regulations, codes and laws;

12.2.

allowing the model to take suitable and regular rest periods, to ensure the model is able to maintain suitable amounts of rest and refreshment whilst delivering the services;

12.3.

providing adequate levels of insurance cover to safeguard the health and safety and future earnings of the model whilst the model is delivering the services and travelling to and from the client's venue as if he/she were an employee of the client;

12.4.

ensuring that all of the people and organisations which are engaged by the client in relation to the delivery of the services are suitably qualified, experienced and professional;

12.5.

ensuring that no one imposes upon the model any action or activity which is either dangerous, degrading, unprofessional or demeaning to the model;

12.6.

ensuring that the services are delivered and the model is treated in accordance with The Association of Model Agents' Code of Practice; and

12.7.

providing the model with an appropriate changing and dressing area to ensure that the model can prepare for the provision of the services and also maintains his/her privacy.

Always include a credit as "model's name" @ "Ethical Models", wherever a credit is applied.

13.

Warranties

13.1.

The client warrants and represents to the Agency that:

13.1.1.

it has full capacity to enter into these terms and conditions and perform its obligations under these terms and conditions;

13.1.2.

the booking form is executed by a duly authorised representative of the client;

13.1.3.

it will take all steps necessary to ensure that the model is protected and treated in accordance with all applicable laws, good industry practice and section 11 above

13.1.4.

it has all necessary permits, licences and consents to enter into and to perform its obligations under these terms and conditions and such obligations shall be performed in compliance with all applicable laws, enactments, orders, regulations, and other similar instruments; and

13.1.5.

it will promptly disclose to Ethical Models in writing all necessary information (including without limitation the location and length of the shoot and requirements for any foreign travel) and details relating to the provision of the services to enable Ethical Models to ensure that the model is suitably prepared and able to perform the services.

14.

Fashion shows

Catwalk bookings provide the client with the right to make use of a model's services on the catwalk for the specified show and the right to allow photographers to be present to take photographs and videos of the show on the basis that all such material (or reproductions etc.) is exploited for reporting purposes only. The client is responsible for ensuring that all photographers present are aware of this condition and the client will procure that they abide by these conditions. If any other usage is required it must be negotiated and agreed with Ethical Models at the time of the booking.

15.

Music videos, Promotional films

All fees will be negotiated, structured and paid by the client on a case by case basis. In normal circumstances there will be a fee for the shoot plus an additional buyout fee payable by the client. If not booking directly, the client (usually the music company) will be invoiced by Ethical Models as the ultimate client (see section 5).

16.

Test and experimental photography

When Ethical Models agrees to allow a photographer to take test or experimental photography the photographer is not entitled to use, or allow others to use, test and/or experimental photographs or test commercials for commercial purposes unless specific arrangements have been made before the photographic session.

17.

Intellectual property rights

The photographer and/or the client and anyone obtaining rights from or through the photographer/client is not entitled to use any images for any usage beyond that agreed or permitted

under sections 2.1, 3, 12, 13 and 14 above. The client will procure that the photographer/client agrees to restrict the use and exploitation of the copyright content of the photograph or any other intellectual property rights. If the client is not the photographer, the client is to draw all these terms and conditions (1-22) to the attention of the photographer and procure his agreement to them before the shoot commences.

All rights not expressly granted to the client under these terms and conditions are hereby reserved to Ethical Models and/or the model as appropriate. In particular, the client acknowledges and agrees that the Agency is the owner or licence holder of all commercial rights and intellectual property rights relating to the model and Ethical Models and the client shall not be entitled to exploit or enter into any commercial or other agreement to exploit any rights relating to the model or Ethical Models other than the rights specifically granted to the client under these terms and conditions.

18.

Liability and insurance

18.1.

No party excludes or limits its liability under these terms and conditions for:

18.1.1.

death or personal injury caused by its negligence;

18.1.2.

fraudulent misrepresentation; or

18.1.3.

any other type of liability which cannot by law be excluded or limited.

18.2.

Subject to section 17, Ethical Models limits its liability under these terms and conditions, whether such liability arises in contract, tort (including without limitation negligence) or otherwise, so that the maximum liability of Ethical Models for all claims under these terms and conditions shall be limited to and shall not in aggregate exceed the total amount of the fees paid or payable to Ethical Models;

18.3.

Ethical Models shall not be liable for:

18.3.1.

loss of business, use, profit, anticipated profit, contracts, revenues, goodwill or anticipated **savings**;

18.3.2.

product recall costs;

18.3.3.

failure by the model to attend a booking for whatever reason;

18.3.4.

damage to the client's reputation; or

18.3.5.

consequential, special or indirect loss or damage;

even if Ethical Models has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage

18.4.

The client shall effect and maintain (and shall require its ultimate client, if any, to maintain) throughout the continuance of these terms and condition insurance policies which provide appropriate coverage adequate enough to cover all liabilities and risks of the client that may arise under these terms and conditions. Such insurance policies shall include without limitation:

18.4.1.

cancellation insurance to protect against the potential liabilities which Ethical Models and the client may incur as a consequence of the provisions of sections 8 and 9;

18.4.2.

insurance to protect the model and Ethical Models should any damage, injury or loss be caused whilst the model is providing services to the client; and

18.4.3.

travel insurance to cover the activities of the models whilst travelling to and from the location of the services

19.

Contract and authority

All matters relating to the use of the model's image, any other services supplied by the model and all fees must be negotiated and agreed only with Ethical Models. The client shall not attempt to negotiate, nor allow others to negotiate, with the models directly. If the client or the photographer or any other person on their behalf or connected with them obtains the model's signature on any document or the model's purported verbal agreement to anything, that is not binding on the model or Ethical Models unless and until it is agreed in writing by Ethical Models (such agreement to be determined in the Agency's absolute discretion).

20.

Complaints and disclaimer

Any cause for complaint must be reported to Ethical Models by the client as soon as it arises. Complaints cannot be considered and/or dealt with effectively after the services have been delivered. Whilst Ethical Models will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the models provide a satisfactory and efficient service to clients, as the agent, Ethical Models cannot be held responsible for a model's conduct or behaviour whilst delivering the services and in this regard Ethical Models shall not be held liable for any costs, expenses or losses suffered as a consequence of the behaviour or conduct of any model.

21.

Force Majeure

Ethical Models's shall not be liable to the client for any delay in performing or failure to perform any of its obligations under these terms and conditions which is due to any cause beyond its control and which is unknown to, and cannot reasonably be anticipated by Ethical Models including without limitation fire, flood or catastrophe, acts of God, insurrection, workforce action, war or riots, (an "Event of Force Majeure") and Ethical Models's obligations under these terms and conditions shall be suspended for so long as the Event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that it is so delayed.

22.

Interpretation of terms and conditions

22.1.

For the purpose of the relationship between the client and Ethical Models the client acknowledges, accepts and agrees that Ethical Models is the supplier of services which shall be strictly and exclusively governed by these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions apply to every offer, quotation, acceptance, purchase order, confirmation order, specification and/or contract for the sale and supply of services or goods (including services ancillary thereto) by Ethical Models and supersede any other terms of the client and take precedence over and override and exclude any other terms stipulated or incorporated or referred to by the client whether in the booking confirmation form or in any negotiations and any course of dealing established between Ethical Models and the client. The client acknowledges that there are no representations, statements or promises made or given by or on behalf of Ethical Models outside these terms and conditions which have induced the client to enter into these terms and conditions (which expression shall include any contract of which these terms and conditions form part).

22.2.

If there is any conflict between any of these terms and conditions and the booking confirmation form then the terms of these terms and conditions shall prevail without detriment to the remaining unaffected terms of booking confirmation form.

22.3.

The booking confirmation forms part of these terms and conditions and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of these terms and conditions. Any reference to these terms and conditions includes the booking confirmation form.

22.4.

For the purpose of these terms and conditions the words "agreed", subject to section 1, means agreed in writing in the booking confirmation form and signed by duly authorised representatives of both Ethical Models and the client.

23.

General

23.1.

If any of the terms, conditions or provisions of these terms and conditions or the booking confirmation are determined by any competent authority to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, such term, condition or provision will to that extent, be severed from the remaining terms, conditions and provisions which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

23.2.

Any termination of all or part of these terms and conditions shall not affect the coming into force or the continuance in force of any provision of these terms and conditions which is expressly or by implication intended to come into force or continue in force on or after such termination.

23.3.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in these terms and conditions, all representations, warranties, undertakings, agreements, covenants, indemnities and obligations made or given or entered into by the client and the ultimate client under these terms and conditions are assumed by them jointly and severally.

23.4.

Nothing in these terms and conditions shall render any party a partner or agent of the other. Except as expressly permitted by these terms and conditions, nothing shall allow a party to purport to undertake any obligation on behalf of the other nor expose the other party to any liability nor pledge or purport to pledge the other's credit.

23.5.

No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising on the part of either party of any right, power or privilege under these terms and conditions shall operate as a waiver of it. Nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude the enforcement of any other right, power or privilege. Nor shall the waiver of any breach of a provision be taken or held to be a waiver of the provision itself. For a waiver to be effective it must be made in writing.

23.6.

Except as and to the extent expressly otherwise specified in these terms and conditions, the rights and remedies contained in these terms and conditions are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law or elsewhere in these terms and conditions.

23.6.

The parties agree to keep, and to instruct its agents, employees, advisers and sub-contractors with knowledge hereof to keep these terms and conditions strictly private and confidential and not to disclose any details relating to the same, subject to disclosure in the following circumstances;

23.6.1.

to enable enforcement of the party's rights under these terms and conditions;

23.6.2.

with the prior written consent of the other party; and

23.6.3.

as required by any applicable law.

23.7.

These terms and conditions and the booking form constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any previous agreement or arrangement between the parties relating to the subject matter of these terms and conditions.

23.8.

No variation or amendment to the terms of these terms and conditions shall be valid and binding unless in writing and signed by an authorised representative of each party.

23.9.

Except where these terms and conditions expressly provides otherwise, a person who is not a party to these terms and conditions has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of these terms and conditions but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from under that Act. The client acknowledges, accepts and agrees that Ethical Models has entered into these terms and conditions for the benefit of itself and the model and accordingly the model shall be entitled to enforce these terms and conditions as if he/she were a party to these terms and conditions.

23.10.

The parties agree that these terms and conditions and its provisions will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.