

These General Terms and Conditions of Sale (GTCS) govern all quotations, orders, sales, printing services, finishing operations, logistics services, and related services supplied by LE REVEREND. Any order placed implies full acceptance of these GTCS unless otherwise agreed in writing.

1. Prices and Quotations

All quotations are based on normal production conditions and remain subject to revision in the event of changes in raw material, labour, transport, energy, taxation, or other operating costs. Quotations are valid for thirty (30) days unless otherwise stated. Quotations are issued free of charge; however, extensive studies, prototypes, mockups, colour tests, or technical developments may be invoiced separately.

2. Taxes

All prices are exclusive of VAT and any other applicable taxes, duties, or levies. Such taxes shall be added to invoices at the rate in force on the invoicing date.

3. Orders and Acceptance

Orders become binding only upon written acceptance by LE REVEREND. Any modification requested by the Customer after acceptance may result in additional costs, revised delivery dates, or cancellation of the order.

4. Payment Terms

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, invoices are payable upon receipt. LE REVEREND may require a deposit before commencing production. Ownership of delivered goods shall not pass until full payment has been received.

5. Late Payment

Any overdue amount shall automatically bear interest at the maximum rate permitted by applicable law. LE REVEREND reserves the right to suspend production, deliveries, quotations, and ongoing work until all outstanding amounts are settled.

6. Order Cancellation

If an order is cancelled after acceptance, LE REVEREND shall be entitled to invoice all work already performed, including design, prepress, artwork, proofs, plates, paper purchases, consumables, machine preparation, and administrative costs.

7. Retention of Title

All goods supplied shall remain the property of LE REVEREND until full payment of all sums due has been received.

8. Customer Materials and Insurance

Materials, documents, files, media, and products entrusted by the Customer remain at the Customer's risk. The Customer shall maintain adequate insurance coverage. LE REVEREND shall not be liable for accidental loss, deterioration, theft, fire, flood, or force majeure events.

9. Delivery and Transport

Delivery dates are estimates unless expressly guaranteed in writing. Risk transfers upon collection by the Customer or upon handover to the carrier. Any special unloading, handling, unpacking, or distribution services shall be invoiced separately.

10. Intellectual Property

All copyrights, designs, artwork, layouts, technical developments, and creative work produced by LE REVEREND remain its exclusive property unless otherwise agreed in writing. The Customer warrants that all supplied content may legally be reproduced.

11. Customer-Supplied Files

Files supplied by the Customer must comply with LE REVEREND's technical specifications. Any corrective work necessary to ensure printability, colour conformity, imposition, bleed, pagination, or file integrity may be invoiced at applicable hourly rates.

12. Proof Approval

Production shall commence only after approval of proofs where required. Approval of proofs constitutes acceptance of content, layout, colours, spelling, and technical specifications. LE REVEREND shall not be liable for errors approved by the Customer.

13. Author's Corrections

Changes requested after file submission or proof approval shall be charged separately. Additional production delays resulting from such modifications shall extend delivery times accordingly.

14. Production Tolerances

Variations in colour, density, cutting, folding, finishing, binding, and material characteristics inherent to the printing process shall not constitute defects. Industry-standard tolerances shall apply.

15. Quantity Tolerances

Delivered quantities may vary from ordered quantities within accepted industry tolerances. Invoices shall be based on actual quantities delivered.

16. Paper and Raw Materials

Where paper or materials are supplied by LE REVEREND, suitability for the intended production shall be ensured by LE REVEREND. Where supplied by the Customer, all associated risks remain with the Customer.

17. Storage

Goods must be collected promptly after notification of availability. Unless a storage agreement has been concluded, LE REVEREND may charge storage fees and may dispose of goods after reasonable notice where permitted by law.

18. Subcontracting

LE REVEREND reserves the right to subcontract all or part of the work to qualified suppliers without prior notification to the Customer.

19. Limitation of Liability

The liability of LE REVEREND shall be strictly limited to the value of the services or products supplied under the relevant order. Under no circumstances shall LE REVEREND be liable for indirect, consequential, commercial, reputational, or financial losses.

20. Force Majeure

LE REVEREND shall not be liable for any failure or delay resulting from events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, fire, flood, war, strikes, supply shortages, transportation disruptions, cyberattacks, energy shortages, or governmental actions.

21. Confidentiality

Each party shall treat all commercial, technical, and financial information received from the other party as confidential.

22. Data Protection

Where personal data is processed, each party shall comply with applicable data protection legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) where applicable.

23. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These GTCS shall be governed by French law. Any dispute arising from or relating to these GTCS shall fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts of Cherbourg, France, unless mandatory legal provisions provide otherwise. The parties may agree to mediation or arbitration before commencing legal proceedings.