

**Template wording for contractual provision
to ensure “Health & Safety” at delivery Locations**

Suitable and safe access at [Delivery Location]

1. It is agreed that between [the Shipper] and [the Carrier], responsibility rests with [the Shipper] to take all necessary steps to ensure that the layout and facilities at any [Delivery Location] provide suitable and safe access, in accordance with local laws and regulations in effect at the [Delivery Location], for [the Carrier]’s vehicle and driver to complete the required [Delivery];
2. It is further agreed that in the event of any [Delivery Location] not meeting the requirements of sub-clause (1) to the reasonable satisfaction of [the Carrier] and/or [the Carrier]’s driver, [the Carrier] shall be entitled to decline to complete the required [Delivery] unless and until such time as the [Delivery Location] does meet such requirements, provided always that in such circumstances [the Carrier] will promptly notify [the Shipper] of the position, giving [the Shipper] an opportunity to arrange for appropriate action to be taken to render the [Delivery Location] suitable and safe for the [Delivery] to be completed;
3. In the event of any [Delivery] being delayed or not completed by reason of unsuitable layout and/or facilities at the [Delivery Location], it is agreed that [the Carrier] shall not be liable for any damages due to this delay nor shall [the Carrier] be penalised or suffer any other adverse consequences by reason of any other clause in this [Distribution Agreement]