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## S 2022: Orgalim releases a new edition of its world-renowned General Conditions

Orgalim has released a new edition of its world-renowned supply conditions, the General Conditions for the Supply of Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Products. S 2022 update S 2012 to reflect legal developments and experience with supply contracts in the technology industries. It is the third revision since the Orgalim Supply Conditions were introduced in 1992.

Building on the success of S 2012 and their endorsement in international business where they are widely used, the 4th edition of Orgalim Supply Conditions brings about clarifications and some additions without compromising on the balanced approach towards the parties' interests.

### What is new?

Among the updates are an adapted definition of "Gross Negligence", a specific clause on intellectual property, a simplification of payment terms and a clarification of the liability for infringement of intellectual property rights.

Lindsay Hopmans, Attorney-at-law at Orgalim's Dutch member federation FME, and convenor of the S 2022 drafting group, said: "With nearly 1500 active licences, Orgalim Supply Conditions are an immense success, used internationally, and accepted broadly. This new edition keeps the core of the text whilst bringing changes that make it clearer, more complete, and legally up-to-date."

S 2022 are immediately available in 13 languages, with additional linguistic versions to be developed in the coming months. The Supplementary Conditions S 2012 S on supervision of installation are under revision and will soon be released as S 2022 S.

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## About Orgalim

Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 companies that innovate at the crossroads of digital and physical technology. Our industries develop and manufacture the products, systems and services that enable a prosperous and sustainable future.

Ranging from large globally active corporations to regionally anchored small and medium-sized enterprises, the companies we represent directly employ 10.97 million people across Europe and generate an annual turnover of €2,497 billion.

Orgalim is the foremost voice of Europe's technology industries at the EU level, working with policymakers to strengthen their sectors' growth and global leadership, maximise their contribution to Europe's economy and society and foster a new relationship of trust between businesses and citizens. We are shaping a future that's good.

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