

Technology Policy

The following terms and conditions (the "Agreement") govern the access to and use of the eShipPartner® suite of online tools, the electronic data interchange (EDI) services, and any other software and/or services provided by A.N. Deringer, Inc. ("DERINGER") through this website and/or software applications (the "Services") by you ("Subscriber"). By accessing and/or using these Services, Subscriber is agreeing to be bound by these Terms, which constitute a binding legal agreement between Subscriber and DERINGER. By accepting these Terms on behalf of an employer, business, organization or other legal entity, Subscriber represents and warrants that Subscriber has the authority to bind that entity to these Terms.

1. Account.

In order to use the Services, Subscriber must establish, via registration, an account or security key credentials for access to and use of the Services. The right to use the Services is personal to Subscriber and is not transferable to any other person or entity. Subscriber is responsible for all use of Subscriber's Account and or credentials (under any screen name or password) and for ensuring that all use of Subscriber's Account or credentials complies fully with the provisions of this Agreement. Subscriber shall be responsible for protecting the confidentiality of Subscriber's password(s), if any.

2. Additional Terms.

DERINGER shall have the right at any time to change or modify the terms and conditions applicable to Subscriber's use of the Services, or any part thereof, or to impose new conditions, including, but not limited to, adding fees and charges for use. Such changes, modifications, additions or deletions shall be effective immediately upon notice thereof, which may be given by means including, but not limited to, posting on the website, through the Services, or by electronic or conventional mail, or by any other means by which Subscriber obtains notice thereof. Any use of the Services by Subscriber after such notice shall be deemed to constitute acceptance by Subscriber of such changes, modifications or additions.

3. Equipment.

Subscriber shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all telephone, computer hardware and other equipment needed for access to and use of the Services and all charges related thereto.

4. Subscriber Conduct.

(A) Subscriber shall use the Services for legal and lawful purposes only. Subscriber shall not post or transmit through the Services any material which violates or infringes in any way upon the rights of others, which is illegal, libelous, or otherwise unlawful, which encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability or otherwise violate any law, or which, without DERINGER's express prior written approval, contains advertising or any solicitation with respect to products or services. Any conduct by a Subscriber that DERINGER determines in DERINGER's discretion restricts or inhibits any other Subscriber from using or enjoying the Services to any extent will not be permitted. Subscriber shall not use the Services to advertise or perform any commercial solicitation, including, but not limited to, the solicitation of users to become subscribers of other on-line information services competitive with the Services. Subscriber shall not take any action which imposes an unreasonable load on the infrastructure of the Services, interfere with the proper workings of the Services, attempt to decipher, decompile, disassemble or reverse engineer any software comprising or making up the Services or delete or alter any material posted by any other person.

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7. Indemnification.

Subscriber agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless DERINGER, its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims and expenses, penalties or liquidated damages including attorneys' fees, arising out of the use of the Services by Subscriber or Subscriber's Account.

8. Termination.

Either DERINGER or Subscriber may terminate this Agreement at any time. Without limiting the foregoing, DERINGER shall have the right to immediately terminate Subscriber's Account in the event of any conduct by Subscriber which DERINGER, in its sole discretion, considers to be unacceptable, or in the event of any breach by Subscriber of this Agreement. The provisions of Sections 5(B), 5(C), 5(D), and 6-12 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

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11. Miscellaneous.

This Agreement and any operating rules for the Services established by DERINGER constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all previous written or oral agreements between the parties with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont, without regard to its conflict of laws rules. No waiver by either party of any breach or default hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default. The section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not be given any legal import.

12. Third Party Software Provider.

Grantor consents to Grantor's information and data to the Grantee's third party software development and service provider, thereby releasing the Grantee for this limited purpose, from CBP confidentiality requirements set forth in 19CFR 111.24.

13. Privacy.

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