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**DEED OF POSTPONEMENT**

**Date: [ ]**

**Definitions**

**Debtor:** [ ] [ Registered Number ]

**Bank:** National Westminster Bank Plc

**Mortgagee:** [ ]

**Charged Property:** [ ]

Title Number: [ ]

**Bank's Charge:** A security on the Charged Property dated [ ] granted by the Debtor to the Bank

**Mortgagee's Charge:** A security on the Charged Property dated [ ] granted by the Debtor to the Mortgagee

**Priority Sum: [**  (£ [ ] ) ]

**Priority Debt:** The Priority Sum (or such other sum as may be agreed in writing between the Bank and the Mortgagee by specific reference to this deed in substitution for that amount) together with interest charges and expenses relating to that sum

**Debtor's Obligations:** All the Debtor's liabilities to the Bank of any kind (whether present or future actual or contingent and whether incurred alone or jointly with another) including banking charges commission and interest

**Introduction**

1. **A** mortgage dated [ ] to [ ] having been discharged, the Mortgagee has advanced the Priority Sum to the Debtor on the security of the Mortgagee's Charge and the Bank has agreed that the Bank's Charge will be postponed to the Mortgagee's Charge to the extent of the Priority Debt

**Priority Agreement**

2.1 **The** Bank and the Mortgagee with the consent of the Debtor agree that the Mortgagee's Charge shall rank in priority to the Bank's Charge for the payment to the Mortgagee of the Priority Debt subject to which the Bank's Charge shall rank in priority to the Mortgagee's Charge as a continuing security for the payment to the Bank of the Debtor's Obligations and in addition Interest (both before and from the date of any demand until payment) and Expenses in each case as defined in the Bank's Charge and the priority of the Bank's Charge shall not be affected by any fluctuations in the amount of the Debtor's Obligations from time to time or by the existence at any time of a credit balance on any current or other account

2.2 **The** Bank and the Mortgagee will hold in trust any money received pursuant to the Bank's Charge or the Mortgagee's Charge respectively to give effect to the priorities declared by this deed

**Assignments**

3 **The** Bank and the Mortgagee undertake not to assign or transfer the Bank's Charge or the Mortgagee's Charge to any other person without first procuring that such person enters into a deed with the Mortgagee or the Bank respectively upon the same terms as this deed

**Governing Law**

4 **This** deed shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law

**Interpretation**

5 **The** expressions "Bank" and "Mortgagee" where the context admits include their respective successors in title and assigns

**Registered Land**

6 **The** parties acknowledge that in the case of Registered Land this deed will require registration and will be a public document

**In Witness** of which this deed has been duly executed

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**Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by ) Director

the Mortgagee )

 )

 ) Director/Secretary

Where only one Director signs, a witness is required

Signed by the Director in the presence of:

Witness' signature

Witness' name in full

Address

Occupation

**Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed )

for and on behalf of the Mortgagee )

by a duly authorised Attorney )

in the presence of:-

Witness' Signature - Mortgagee Employee

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**[DRAFTING NOTE: Please select the correct signing block from the options below. This drafting note should be deleted before the Deed of Postponement is printed for execution]**

**[Debtor – Individual or Partnership]**

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| **Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by the first named Debtor  |  | .................................................Signature of Owner |
| *in the presence of:*  |  |  |
| *Witness’ signature:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Witness’ name in full:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Address:* |  | ................................................................................................................................................... |
| *Occupation:* |  | ................................................. |

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| **Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by the second named Debtor  |  | .................................................Signature of Owner |
| *in the presence of:*  |  |  |
| *Witness’ signature:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Witness’ name in full:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Address:* |  | ................................................................................................................................................... |
| *Occupation:* |  | ................................................. |

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| **Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by the third named Debtor  |  | .................................................Signature of Owner |
| *in the presence of:*  |  |  |
| *Witness’ signature:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Witness’ name in full:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Address:* |  | ................................................................................................................................................... |
| *Occupation:* |  | ................................................. |

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| **Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by the fourth named Debtor  |  | .................................................Signature of Owner |
| *in the presence of:*  |  |  |
| *Witness’ signature:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Witness’ name in full:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Address:* |  | ................................................................................................................................................... |
| *Occupation:* |  | ................................................. |

**[Owner – Company/LLP incorporated in England and Wales]**

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| **Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed by the Debtor  |  | .................................................Director/Member |
|  |  | .................................................Director/Secretary/Member |
| If there is only one signature, which must be that of a Director/Member, a witness is required.Signed by the Director/Member in the presence of: |
| *Witness’ signature:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Witness’ name in full:* |  | ................................................. |
| *Address:* |  | ................................................................................................................................................... |
| *Occupation:* |  | ................................................. |

**Executed** and **Delivered** as a deed )

for and on behalf of the Bank )

by a duly authorised Attorney )

in the presence of:-

Witness' Signature - Bank Employee