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### 1 General Information

For your convenience, we have listed below some general information about ourselves:

- “We” are Stellenbosch University and “us” and “our” have a corresponding meaning herein.
- Stellenbosch University is a public higher education institution established in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa with registration number.
- Our rector and vice-chancellor is Prof HR Botman and our university council’s members are available at <http://www.sun.ac.za/university/Management/Council.html>
- Our postal address is Private Bag X1, Matieland, 7602
- Our address of establishment is at Administration Building B, Victoria Street, Stellenbosch, South Africa and we will accept service of all legal documents there;
- Our telephone and facsimile numbers are Tel: +27 (0)21 808 9111 and +27 (0)21 8083800
- Our e-mail address is [info@sun.ac.za](mailto:info@sun.ac.za)
- Our webmaster can be contacted at [webinfo@sun.ac.za](mailto:webinfo@sun.ac.za)

### 2 Definitions

In these terms of use:

- **We, us and our** means Stellenbosch University;
- **You** mean the user of this website;

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(10) You may be required to choose a user name and/or a password when registering with us, accessing restricted areas on our site or using some of our services. You are responsible for keeping your login credentials secret. You accept that you will be personally liable for all activities conducted and transactions concluded using your login credentials. Please note that unauthorised access to any part of our web site, unauthorised modification of our content, and interference with the operation of our web site all constitute criminal offences.

(11) You may provide and we may collect certain information about you and your use of our web site and services. We will collect, process, use and disclose such information strictly in accordance with our Client Information Processing Policy.

(12) We have to protect our business and secure our systems. Consequently, you should note that we may monitor and keep records of any communication that you may send to or receive via our web site and we may use, publish and disclose such communications for any lawful purpose. This may include our filtering of incoming and outgoing electronic data messages to identify, limit and/or prevent the transmission of unlawful or otherwise undesirable material or content.

(13) You are solely responsible for any and all costs that may apply to your access to and use of this web site and the services offered on it.

(14) You may not subcontract, cede, delegate, transfer or assign any of your rights, obligations or duties arising in connection with your use of our web site to any other person without our prior written consent. We may cede, delegate, transfer and assign our rights, obligations and duties arising from such use to a person or entity of our choice.

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- Your full names, physical address, telephone number and email address
- The location and description of the service feature or transaction which is the cause of your complaint
- The problem with the service or transaction or rights that you allege to be infringed by such feature or component
- The actions you would like us to take to remedy the problem
- A statement confirming that you are making the complaint in good faith
- A statement confirming that the information you are providing to us is to the best of your knowledge true and correct
- Please incorporate your signature into the complaint

(2) Use of this web site is subject to the laws of the Republic of South Africa, and the exclusive jurisdiction of the Western Cape High Court, Cape Town provided that if any South African Magistrate's Court has competent jurisdiction over your person to adjudicate on any dispute arising from or in connection with these terms of use, such Magistrate's Court will also have jurisdiction to adjudicate the dispute notwithstanding that the amount in dispute may exceed such court's jurisdiction. You agree to accept service of legal process at the addresses you may provide to us when you use or subscribe to our web site services.

(3) Our failure to enforce any provision of this agreement strictly will not be construed as a waiver of any provision or right. In the event that a portion of this agreement is held unenforceable or invalid by any competent authority, the unenforceable portion will be construed in accordance with applicable law as nearly as possible to reflect the original intent thereof, and the remainder of the provisions will remain in force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by the law.