

TO: Merrill DataSite and DatasiteOne Clients
FROM: Merrill Corporation Ltd.
DATE: 06 March 2019
RE: Data Protection and Standard Contractual Clauses post “Brexit”

Merrill Corporation Ltd (“Merrill”) is a limited company registered under the laws of England and Wales. Merrill is a multinational company that supports companies across the globe with its virtual data room and ancillary services. Companies that contract with Merrill’s UK or German entities will continue to have their data hosted on our platform in Germany. Customer support services and sales functions will continue to operate within the UK, United States, Hong Kong and in the EU. Merrill has confidentiality and data protection agreement covering all of its entities that handle any and all types of data.

In light the United Kingdom’s exit from the EU, and to ensure clients can fulfill their legal obligations of documenting their relationship with Merrill, we have prepared the attached Standard Contractual Clauses to evidence Merrill’s commitment to protecting personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws and Merrill’s security standards. Please take this opportunity to complete your company’s details and sign this document, upon receipt we will do the same and return a copy for your records.

Standard Contractual Clauses (processors)

For the purposes of Article 26(2) of Directive 95/46/EC for the transfer of personal data to processors established in third countries which do not ensure an adequate level of data protection

Name of the data exporting organisation:

Address:

Tel.:; fax:.....; e-mail:..... Company
number:.....

Other information needed to identify the organisation:

(the data **exporter**)

And

Name of the data importing organisation: Merrill Corporation Ltd.

Address: 15 Bonhill Street, 1st Floor, London, EC2A 4DN

Tel.: +442075623200; fax: N/A; e-mail: intds@merrillcorp.com Company number:
03829230

Other information needed to identify the organisation:

Merrill Corporation Ltd
(the data **importer**)

each a “party”; together “the parties”,

HAVE AGREED on the following Contractual Clauses (the Clauses) in order to adduce adequate safeguards with respect to the protection of privacy and fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals for the transfer by the data exporter to the data importer of the personal data specified in Appendix 1.

Clause 1

Definitions

For the purposes of the Clauses:

- (a) *'personal data', 'special categories of data', 'process/processing', 'controller', 'processor', 'data subject' and 'supervisory authority'* shall have the same meaning as in Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data¹;
- (b) *'the data exporter'* means the controller who transfers the personal data;
- (c) *'the data importer'* means the processor who agrees to receive from the data exporter personal data intended for processing on his behalf after the transfer in accordance with his instructions and the terms of the Clauses and who is not subject to a third country's system ensuring adequate protection within the meaning of Article 25(1) of Directive 95/46/EC;
- (d) *'the subprocessor'* means any processor engaged by the data importer or by any other subprocessor of the data importer who agrees to receive from the data importer or from any other subprocessor of the data importer personal data exclusively intended for processing activities to be carried out on behalf of the data exporter after the transfer in accordance with his instructions, the terms of the Clauses and the terms of the written subcontract;
- (e) *'the applicable data protection law'* means the legislation protecting the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals and, in particular, their right to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data applicable to a data controller in the Member State in which the data exporter is established;
- (f) *'technical and organisational security measures'* means those measures aimed at protecting personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where the processing involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing.

Clause 2

Details of the transfer

The details of the transfer and in particular the special categories of personal data where applicable are specified in Appendix 1 which forms an integral part of the Clauses.

¹ Parties may reproduce definitions and meanings contained in Directive 95/46/EC within this Clause if they considered it better for the contract to stand alone.

Clause 3

Third-party beneficiary clause

1. The data subject can enforce against the data exporter this Clause, Clause 4(b) to (i), Clause 5(a) to (e), and (g) to (j), Clause 6(1) and (2), Clause 7, Clause 8(2), and Clauses 9 to 12 as third-party beneficiary.
2. The data subject can enforce against the data importer this Clause, Clause 5(a) to (e) and (g), Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8(2), and Clauses 9 to 12, in cases where the data exporter has factually disappeared or has ceased to exist in law unless any successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the data exporter by contract or by operation of law, as a result of which it takes on the rights and obligations of the data exporter, in which case the data subject can enforce them against such entity.
3. The data subject can enforce against the subprocessor this Clause, Clause 5(a) to (e) and (g), Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8(2), and Clauses 9 to 12, in cases where both the data exporter and the data importer have factually disappeared or ceased to exist in law or have become insolvent, unless any successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the data exporter by contract or by operation of law as a result of which it takes on the rights and obligations of the data exporter, in which case the data subject can enforce them against such entity. Such third-party liability of the subprocessor shall be limited to its own processing operations under the Clauses.
4. The parties do not object to a data subject being represented by an association or other body if the data subject so expressly wishes and if permitted by national law.

Clause 4

Obligations of the data exporter

The data exporter agrees and warrants:

- (a) that the processing, including the transfer itself, of the personal data has been and will continue to be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable data protection law (and, where applicable, has been notified to the relevant authorities of the Member State where the data exporter is established) and does not violate the relevant provisions of that State;
- (b) that it has instructed and throughout the duration of the personal data processing services will instruct the data importer to process the personal data transferred only on the data exporter's behalf and in accordance with the applicable data protection law and the Clauses;
- (c) that the data importer will provide sufficient guarantees in respect of the technical and organisational security measures specified in Appendix 2 to this contract;
- (d) that after assessment of the requirements of the applicable data protection law, the security measures are appropriate to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where the processing involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing, and that these measures ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected having regard to the state of the art and the cost of their implementation;
- (e) that it will ensure compliance with the security measures;

- (f) that, if the transfer involves special categories of data, the data subject has been informed or will be informed before, or as soon as possible after, the transfer that its data could be transmitted to a third country not providing adequate protection within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC;
- (g) to forward any notification received from the data importer or any subprocessor pursuant to Clause 5(b) and Clause 8(3) to the data protection supervisory authority if the data exporter decides to continue the transfer or to lift the suspension;
- (h) to make available to the data subjects upon request a copy of the Clauses, with the exception of Appendix 2, and a summary description of the security measures, as well as a copy of any contract for subprocessing services which has to be made in accordance with the Clauses, unless the Clauses or the contract contain commercial information, in which case it may remove such commercial information;
- (i) that, in the event of subprocessing, the processing activity is carried out in accordance with Clause 11 by a subprocessor providing at least the same level of protection for the personal data and the rights of data subject as the data importer under the Clauses; and
- (j) that it will ensure compliance with Clause 4(a) to (i).

Clause 5

Obligations of the data importer²

The data importer agrees and warrants:

- (a) to process the personal data only on behalf of the data exporter and in compliance with its instructions and the Clauses; if it cannot provide such compliance for whatever reasons, it agrees to inform promptly the data exporter of its inability to comply, in which case the data exporter is entitled to suspend the transfer of data and/or terminate the contract;
- (b) that it has no reason to believe that the legislation applicable to it prevents it from fulfilling the instructions received from the data exporter and its obligations under the contract and that in the event of a change in this legislation which is likely to have a substantial adverse effect on the warranties and obligations provided by the Clauses, it will promptly notify the change to the data exporter as soon as it is aware, in which case the data exporter is entitled to suspend the transfer of data and/or terminate the contract;
- (c) that it has implemented the technical and organisational security measures specified in Appendix 2 before processing the personal data transferred;
- (d) that it will promptly notify the data exporter about:

² Mandatory requirements of the national legislation applicable to the data importer which do not go beyond what is necessary in a democratic society on the basis of one of the interests listed in Article 13(1) of Directive 95/46/EC, that is, if they constitute a necessary measure to safeguard national security, defence, public security, the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of criminal offences or of breaches of ethics for the regulated professions, an important economic or financial interest of the State or the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others, are not in contradiction with the standard contractual clauses. Some examples of such mandatory requirements which do not go beyond what is necessary in a democratic society are, *inter alia*, internationally recognised sanctions, tax-reporting requirements or anti-money-laundering reporting requirements.

- (i) any legally binding request for disclosure of the personal data by a law enforcement authority unless otherwise prohibited, such as a prohibition under criminal law to preserve the confidentiality of a law enforcement investigation,
 - (ii) any accidental or unauthorised access, and
 - (iii) any request received directly from the data subjects without responding to that request, unless it has been otherwise authorised to do so;
- (e) to deal promptly and properly with all inquiries from the data exporter relating to its processing of the personal data subject to the transfer and to abide by the advice of the supervisory authority with regard to the processing of the data transferred;
 - (f) at the request of the data exporter to submit its data processing facilities for audit of the processing activities covered by the Clauses which shall be carried out by the data exporter or an inspection body composed of independent members and in possession of the required professional qualifications bound by a duty of confidentiality, selected by the data exporter, where applicable, in agreement with the supervisory authority;
 - (g) to make available to the data subject upon request a copy of the Clauses, or any existing contract for subprocessing, unless the Clauses or contract contain commercial information, in which case it may remove such commercial information, with the exception of Appendix 2 which shall be replaced by a summary description of the security measures in those cases where the data subject is unable to obtain a copy from the data exporter;
 - (h) that, in the event of subprocessing, it has previously informed the data exporter and obtained its prior written consent;
 - (i) that the processing services by the subprocessor will be carried out in accordance with Clause 11;
 - (j) to send promptly a copy of any subprocessor agreement it concludes under the Clauses to the data exporter.

Clause 6

Liability

1. The parties agree that any data subject, who has suffered damage as a result of any breach of the obligations referred to in Clause 3 or in Clause 11 by any party or subprocessor is entitled to receive compensation from the data exporter for the damage suffered.
2. If a data subject is not able to bring a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1 against the data exporter, arising out of a breach by the data importer or his subprocessor of any of their obligations referred to in Clause 3 or in Clause 11, because the data exporter has factually disappeared or ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent, the data importer agrees that the data subject may issue a claim against the data importer as if it were the data exporter, unless any successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the data exporter by contract or by operation of law, in which case the data subject can enforce its rights against such entity.

The data importer may not rely on a breach by a subprocessor of its obligations in order to avoid its own liabilities.

3. If a data subject is not able to bring a claim against the data exporter or the data importer referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, arising out of a breach by the subprocessor of any of their obligations referred to in Clause 3 or in Clause 11 because both the data exporter and the data importer have factually disappeared or ceased to exist in law or have become insolvent, the subprocessor agrees that the data subject may issue a claim against the data subprocessor with regard to its own processing operations under the Clauses as if it were the data exporter or the data importer, unless any successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the data exporter or data importer by contract or by operation of law, in which case the data subject can enforce its rights against such entity. The liability of the subprocessor shall be limited to its own processing operations under the Clauses.

Clause 7

Mediation and jurisdiction

1. The data importer agrees that if the data subject invokes against it third-party beneficiary rights and/or claims compensation for damages under the Clauses, the data importer will accept the decision of the data subject:
 - (a) to refer the dispute to mediation, by an independent person or, where applicable, by the supervisory authority;
 - (b) to refer the dispute to the courts in the Member State in which the data exporter is established.
2. The parties agree that the choice made by the data subject will not prejudice its substantive or procedural rights to seek remedies in accordance with other provisions of national or international law.

Clause 8

Cooperation with supervisory authorities

1. The data exporter agrees to deposit a copy of this contract with the supervisory authority if it so requests or if such deposit is required under the applicable data protection law.
2. The parties agree that the supervisory authority has the right to conduct an audit of the data importer, and of any subprocessor, which has the same scope and is subject to the same conditions as would apply to an audit of the data exporter under the applicable data protection law.
3. The data importer shall promptly inform the data exporter about the existence of legislation applicable to it or any subprocessor preventing the conduct of an audit of the data importer, or any subprocessor, pursuant to paragraph 2. In such a case the data exporter shall be entitled to take the measures foreseen in Clause 5 (b).

Clause 9

Governing Law

The Clauses shall be governed by the law of the Member State in which the data exporter is established.
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Clause 10

Variation of the contract

The parties undertake not to vary or modify the Clauses. This does not preclude the parties from adding clauses on business related issues where required as long as they do not contradict the Clause.

Clause 11

Subprocessing

1. The data importer shall not subcontract any of its processing operations performed on behalf of the data exporter under the Clauses without the prior written consent of the data exporter. Where the data importer subcontracts its obligations under the Clauses, with the consent of the data exporter, it shall do so only by way of a written agreement with the subprocessor which imposes the same obligations on the subprocessor as are imposed on the data importer under the Clauses³. Where the subprocessor fails to fulfil its data protection obligations under such written agreement the data importer shall remain fully liable to the data exporter for the performance of the subprocessor's obligations under such agreement.
2. The prior written contract between the data importer and the subprocessor shall also provide for a third-party beneficiary clause as laid down in Clause 3 for cases where the data subject is not able to bring the claim for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 of Clause 6 against the data exporter or the data importer because they have factually disappeared or have ceased to exist in law or have become insolvent and no successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the data exporter or data importer by contract or by operation of law. Such third-party liability of the subprocessor shall be limited to its own processing operations under the Clauses.
3. The provisions relating to data protection aspects for subprocessing of the contract referred to in paragraph 1 shall be governed by the law of the Member State in which the data exporter is established.
4. The data exporter shall keep a list of subprocessing agreements concluded under the Clauses and notified by the data importer pursuant to Clause 5 (j), which shall be updated at least once a year. The list shall be available to the data exporter's data protection supervisory authority.

Clause 12

Obligation after the termination of personal data processing services

1. The parties agree that on the termination of the provision of data processing services, the data importer and the subprocessor shall, at the choice of the data exporter, return all the personal data transferred and the copies thereof to the data exporter or shall destroy all the personal data and certify to the data exporter that it has done so, unless legislation imposed upon the data importer prevents it from returning or destroying all or part of the personal data transferred. In that case, the data importer warrants that it will guarantee the confidentiality of the personal data transferred and will not actively process the personal data transferred anymore.
2. The data importer and the subprocessor warrant that upon request of the data exporter and/or of the supervisory authority, it will submit its data processing facilities for an audit of the measures referred to in paragraph 1.

³ This requirement may be satisfied by the subprocessor co-signing the contract entered into between the data exporter and the data importer under this Decision.

On behalf of the data exporter:

Name (written out in full):

Position:

Address:

Other information necessary in order for the contract to be binding (if any):

Signature.....

(stamp of organisation)

On behalf of the data importer:

Name (written out in full): Merrill Corporation Ltd

Position:

Address: 15 Bonhill Street, 1st Floor, London, EC2A 4DN

Other information necessary in order for the contract to be binding (if any):

Signature.....

(stamp of organisation)

APPENDIX 1 TO THE STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES

Data exporter

The data exporter is which uses technology-enabled platforms for secure content sharing.

Data importer

The data importer provides virtual data room, a secure online repository for storing, managing, collaborating on and distributing data and documents.

Data subjects

The personal data transferred concern the following categories of data subjects (please specify):

Business information that may include owner, employee, customer, contractor and vendor data.

Categories of data

The personal data transferred concern the following categories of data (please specify):

Names, address, company email address, company phone number, national identification numbers, compensation and benefits, holiday and pension information, job titles and functions and potentially all other types of personal data embedded in the business information uploaded by Data Exporter's Administrator onto the virtual data room.

Special categories of data (if appropriate)

The personal data transferred concern the following special categories of data (please specify): None; unless otherwise identified by Data Exporter.

Processing operations

The personal data transferred will be subject to the following basic processing activities (please specify):

Secure online repository and data sharing for corporate due diligence, related transactions or internal business purposes.

APPENDIX 2 TO THE STANDARD CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES

Description of the technical and organisational security measures implemented by the data importer in accordance with Clauses 4(d) and 5(c) (or document/legislation attached):

I. General Data Security Plan

The Processor undertakes to institute and maintain the following data protection measures:

	Security Requirement	How the Processor implements the specific information security measure
	Please describe the access control (physical) measures in your company to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to Processing systems within which Personal Data are Processed or used (If your company has several subsidiaries or branches please distinguish the differences between the locations).	All data centers hold ISO 27001:2013 and SOC 2 Type 2 certifications. In addition, the data centers are certified under the Privacy Shield Frameworks. A perimeter of multiple security controls are in place for all data centers which include multiple require authentication methods in order to gain access.
2.	Please describe the admission control measures taken in your company to prevent Processing systems from being used without authorization.	Authorized users are based on business requirements and require management role identification and approval. Time out features, strong authentication requirements and access rights are implemented and trackable.
3.	Please describe the access control (virtual) measures taken in your company to ensure that persons entitled to use a Processing system have access only to Personal Data to which they have a right of access, and that Personal Data cannot be read, copied, modified or removed without authorizations in the course of Processing or use and after storage.	Authorized user access is managed through a formal registration and de-registration procedure for granting and revoking access to all systems and services based on job role. Audit reporting allows for the accurate monitoring of user activity and access controls are in place to protect data integrity and confidentiality.
4.	Describe the transmission control measures taken in your company to ensure that Personal Data cannot be read, copied, modified or removed without authorization during electronic transmission or transport, and that it is possible to check and establish to which bodies the transfer of Personal Data by means of data transmission facilities is envisaged.	Processor has removable media policy with the appropriate technical controls in place to protect data integrity and confidentiality and prohibit unauthorized Personal Data transfer. Remote access is controlled using multifactor authentication. Data is encrypted at rest and in-transit using government approved encryption technologies.

5.	Describe the measures of input control to ensure that it is possible to check and establish whether and by whom Personal Data have been entered into Processing systems, modified or removed.	Processor is agnostic to the data the client chooses to upload. All user actions with respect to data integrity and confidentiality are tracked and reportable. Controller has sole determination on what data is provided to Processor.
6.	Describe the assignment control measures in your company to ensure that, in the case of commissioned Processing, the Personal Data are Processed strictly in accordance with the instructions.	Audits are conducted annually as part of ISO 27001 Certification and SOC 2 Type 2 Report to ensure compliance requirements are being met. Authorized users complete Training and acknowledge compliance with company code of conduct and policies annually. All employees and contractors are required to sign NDA.
7.	Describe the availability control measures your company takes to ensure that Personal Data are protected from accidental destruction or loss.	Processor has redundancy with each platform and maintains logs of system availability. In addition, redundancy allows for continuous system backups. Processor has Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plans that are reviewed, updated and tested annually.
8.	Describe the separation control measures your company has taken to ensure that Personal Data collected for different purposes can be Processed separately.	Logical separation is maintained within the same multi-tenant database. Authorized users are restricted to the project to which they are authenticated. Processor maintains a 3-tiered application with separation of data; development, test and production

II. Processor's Information Security Procedure/Process

The Processor implements and follows the following standards, processes, and procedures:

Merrill operates an Information Security Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO/IEC 27001:2013 for the following scope: The management of information security applies to processes for the protection of client information regarding the global services of financial transactions and reporting, marketing and communications for regulatory industries, and customer content and collaborations.