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11.1 Without prejudice to clause 1.3, clause 2.2 or clause 10.2, either Party may terminate this License Agreement by thirty (30) days written notice of the other.

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- (b) the Licensor shall refund to the Licensee the unused portion, if any, of the annual license fee. Refunds of less than US\$ 100 (or its equivalent at the prevailing rate of exchange) shall not be made.

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