

**Terms of Service** 

**Cegid Retail Advance** 

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# **Article 1: Purpose**

The Terms of Service form an integral part of the Contract and describe the special provisions applicable to the Services. These provisions will prevail over the general provisions of the Contract in the event of contradiction and/or supplement the general provisions of the Contract.

### **Article 2: Definitions**

The terms defined below have the following meanings in the singular and the plural. Except as otherwise provided in these Terms of Service, any capitalized terms not defined herein will have the same meanings as in the "Definitions" article of the Contract.

**Anomaly:** means a reproducible Service defect, malfunction or non-compliance with its Documentation. Anomalies must be qualified by Blue Cloud and are classified into three categories.

- Level 1 Anomaly: Anomaly reproducible by Blue Cloud which makes it impossible to access sales collection functions and for which there can be no technical or organizational workaround.
- Level 2 Anomaly: Anomaly reproducible by Blue Cloud which makes access to or the use of one (1) or more essential functions of the Service inoperative and for which there may be a technical or organizational workaround.
- **Level 3 Anomaly:** Anomaly reproducible by Blue Cloud which does not have the characteristics of a Level 1 or Level 2 Anomaly.

**Environment:** means a package grouping together all the software and infrastructure components required to provide the Service to one (1) Client. An Environment includes one (1) single Retail application version at a time and one (1) or more databases. All databases in an Environment are in the same version. A Client can have multiple Environments in different versions.

**Integration Interface:** interactions and synchronous or asynchronous data exchange flows between the Blue Cloud Retail platform and third-party applications or systems managed by the Client.

**Localization:** means, for a list of countries, a set of Service functions, developed by Blue Cloud at its sole discretion, in order to take into consideration local specificities as described in the latest version of the Country Package Book available and downloadable on the Portal. The verb "To Localize" and variations thereof should be used and interpreted, in the context of the Terms of Service, taking this definition into account.





**Maintenance Window:** means the period of time during which the Service may be down for Planned Maintenance in accordance with the provisions of the Terms of Service.

**Opening Hours:** means the days and times during which Support is provided to the Client as indicated on the Portal and according to the level of Support subscribed for by the Client.

**Planned Maintenance:** means the maintenance of the Service that Blue Cloud schedules at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

**POD or Point of Delivery**: means the production infrastructure of the Service.

**Region:** Geographical area comprising several data centers.

**Request:** means any reproducible operating incident encountered by the Client when using the Service and reproducible by Blue Cloud, and any Anomaly reported to Blue Cloud by the Client.

**Specific Development:** means the computer programs designed and produced by Blue Cloud in compliance with its established rules. Blue Cloud reserves the right to refuse to deploy any specific development not compliant with the rules established by Blue Cloud. A specific development may be designed and produced by Blue Cloud, a partner or by the Client itself. Blue Cloud is not responsible for the content of a specific development designed or produced by a partner or the Client.

**Specific Report or Free Export**: means any report or dashboard which is not available as standard in the Service which the Client has chosen, of its own initiative, to develop and configure, with or without Blue Cloud's assistance.

**Support:** means assistance in using the Service, in the context of an Anomaly report. Support will be given provided that:

- The Users have previously been trained in the use of the Service and Updates.
- The Client has technical equipment compliant with the Technical Prerequisites allowing remote assistance and authorizes its use by Blue Cloud, in particular to facilitate the monitoring of Anomalies.

If such is not the case, Support may be suspended, with immediate effect, by Blue Cloud without the Client being entitled to any compensation or reimbursement of sums already paid for the Service.

It is understood that Support in no case covers User training, any parameters set in the course of billable remote assistance, file repair and transfer, installation of the application, or other actions which constitute additional services.

**Updates:** refers to enhancements made to the existing standard application functions accessible as part of the Service, made unilaterally by Blue Cloud, with regard to functional changes and provided that such adaptations or changes do not make it necessary to rewrite a substantial part





of the existing standard application functions. Updates also include the correction of any Service Anomalies and their Documentation.

**Urgent Maintenance**: means an interruption of the Service, outside Maintenance Windows, due to the application of security patches, urgent fixes or any other critical maintenance. Urgent Maintenance can occur at any time.





# GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICE

## **Article 3: Scope of the Service**

The actual application scope of the Service is specified in the Contract (Part 1 "Description of the Items Ordered" or the "Scope of the Service" and/or "Financial Conditions" appendices). Any use exceeding these thresholds will lead to revision by Blue Cloud of the monthly cost of subscription to the Service, at the rates then applicable.

## **Article 4: Description of the Service**

### 4.1 Point of Delivery (POD)

The Service subscribed for by the Client under the Contract is based on a single POD at a fixed geographical location defined in the Contract (Part 1 "Description of the Items Ordered" or "Scope of the Service" and/or "Financial Conditions" appendices).

#### 4.2 Environment

The Service, excluding any options subscribed for in the Contract, includes:

- A production Environment with one production database;
- A test Environment whose purpose is mainly to test parameter modifications and developments or to make an Update (new version or patch) prior to deployment thereof on the production Environment.

This test Environment's characteristics are the following:

- One (1) database;
- Refresh of the Client Data contained in the production Environment limited to four (4) Updates per year and at the Client's request. The Client Data will be refreshed by loading a copy of the Client Data contained in the production database. Any additional refresh request will be subject to invoicing.
- The application scope will be the same functional scope as the production Environment. The application version or patch level can be different (for new Update testing purposes).

#### Option: additional database for tests

As an option, the Client can subscribe on the Europe POD to an additional test base Service.





#### 4.3 Data retention

Blue Cloud will retain the movement history for a 36-month period. After that period, Blue Cloud reserves the right to purge that history to ensure the Service's performance and quality, in which case Blue Cloud will notify the Client at least 3 months prior to purging that data. For any other additional retention requirement (legal, tax or statistical purposes), Blue Cloud provides standard data extraction features as part of its solutions.

The Client is solely responsible for the archiving and retention of its extracted data, in compliance with applicable regulations.

### 4.4 Temporary data and event log data

For performance purposes, Blue Cloud reserves the right to purge the Client's temporary data and event log data, without the Client's prior consent. Blue Cloud undertakes to retain a 90-day history of the event log data.

#### 4.5 Details of certain Blue Cloud Retail Services

### 4.5.1 Retail Intelligence

The Blue Cloud Retail Intelligence service is fed solely from the production database. The frequency with which Client Data is refreshed is configurable within the limits indicated in the Service documentation to ensure proper operability.

### 4.5.2 Task Scheduler and queries execution

In order to ensure the proper working and performance of the production Environment, Blue Cloud reserves the right:

- To amend the performance conditions (frequency, time windows, etc.) of certain scheduled tasks. In such case, Blue Cloud agrees to inform the Client of such amendment before it is implemented, and the Parties will jointly agree to the amendments to be made to the performance conditions
- To suspend the execution of queries whose consumption of resources is a risk for the overall performance of the Service.

### **Article 5: Access to the Service**

The Service is accessible every day, 24 hours a day, except during Urgent Maintenance, Planned Maintenance and Maintenance Windows, as defined in Article 6 "Maintenance Window".





### **Article 6: Maintenance Window**

The Maintenance Window which Blue Cloud may implement is defined as follows: every night from 12:00 AM to 7:00 AM (POD local time). It is understood that this window is used on an ad hoc basis for Scheduled Maintenance and Urgent Maintenance.

## **Article 7: Service Availability**

Blue Cloud undertakes to provide a Service with an availability rate of at least 99.5%.

Service availability is defined as the ability to access the Service, including any workaround solution enabling the Client to continue using the front-office sales functions, and is guaranteed over a Reference Period (RP) covering the time period from Monday to Sunday, with the exception of a period from 01:00 AM to 03:00 AM (POD local time).

DT refers to the Service's downtime, which does not include interruptions related to (i) Planned Maintenance, (ii) Urgent Maintenance, (iii) a Force Majeure event, (iv) problems with equipment provided by the Client (or the Client's suppliers), or (v) a system that is outside the Service's scope, including, without limitation, the Client's telecommunications network.

The Availability Rate (AR) is calculated on a monthly basis:

AR = (RP - sum of DT) / RP \* 100[%]

Only the production Environment is subject to the availability rate mentioned above. Only the AR measurement taken by Blue Cloud is considered valid.





# **Article 8: backups and recovery management**

In the event of damage to the infrastructure operating the Service, Blue Cloud agrees to restore the Service based on the most appropriate backup with a maximum RPO (Recovery Point Objective) of 24 hours.

Blue Cloud is responsible for the backups and recovery service in order to secure the client data.

Client data, as well as POD data, are backed up in 6 copies stored in different locations over two different regions. Backups are performed on daily cycles as indicated below:

Туре	Frequency	Retention
Daily differential database Backup	Every night	31 days for PROD 14 days for TEST
Duplication of transaction logs	Every 15 minutes	15 days for PROD 7 days for TEST
Weekly total DB backup	Every Sunday	10 weeks for PROD 2 weeks for TEST

Data may be restored at the Client's request based on one of these backups, during their retention period.

In the event of damage to the infrastructure which enables the Service to be operated, Blue Cloud undertakes to restore the Service as soon as possible based on the most appropriate backup.

## **Article 9: Service Availability Zone**

The Service includes an availability zone, i.e. a high availability offering which protects the Service against data center failures. Availability zones are single physical locations within a given region, selected by the Client upon subscription (choice of POD).

# **Article 10: Updates**

### 10.1 Update schedule

Blue Cloud undertakes to inform the Client in advance of Update implementation dates and times by email and/or through the Portal and/or by any other appropriate means.





Several times a year, Blue Cloud will update the Service with new features and patches. These updates may concern all or part of the Service.

### 10.2 Update processes

Blue Cloud will perform Updates without the Client's prior approval, be it on the test database, or additional databases (if an additional database was subscribed for) or on the production database. The documentation in relation with Updates will be made available by Blue Cloud by email and/or through the Portal and/or by any other appropriate means.

The Client is informed that some Updates, because of their content (functional or ergonomic changes) or of their technical nature (which can lead, without limitation, to changes in configuration) may require Professional Services (such as training).

The Client is informed that the performance of such Professional Services is not included as part of the Service.

For each Update, the Client must test each Specific Development, data integration interface, or Specific Report (also called Free Exports) to ensure its compatibility with the new version.

Any Specific Report, Integration Interface or Specific Development that is not compatible with the new version may result in a billable intervention by Blue Cloud or by a certified partner.

# **Article 11: Country Package**

"Blue Cloud Retail" is an international product. For a list of countries, Blue Cloud offers a Localized version of the Service.

To benefit from it, the Client must have acquired the "Country Package" services corresponding to the selected countries. If the Client uses the Service in a country for which it has not acquired a Country Package and/or for which there is no Country Package, the Client acknowledges and agrees that the Service will be used under its sole responsibility and that the Service has been subject to no adaptation to local specificities. Blue Cloud may not be held liable for the consequences relating to use of the Service in such countries.

Maintenance on the Localized version of the Service, includes the (i) provision of all developments made to the Localization, adopted unilaterally by Blue Cloud as well as (ii) correction of any anomalies in the Localization compared to its Country Package Book.





Except as part of the Country Package subscribed for by the Client, Support and maintenance of the standard application functions include no adaptations and/or developments which may be required pursuant to applicable laws and/or regulations.

### **Article 12: SaaS Administrators**

The Client must appoint at least one (1) SaaS administrator who will be Blue Cloud's sole contact person and will be the sole person from among the Client's teams authorized to carry out certain special operations pertaining to the access to and processing of the Client Data.

The Client is authorized, should it so desire, to appoint one or more additional SaaS administrator(s) from among its teams or the teams of a third-party company (such as a subsidiary, a Blue Cloud Partner, etc.). In that case, the Client acknowledges that that outside SaaS administrator will have the power to carry out all the operations referred to in the paragraph above and that Blue Cloud will in no event make the requests of such outside SaaS administrator subject to the Client's prior approval. In any event, the Client will remain fully responsible for the actions of such outside SaaS administrator.

The Client will manage the designation of the SaaS administrator(s) with full autonomy (via the Portal).





# PROVISIONS CONCERNING SUPPORT SERVICES

## **Article 13: Description of Support services**

### 13.1 General description of the services provided

Blue Cloud undertakes to provide the Client with Support through the Portal and by telephone under the conditions of this Article.

### 13.2 Access to Support services via the Portal

Portal access to Support services will enable the Client to do the following:

- Make a written Request in the space reserved for this purpose on the Portal;
- Monitor the processing of its Requests;
- Access Service usage statistics over a given time period;
- Consult the technical information made available by Blue Cloud.

### **Special performance terms and conditions**

Requests will be recorded in Blue Cloud tools to ensure traceability and will be processed depending on their criticality.

In order to facilitate the performance of Support services, the Client agrees to describe its Request and the situation encountered in detail (description of the context, error messages, menu sequence, etc.), by documenting it when it arises using all means at its disposal in order to enable Blue Cloud to reproduce and describe any incidents and/or Anomalies brought to its attention.

Blue Cloud will acknowledge receipt of the Request electronically.

Failing an immediate response and/or initiation of support, the time allotted for a Blue Cloud technician to respond to the Request will be the time indicated on the Portal (in Opening Hours), starting from registration of the Request arriving during Support Opening Hours and based on the Service level subscribed for by the Client.

Blue Cloud undertakes to comply with the response time specified on the Portal for at least 75% of Requests. Compliance by Blue Cloud with that percentage will be assessed over a period of





twelve (12) consecutive months from the start date of the Service, insofar as the Client fulfills its obligations under the Terms of Service.

### **Access to Support services by telephone**

This article will apply to the Client based on the level of Support ordered, as specified on the Portal.

Telephone access to Support enables the Client to make its Requests with a Blue Cloud call center.

The Blue Cloud Support helpline can be reached during Opening Hours.

Telephone calls will be at the Client's expense.

Requests will be recorded in Blue Cloud tools to ensure traceability and will be processed depending on their criticality.

In order to facilitate the implementation of Support, the Client agrees to describe its Request and the situation it encounters in detail (description of the context, error messages, sequencing of the various menus, etc.) by documenting it, where applicable, using any means at its disposal. This will enable Blue Cloud to reproduce and qualify any incidents and/or Anomalies brought to its attention.

Blue Cloud's response will be made either by directly taking the call, or by calling the Client back, or electronically.

Failing an immediate response and/or action to manage the Request, the time allotted for a Blue Cloud technician to process the Request will be the time indicated on the Portal (in Opening Hours), starting from registration of the Request arriving during Opening Hours and based on the Service level ordered by the Client.

### **13.4 Processing of Anomalies**

At expiry of the response time for the Request (during the Opening Hours specified on the Portal), Blue Cloud will begin classifying and reproducing the Anomaly.

Following the classification and reproduction of the Anomaly, Blue Cloud will have:

- a period of twelve (12) hours during a business day to provide the Client with a corrective action plan or workaround solution in the case of a Level 1 Anomaly.
- a period of six (6) Business Days to provide the Client with a corrective action plan or workaround solution in the case of a Level 2 Anomaly.

Regarding Level 3 Anomalies, Blue Cloud will not be required to comply with a deadline for providing a corrective or workaround solution.





For the purposes of this clause, "Business Day" means a day from Monday through Friday, between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, in the time zone of the R&D center in charge of resolving the issue.

#### 13.5 Centralized calls

This article will apply to the Client, based on the level of Support ordered, as specified on the Portal.

A Client may benefit from the centralized call level of Support only when the Certification Rules in paragraph a) below have been complied with and verified by Blue Cloud's teams. If the Client is certified for the Support level for which the Contract was drawn up, it may benefit from special commercial conditions granted by Blue Cloud, subject to compliance with the certification rules and practical procedures for call centralization described in paragraphs a) and b) below.

If the Client were not to comply with the certification requirements described in paragraph a) and/or the centralized call procedures described in paragraph b), the Client will have three (3) months to comply with those requirements, starting from the moment Blue Cloud sends the Client a registered letter with return receipt requested notifying it of the failure to comply. If the Client does not comply with those requirements within the time allotted, Blue Cloud may terminate the Centralized call level of Support and automatically apply the fees applicable to the Decentralized call level of Support.

### a. Certification Rules

The Client agrees to have a team of at least two (2) certified persons on the eligible version of Blue Cloud's software within a six (6) month period from its subscription to the Service. The employees chosen by the Client must follow the training course organized by Blue Cloud.

At the end of that course, the knowledge gained by the Client's designated employees will be tested by Blue Cloud. Once that test has been successfully completed, a certificate will be issued and registered in each person's name. The names of the certified employees will be listed by Blue Cloud in its Request management system. The certificates are registered personally, and the Client undertakes to provide a minimum of two (2) certified persons at all times and for the term of the Service.

The conditions for carrying out certification training, as well as the related costs, will result in a purchase order or a separate contract independent from these terms.





### **b.** Call centralization procedures

The Client's certified employees will be responsible for centralizing and responding to Requests. In no event may the Client's other Users directly access Support services, and the certified employees are tasked with centralizing applications and providing answers to Users. If the Client's certified employees are unable to handle a Request, only those employees may contact Blue Cloud's services and forward the answers provided by Blue Cloud to the Client's other Users.

Only certified employees are authorized to contact Blue Cloud Support Services. The Client will be informed and accepts that Blue Cloud verifies the names of the Client's certified employees during and after contacts with its Support services.

### 13.6 Language support services

As part of the Support services, Blue Cloud undertakes to have among its advisor team some staff with language skills enabling them to understand the Requests and respond to them in the languages listed on the Portal.

Each Request will be processed by a Blue Cloud technician with the required language skills. Where that technician is unavailable, Blue Cloud undertakes to call the Client back within the time allotted.

The Client is informed that expert support services (i.e. Blue Cloud's R&D and Production teams) will only be provided to the Client in English or French.

#### 13.7 FAQ Portal Access

The Client will have the option of searching a database listing the most Frequently Asked Questions, along with the answers thereto.

### 13.8 Support service level

The following table describes the options and procedures relating to the provision of Support by Blue Cloud according to the level of Service subscribed to by the Client at the date of signature of the Agreement. This table is updated regularly and may be consulted on the Portal. In the event of contradiction between this article and the updated table on the Portal, the latter will prevail.



# cegid

Service by contract	CEGID OPEN	CEGID PRIVATE
	CEGID OPEN C.	CEGID PRIVATE C.
Services		
Become more autonomous		
CegidLife 24/7 customer center	•	•
24/7 knowledge database	•	•
24/7 Portal access	•	•
Leave no question unresolved		
Telephone access to Support services	•	•
Response time*	8 hours	8 hours
Faster response time**	2 hours**	30 min.**
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm	•	
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm		• 1
Saturday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm	• 1	
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm		• 1
Language support	• 1	•
Manage your relationship with Cegid		
Customized Quarterly Follow-up		•
Customer Relations Service	•	•
Always be up-to-date		
Functional/ergonomic updates	•	•

#### C. = Centralized

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<sup>\*</sup>Starting from registration of the Request during Opening Hours.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This faster response time applies only to Requests relating to critical front-office application functions of the Service.