## CHECKLIST: LICENSE AGREEMENT

1.	Parties	• Who are the parties to this agreement? (individual,
	1 411100	company or trust)
		Contact details
2.	Product	• Is the license for use, manufacture, supply or distribution of the product? (see Manufacturing and Distribution Agreement checklists)
		• What products or brands are covered under the license?
		• Will more products or brands be added on in the future?
		• Is there any specific criteria for future products or brands to be added?
		• Is the license for :
		- Unlimited use;
		- A specific use.
		• Is the Licensee allowed to alter the product?
		• How is the quality of reproduction to be measured?
		• Who approves the reproduction/materials to be used?
		Are the brands registered trademarks?
3.	Exclusive or Non Exclusive	• Is the right granted under the license exclusive or non-exclusive?
4.	Term	• What is the term of the license?
		- Fixed period;
		- Indefinite;
		- Subject to specific criteria for example meeting predetermined targets.
5.	Territory	• What area does the license cover:
		- No restrictions;
		- Only in specific markets/locations.
6.	Intellectual Property Rights	• What intellectual property rights exist in the product?
		• What acknowledgements in relation to intellectual property rights are required?
		• Will warranties be given that intellectual property rights in the product do not infringe third party rights?
		• Who is responsible if IP rights are infringed by a third

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		party?
7.	Prototyping	• If prototypes are to be produced prior to commercial manufacture:
		- When will it be produced?
		- Who will test it?
		- Who pays the costs of the prototype?
		• Is there a limit on the number of revisions?
		• Is an "audit" right available?
		• Has a non-disclosure agreement been executed with the manufacturer?
8.	Fee / Payment Terms	• How will the license be calculated based:
		- Fixed fee;
		- Some other manner.
		• How will payments be made?
		• Is interest to be paid on outstanding accounts?
		<ul> <li>Is an "audit" right available?</li> </ul>
		• How and when can the license fee be reviewed?
		Will there be royalty payments to anyone?
9.	Competing Products	• Would competing products be an issue?
10.	Option for Renewal	• Do the parties want an option for renewal?
		• What criteria must be present before an option can be exercised?
11.	Indemnity	• What indemnities are to be provided by the parties?
12.	Disputes	• How will disputes be resolved:
		- In relation to payment?
		- A breach of the distribution agreement?
		• Mediation and arbitration first resort? Who pays the costs or parties share equally?
		• What jurisdiction can the disputes be heard in?
13.	Termination	• How will the distribution agreement end?
		• Can a party terminate without giving a reason?
		• What happens if there is breach by either party? Will the parties be given an opportunity to remedy a breach?
		• What happens if the agreement is terminated:

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	<ul> <li>Will the distributor be allowed to sell-off stock and for what period?</li> <li>What happens to the confidential information?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Will there be any restraint provisions?</li> </ul>
14. Assignment	• Can the licensee assign its rights under the license agreement?

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