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6. **Force Majeure.** Other than for payments due, neither party will be liable to the other for any failure or delay in performance due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, labor disruption, war, terrorist threat, public health emergency, epidemic, virulent or contagious outbreak or government embargo, order, border restriction or border closure or other government action; provided that if either party is unable to perform its obligations for one of the foregoing reasons it shall give prompt written notice thereof to the other party and the time for performance, if any, shall be deemed to be extended for a period equal to the duration of the conditions preventing performance.

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