



**RURAL COURIERS SOCIETY LIMITED  
RURAL DELIVERY CONTRACTORS SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION FOR SHARES**

This Agreement sets out the terms and conditions which will apply to the delivery of goods which are provided by **RURAL COURIERS SOCIETY LIMITED (COURAL)** to a rural delivery contractor (**THE CONTRACTOR**). Where the Contractor is not a current member of Coural this Agreement also constitutes an application by the Contractor for Coural membership and shares and in this case the Contractor confirms that it has received a copy of Coural's Investment Statement and Prospectus.

**AGREEMENT dated** ..... 20

**THE PARTIES**

**A. RURAL COURIERS SOCIETY LIMITED (COURAL)** an Industrial & Provident Society with its registered offices in Palmerston North; and

**B. (Full Name/s)..... (THE CONTRACTOR/S)**

Trading as: .....

Address: .....

Email: ..... Mobile Phone #'s.....

Telephone (landline) #.....

Number of Registered Delivery Boxholders as at the date of this Agreement: ..... (refer clauses 1.5, 2.9)

Rural Delivery Service Route: .....

Applying for  Shares      Payment - to Bank Account 12 3493 0016302 00  Payment by Cheque (attached)

**THE TERM**

This Agreement will expire on the 12 month anniversary of the date of this Agreement, and will be automatically renewed for 3 yearly periods on an ongoing basis unless either party gives the other three months' notice prior to the expiry date of any particular Agreement period.

1. **COURAL shall:-**
  - 1.1 Provide to THE CONTRACTOR circulars, parcels and other goods of any description that have been provided to COURAL for delivery to rural residents and/or rural delivery boxholders on THE CONTRACTOR'S Rural Delivery Service Route ("the consignments").
  - 1.2 Provide delivery instructions for the consignments to THE CONTRACTOR.
  - 1.3 Pay THE CONTRACTOR on a per item, weight and size basis, or such other payment method as determined by the Directors of COURAL from time to time.
  - 1.4 Not object to non-COURAL business being delivered in conjunction with COURAL business by THE CONTRACTOR.
  - 1.5 If THE CONTRACTOR is not already a shareholder allot to THE CONTRACTOR one share of \$1.00 in the capital of the Society for every four (4) registered delivery boxholders serviced by THE CONTRACTOR.
2. **THE CONTRACTOR shall:-**
  - 2.1 Store all consignments in secure and dry areas until delivery to the intended recipient has been completed.
  - 2.2 Subject to clause 2.7 deliver the consignments in accordance with COURAL's instructions as to dates, numbers, categories, and other criteria as required by COURAL.
  - 2.3 Report at the earliest opportunity to COURAL, or an agent of COURAL as directed from time to time by COURAL, on any discrepancies/problems relating to the delivery of consignments.
  - 2.4 Provide up to date delivery numbers as requested and report to COURAL, or an agent of COURAL as directed from time to time by COURAL any changes in delivery numbers of consignments as they occur.
  - 2.5 Deliver in good condition on the same day as receipt, or no later than the next day THE CONTRACTOR is due to deliver consignments, all consignments presented either with or without a COURAL ticket(s) attached, and report any damage to or loss, or non-delivery of such items immediately to COURAL.
  - 2.6 Respond promptly to any requests from COURAL about the delivery of particular consignments.
  - 2.7 Not deliver COURAL consignments on the route of another contractor who has signed a delivery service level agreement with COURAL.
  - 2.8 If not already a shareholder purchase one share from COURAL for every four (4) registered delivery boxholders serviced by THE CONTRACTOR and shall pay to COURAL \$1 for each share on signing of this Agreement.
  - 2.9 To give in writing such information as may from time to time be required by the COURAL directors to enable COURAL to carry out its objects.
  - 2.10 Support and promote COURAL and act in COURAL's interest at all times.
  - 2.11 Abide by and be bound by the Rules of the COURAL (available on request from the office).
3. THE CONTRACTOR agrees that COURAL MAY communicate with THE CONTRACTOR by phone, e-mail or fax at the address/number given in this Agreement which may be changed by notice in writing from THE CONTRACTOR to COURAL.

SIGNED by **THE CONTRACTOR/S:** .....

SIGNED on behalf of **RURAL COURIERS SOCIETY LIMITED:** .....