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 - 22.3. that you agree to subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic of South Africa, more specifically the South Gauteng High Court, in the event of any legal dispute.
 - 22.4. These Terms of Service shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.
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