**UNDERLYING MATERIAL DECLARATION FOR A VIDEO GAME**

Please make all replacements (highlighted **IN RED**) and all deletions necessary.
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**Concerning:**

**VIDEO GAME TITLE**

**COMPANY NAME, COMPANY ADDRESS, No. COMPANY NUMBER, the video games development company**

**CREATOR NAME, CREATOR ADDRESS (may use business address), the creator of the underlying material on which the video game is based**

1. **Declaration by Creator**

I, **CREATOR NAME**, am a(n) **NATIONALITY** citizen. I am ordinarily resident in **COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**.

I, **CREATOR NAME**, created the original underlying material, a concept / design / design document / script / treatment / video game / novel / film / comic book / other(please specify) **[delete as appropriate]**, titled “**TITLE**” (if applicable), **DATE**.

I created the underlying material while employed in the role of **ROLE** by **COMPANY NAME**. **[Delete if not applicable.]**

I declare that I have made inquiries as to the truth of the particulars set out in this Statement and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said particulars are true and complete in all respects. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

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| Signed, | Administered by(**NB** Solicitor/notary/magistrate **only**) |
| *Signature* | *Signature* |
| **CREATOR NAME** | **NAME & POSITION OF PERSON ADMINISTERING THIS DECLARATION** |
| *Date* | *Date* |

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1. **Declaration on behalf of the video games development company**

**COMPANY NAME**, the video games development company, is developing a video game, “**VIDEO** **GAME TITLE**”, based on underlying material, a concept / design / design document / script / treatment / video game / novel / film / comic book / other(please specify) **[delete as appropriate]** by **CREATOR NAME**.

This underlying material was created by **CREATOR NAME** while employed by **COMPANY NAME** in the role of **ROLE**. **[Delete if not applicable.]**

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| *Signature* | *Signature* |
| **COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE NAME & POSITION WITHIN COMPANY**\*Duly authorised on behalf of **COMPANY NAME** | **NAME & POSITION OF PERSON ADMINISTERING THIS DECLARATION** |
| *Date* | *Date* |

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*\*If the individual signing on behalf of the company holds a position other than director or secretary then we will require an email from a director or secretary authorising them to sign on the company’s behalf.*