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3. YOUR OBLIGATIONS IN CREATING AN ACCOUNT

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12. collect or store personal data about other users in connection with the prohibited conduct and activities set forth in paragraphs above.

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2. SPECIAL ADMONITIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL USE

Recognizing the global nature of the Internet, you agree to comply with all local rules regarding online conduct and acceptable Content. Specifically, you agree to comply with all applicable laws regarding the transmission of technical data exported from the country in which you reside.

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