## **Acceptable Usage Policy**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") governs your use of the Internet services ("Service") provided by BRMEMC.net, whether you subscribe to the Service or not, and you agree to all the terms set forth herein.

Generally, BRMEMC.net does not monitor or edit the content posted by users of the Service or other Internet services that may be available on or through the Service (e.g., newsgroups, chat rooms, message boards, etc.). However, BRMEMC.net and its agents reserve the right at their sole discretion to remove any content that, in BRMEMC.net's judgment, does not comply with the AUP or is otherwise harmful, objectionable, or inaccurate. BRMEMC.net is not responsible for any failure or delay in removing such content.

In addition, BRMEMC.NET may cooperate with legal authorities and/or third parties in the investigation of any suspected or alleged crime or civil wrong. Your violation of this AUP may result in the suspension or termination of either your access to the Service and/or your BRMEMC.NET account. You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold BRMEMC.NET harmless from any claims resulting from your use of this service, which damages you or another party. At our sole discretion, we may revoke your access for inappropriate usage. Use of any information obtained via the Service is at your own risk. BRMEMC.NET is not responsible for the accuracy, quality, or content of information obtained through the Service. This AUP should be read in conjunction with our Internet Service Agreement and other policies.

## 2. VIOLATIONS

The following constitute violations of BRMEMC.NET's AUP:

- (A) Using the Service to gain unauthorized access to any computer systems.
- (B) Using the Service to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that, intentionally or unintentionally, violates any applicable local, state, national or international law, or any rules or regulations promulgated there under.
- (C) Using the Service to interfere with access to the Internet by other parties or disrupt the network used by BRMEMC.NET.
- (D) Using the Service to harm, harass, degrade, or intimidate an individual or group of individuals on the basis of religion, gender, race, ethnicity, age, or disability.
- (E) Using the Service to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that threatens or encourages bodily harm or destruction of property.
- (F) Using the Service to harass, threaten, embarrass or cause distress, unwanted attention or discomfort upon another.
- (G) Using the Service to make fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services.
- (H) Adding, removing or modifying identifying network header information in an effort to deceive or mislead.

- (I) Using the Service to transmit any unsolicited commercial email or unsolicited bulk email is prohibited. Activities that have the effect of facilitating unsolicited commercial email or unsolicited bulk email, whether or not that email is commercial in nature, is prohibited.
- (J) Using the Service to access, or to attempt to access, the accounts of others, or to penetrate, or attempt to penetrate, security measures of BRMEMC.NET or another entity's computer software or hardware, electronic communications system, or telecommunications system, whether or not the intrusion results in the corruption or loss of data.
- (K) Using the Service to transmit any material (by email, uploading, posting, or otherwise) that infringes any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized copying of copyrighted material, the digitization and distribution of photographs from magazines, books, or other copyrighted sources, and the unauthorized transmittal of copyrighted software.
- (L) Using the Service to collect, or attempt to collect, personal information about third parties without their knowledge or consent.
- (M) Using the Service to harm minors in anyway.
- (N) Reselling the Service without BRMEMC.NET's authorization.
- 3. REVISIONS BY BRMEMC.NET OF THIS AUP

BRMEMC.NET reserves the right to revise, amend, or modify this AUP, our Internet Service Agreement and our other policies at any time and in any manner. Any revision, amendment, or modification will be posted in accordance with the terms of the Internet Service Agreement.