

## BEEHIVE ILLUSTRATION – Illustrator’s agreement

### 1 PROMOTION

We must be able to openly promote you via all means available such as the annual Beehive catalogue, the Beehive website and via personal recommendation.

### 2 REPRESENTATION AND EXCLUSIVITY

- a) People or companies introduced to you by us become your Beehive clients, also people recommended indirectly to you by existing Beehive clients will become your Beehive clients and, any contact made by them to you, should be referred to us. It may be easy for clients to contact you using the Internet after you are seen with Beehive, so it is important that the spirit of this agreement is understood and respected, to be fair to both you and Beehive.
- b) We will respect your existing clients which we had no part in finding and we will not take commission or become involved in your dealings with them unless you ask us to.
- c) When you are no longer represented by us, you agree not to work for any Beehive clients, as defined in paragraph 2a) for a period of 12 months.
- d) We will have exclusive representation of you in the UK for all Children’s Book Publishing work with the exception of paragraph 2b).
- e) If you have, or are thinking of working with, another Agent we ask that you tell us as we do have working agreements with some other UK and non-UK Agents.

### 3 PAYMENT

Our rate of commission is 25% on all work. Upon completion of a job clients will be invoiced by us and we will use all reasonable efforts to obtain prompt payment. We will pursue extra-ordinary cases of late payment, using reasonable methods, as instructed by you. We can only pay you when we get paid by the client. We cannot be held liable for a client’s non-payment or in the event of their bankruptcy.

### 4 ARTWORK / COPYRIGHT

Ownership of the copyright of all artwork remains with you unless you agree in writing with the client through us. Original artwork remains your property and shall be safely returned to you at the client’s expense.

### 5 CONTRACTS

We will endeavour to accept/amend any contracts from clients as soon as we get them, as guided by you. When received, client’s contracts will always be sent to you for careful consideration. You must not commence/continue work on a job until the terms of the contract are agreed and, if necessary, amended then agreed by you and the client. If you question any part of the contract, we will endeavour to uphold your interests, to the client, in a reasonable way before work can commence/continue.

### ACCEPTANCE SLIP

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your name)

have read the Illustrators Agreement 2009 and agree to abide by the terms contained therein.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (your signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print off, sign and email/post back to Beehive to indicate your acceptance. Thank you)