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**9.13 Product Modifications and License Transitions.** AgriLife may, at its sole discretion, modify, replace, repackage, relicense, or discontinue any Product at any time, including changes to Product features, platform compatibility, licensing structure, or delivery model ("Product Changes").

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**9.16 Third-Party Support.** AgriLife has no obligation to maintain compatibility with third-party products nor to provide updates required to sustain such compatibility. The inability to use Product due to changes in third-party platforms or the discontinuation of supporting technologies does not entitle You to any refund, replacement product, or continued support.

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