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Consumer	Masaaki Takashima, 15, Earlsfield House, Royal Quarter, Seven Kings Way, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 5BG Tel: 07702 047 467 Email: masaaki.takashima@outlook.com
Order no.	J145306 dated 28.6.2023 for £8,064.00
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	Right to cancel without giving a reason: During the cooling-off period, consumers have the right to cancel the contract and return the goods without providing a specific reason. This applies to both goods and services.
	Information about the right to cancel: Traders (sellers or service providers) are obligated to provide consumers with clear information about their right to cancel, including the duration of the cooling-off period and the process for exercising this right. This information must be provided in a durable form, such as in writing or by email.
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