

Cobalt Clipper Neo Terms of Use (Free Plugin)

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Introduction

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These Terms are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Terms or the Software shall be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction in Japan, subject to applicable law.

Product Information

- Developer: Synth Studio Neo
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