

Buyer Terms and conditions

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Route 66 Auctions organises public auctions of special vehicles and other objects. These auctions may be attended either online via Route66Auctions.com or in person at the auction venue.

The public auction is conducted under the direction of an auctioneer. Online bids and bids placed in person at the auction venue form part of the same competitive bidding procedure.

These Buyer Terms contain the principal rules for bidding and buying through Route 66 Auctions and form an integral part of our Terms and Conditions.

IMPORTANT - This document has been translated to facilitate readability and understanding of our terms and conditions for all users. In case of any discrepancies, the Dutch version will prevail.

How bidding works

Article 1: Bidding on Items

Before you bid on an item, you should keep the following points in mind:

- **Determining value for yourself**
The objects on our platform are unique and have their own stories. It is important to determine for yourself what an object is worth to you when bidding.
- **Determining market value**
If the market value of an object is important to you, we recommend consulting an external appraiser. Buying objects as an investment or for speculative purposes is your own risk.
- **Estimates as a guide**
We sometimes show estimates to help you make an informed offer. These estimates are not guarantees of actual value or sale price and are indicative only.
- **Every bid is binding**
Every valid bid placed during the auction is binding, regardless of whether the bid is placed online or in person at the auction venue.

A valid and accepted bid cannot be withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder.

If, when the lot closes, you are the highest valid bidder, the applicable reserve price has been met and the lot is awarded to you, you are obliged to take delivery of the object and

pay the amounts due in accordance with these Buyer Terms and the Terms and Conditions.

- **Online and in-person bidding**

You may participate in the public auction online via Route66Auctions.com or in person at the auction venue.

The public auction takes place every Thursday between 19:30 and 21:30 at [Schutweg 16, 5145 NP Waalwijk](#), unless a different date, time or location has been announced in advance.

No prior appointment or registration is required to attend the auction in person. To place a bid, Route 66 Auctions may require you to identify yourself and register as a bidder. This can take place at the auction venue.

An in-person bidder communicates their bid to the auctioneer. The bid is incorporated into the bidding process by or on behalf of the auctioneer. Online bidders and bidders present at the venue therefore participate in the same bidding procedure.

- **Extension of the closing time**

If a new valid bid is placed within the final three minutes before a lot is scheduled to close, the remaining bidding time will be extended again to three minutes.

This rule applies both to online bids and to valid bids placed at the auction venue during the public auction.

- **'Buy Now'**

For certain lots, a 'Buy Now' option may be offered before the public auction closes. By using this option, the object may be purchased at the stated fixed price without participating in the competitive bidding procedure of the public auction.

A purchase made using 'Buy Now' is therefore not a purchase concluded during the public auction by means of the bidding procedure.

Different statutory rules may apply to a purchase made using 'Buy Now', including rules concerning the right of withdrawal. This depends, among other things, on the status of the buyer and seller and the applicable law.

The applicable rights and obligations are determined by these Buyer Terms, the Terms and Conditions, the contract of sale and the applicable law.

- **Check import laws and fees**

You are responsible for checking import rules, (registration) restrictions and any additional costs that may apply when importing an item into your country. We are not liable for these costs.

- **Reserve price not reached**

A reserve price may apply to a lot. If that reserve price has not been met when the lot is definitively closed, the lot will not be sold during the public auction.

A bid below the reserve price at closing does not entitle the bidder to purchase the object and cannot subsequently be treated retroactively as the winning bid in the public auction.

- **Items sold "as is"**

Each item is described by the seller on the item page. All items are sold "as is". The condition of the objects can vary greatly due to age, previous damage, restoration, repair and normal wear and tear. They are rarely in perfect condition and the object is sold 'as is' in the condition it is in at the time of sale. The description and/or images of the object may not be able to clearly reflect its condition. Colors and tones may look different on the screen than they would on physical inspection. Condition reports may be available to help you assess the condition of an object. If the seller doesn't explicitly state the condition, it doesn't mean the item is new or in new condition. It is your responsibility to ensure that you request, receive and thoroughly study a condition report.

Buy your special object

Article 2: Contracts and costs

- **Contract of sale with the seller**

If your bid is the highest or if you successfully use the 'buy now' option, you enter into a contract of sale with the seller. This contract is governed by our Terms and Conditions.

- **Obligations under the sales contract**

You have certain obligations, such as paying for your item. Please refer to Section 8 of these Buyer Terms for more details on your obligations.

- **Additional terms and conditions of sellers**

Some sellers may have additional terms and conditions that apply. These will be available on the object page or via a link.

- **Other costs**

As a buyer, you are usually responsible for shipping or transportation costs, as well as any VAT, import duties, insurance costs, costs for specific payment methods, or costs for additional services such as additional shipping options. Read more about any other costs [here](#).

Article 3: Paying for your item

- **Payment Term** You must pay the commission fee within 48 hours and pay the full auction amount within 7 days of the end of the auction. If you use the 'buy now' option,

you will need to pay immediately to confirm your purchase.

- **Secure payments**

Our trusted payment provider holds your payment until you receive the item, so you can be sure of a secure transaction.

- **Late Payment** If you're the high bidder and don't pay within 2 days, we may temporarily suspend your ability to bid until you've made the payment. Failure to pay on time may result in the seller or us cancelling the sale on behalf of the seller. However, you will always have to pay the commission fee.

The journey of your object to you

Article 4: Shipping or collection

- **Contact the seller**

After you pay for the item, you can send the seller a message. You can use it to arrange the pickup of the object.

- **Pickup within 5 business days**

If you choose to pick up your item, you must arrange this within 5 business days of payment, unless otherwise agreed with the seller. If you do not collect the object within 5 working days, we will charge €100 (excl. VAT) costs per week.

Article 5: Receipt of your object

- **Inspect your object carefully**

Upon receipt of your object, you have the right to inspect it to determine its nature, characteristics and functioning. You may inspect the object in the same way as you would in a physical store.

- **Exclusion of the right of withdrawal**

On the basis of these Terms and Conditions, a right of withdrawal only applies to situations in which the law explicitly provides for a right of withdrawal on the basis of mandatory law. A right of withdrawal expressly does not apply in situations where the legislator does not provide for a statutory right of withdrawal under mandatory law or where the legislator offers the possibility of declaring the right of withdrawal inapplicable.

The Consumer Buyer does not have a right of withdrawal in the case of an Item that the Consumer Buyer buys by public auction.

Complaints and returns

Article 6: Complaints about your object

- **Contact within 3 days** If you have any complaints or if the item is not as described on the item page, please contact the seller. Route 66 auctions is only a platform that brings buyer and seller together.
- **Investigation of claims**
If the item does not match the description, it is important to provide us and the seller with detailed information to investigate your claim. Learn more about what to do if the item doesn't match the description.
- **Solutions**
If the buyer and seller determine or agree, or if it is otherwise legally established, that the object does not conform to the contract of sale, you may be entitled to a number of remedies. These may range from repair, replacement or a reduction of the purchase price to cancellation of the sale as a last resort.
- **Protection of consumer rights**
Some of these solutions are only applicable if you are a consumer buying from a professional seller.

Article 7: Right of withdrawal, complaints and returns

- **No right of withdrawal at the public auction**
If a consumer purchases an object under an agreement concluded during the public auction, the statutory 14-day right of withdrawal does not apply.

This applies regardless of whether the winning bidder participated in the public auction online or in person at the auction venue, provided that the auction in question is genuinely organised as a public auction in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and consumers have the opportunity to participate in person in the same bidding procedure.

- **Buy Now**
The exclusion described above on account of the public auction does not automatically apply to a purchase made using 'Buy Now'. Whether a statutory right of withdrawal exists for such a purchase depends on the applicable law and, among other things, on whether the seller acts as a private or professional seller.
- **The right of withdrawal is not the same as the right to complain**
The absence of a right of withdrawal does not mean that a buyer waives other rights that may be available under mandatory applicable law.

If a buyer believes that the object materially differs from the agreed characteristics or that the seller is failing to perform their obligations under the contract of sale, the buyer must contact the seller as soon as possible and inform Route 66 Auctions.

- **Dispute between buyer and seller**

The contract of sale relating to the object is concluded between the buyer and the seller. Route 66 Auctions is not a party to that contract of sale unless expressly stated otherwise for the relevant lot.

Route 66 Auctions may facilitate communication between the buyer and seller but does not independently decide which party is legally in the right under civil law.

If the sale proceeds are still held in a third-party account and a substantiated dispute arises between the buyer and seller, further payout may be suspended in accordance with the Terms and Conditions until it is sufficiently clear to whom the amount may be paid.

- **Return shipment**

If the buyer and seller agree that the object will be taken back, or if a binding decision requires the object to be returned, the method of return, costs and risks will be determined by the arrangements made between the parties, the applicable law and the circumstances of the case.

Obligations of the buyer

Article 8: Your obligations

- **Pay for your item on time**

If you have placed the highest bid, you must pay for the item, including any incidental fees, within 7 days. When using the 'buy now' option, you will have to pay immediately.

- **Comply with our Terms and Conditions**

It is important that you comply with our Terms and Conditions and guidelines. In the event of a breach of this, we may take measures as stated in Article 9 of these Buyer Terms and Conditions.

Article 9: Failure to comply with your obligations

If you fail to fulfil your obligations to us or our sellers, this may affect the trust and reliability of our auction platform. It also has potential consequences for you, including suspension of your account and legal action.

- **Consequences of Failing to Fulfill Your Obligations**

If you fail to fulfill your obligations to us or a seller, we may suspend your ability to bid, suspend your account or your access to our Services, cancel a sale, or take other action. In most cases, you are automatically in default. If not, we will send you a notice of default. You will usually be informed by e-mail of the measure taken and the reason for this.

- **Right to payment and compensation**

Failure to comply with your obligations may result in financial loss for us. We are entitled to compensation for this loss. We can enforce payment of any debts, damages and fines out of court through a collection agency, or through legal action (usually at the court of Breda). In such cases, we can claim statutory interest and (extra)judicial collection costs.

- **Reporting fraud**

We may report fraudulent activity to national or international law enforcement authorities.

- **Consequences for obligations to sellers**

If you fail to comply with your obligations to a seller, we may take action. The seller can also take their own measures, such as enforcing your payment obligation and claiming compensation for any losses. Sellers can use both out-of-court solutions (such as a collection agency) and judicial solutions for this. The seller can recover statutory interest and (extra)judicial collection costs from you.