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### **Regulations Governing Usage**

The e-cards offered here may be used only under the following conditions, which the user automatically accepts by using these e-cards:

1. This website allows users to mail electronic postcards, which users themselves select and address, and to which they can add a text message. This usage is free of charge. After having been mailed, the postcards will be stored in memory on the server for three months at the most and are then automatically deleted regardless of whether the addressee has read them by then.
2. This service is an offering that is made available to all users of the Internet as long as they accept these conditions of use. The provider of this service assumes no responsibility for malfunctions or consequences of unlawful access to the data stored in the server's memory. Users of this service do so at their own risk, which includes all consequences due to service interruption, unavailability of the server, as well as unexpected loss of or alterations to the data.
3. Furthermore, we expressly state the fact that we exert no influence over data transfer via the Internet. Since flows of data may be subject to interference, modification or manipulation, we can offer no assurance that a mailed message will correctly reach its intended recipient.
4. Providing this service entails unencrypted data transfer via the Internet. Users must proceed under the assumption that unencrypted data can be monitored by third parties and should therefore refrain from using this service to transfer sensitive or confidential data.
5. Since users of the Internet can disguise their true identities or falsify information regarding the actual sender of a particular message, we expressly state that we can offer no assurances as to the correctness of the data transferred—in particular, sender data, IP addresses, etc.
6. Personal data such as names and e-mail addresses are saved to memory and processed solely in conjunction with and for the purpose of providing the services offered. These data will be treated as confidential information and will never be passed on to third parties.
7. The organization providing this service cannot inspect the content of virtual postcards that have been sent or received or are being stored in memory on the server, especially not with respect to whether a virtual postcard contains illegal or immoral information.
8. Accordingly, persons using this Internet offering enter into a binding commitment not to violate any laws currently in force in doing so. In particular, they enter into a binding commitment to not use this service to access or to disseminate immoral or illegal information, to observe regulations for the protection of minors currently in force, to respect the private sphere of other persons and, therefore, to refrain from sending any and all annoying, insulting, libelous, threatening or injurious content.
9. Any and all consequences resulting from the use of this service are the responsibility of the respective users themselves. Accordingly, users enter into a binding commitment to hold the organization providing this service blameless with respect to any and all claims that might be successfully asserted by third parties as a result of such use.
10. The photographs and images are for uncommercial use only. These conditions of use go into effect immediately and remain in effect until they are revoked or cancelled. They may be amended at any time without prior notice.