Comparison of the previous and new text version of the General Business Conditions

GBC as valid until April 30th 2018

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GBC in the version that is valid from 1 May 2018

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Special features of consumer loan agreement and payment service contracts with consumers for payments within the European Economic Area (EEA) in an EEA currency

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