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MODEL LICENCE AGREEMENT

Stand 15.01.2013

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And

[FULL LEGAL NAME OF LICENSEE], having its principal place of business at **[insert address]** (hereinafter called "Licensee").

WHEREAS **[insert brief product description]**, further specified in Schedule 2

WHEREAS the parties are desirous to contract on the basis of the terms and conditions of this Licence.

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IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS

(Preamble) The Structure of the Agreement

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¹ http://www.dfg.de/formulare/12_18/12_18.pdf

§ 1 Definitions

1. In this Licence, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - a. **Accession Agreement:** agreement between an individual Institution and the Publisher which is based upon this License Agreement between the Licensee and the Publisher. By signing the Accession Agreement the Institution joins the License Agreement and acknowledges the terms and conditions of the License Agreement.
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- e. **Intellectual Property Rights:** Patents, trademarks, trade names, design rights, copyright (including rights in computer software and moral rights), database rights, rights in know-how and other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including applications for the grant of any of the foregoing and all rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect to any of the foregoing which may subsist anywhere in the world.
- f. **Licence Fee:** The fee as set out in Schedule 3. The fee shall be in line with the offer agreed between the Licensee and the Publisher.
- g. **Licensed Material:** The material listed in Schedule 2.
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 - n. **Source** (of Licensed Material or Parts thereof): Denomination of the origin of, author of, holder of title in the Licensed Material or Part hereof.
 - o. **Subscription Period:** The period nominally covered by the volumes and issues of the Licensed Material as identified in Schedule 2, regardless of the actual date of publication.
 - p. **Term:** Period of time reflecting the duration since coming into force of this Licence Agreement.
2. Headings contained in this Licence Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed to be an indication of the meaning of the clause to which they relate.
 3. Where the context so implies, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine shall include the feminine and vice versa.

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1. The Publisher hereby grants to the Licensee, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Licence Agreement, a non-exclusive perpetual licence to access and use the Licensed Material and to allow Institutions and Authorised Users to access and use the Licensed Material hosted on the Publisher's Platform via Secure Network.

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5. Access shall be granted without restriction to concurrent use.
6. In addition, the licences granted in § 2.1, § 2.2, 2.3 and § 2.4 above are free of charge to the relevant special collection field library subject to an agreement between Licensee and such Special Collection Field Library incorporating the terms and conditions of this licence. Additional Local Hosting arrangements for individual Institutions shall be subject to a special agreement between the Publisher and the Institution.

§ 3 Permitted uses

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§ 4 Restrictions

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- e. Use all or any Part of the Licensed Material for any Commercial Use or for any purpose other than Educational Purposes.
2. This Clause shall survive termination of this Licence Agreement for any reason.

§ 5 Responsibilities of the Publisher

1. The Publisher agrees to:
 - a. Make the Licensed Material perpetually available to the Licensee and Authorised Users from the commencement of this Licence Agreement and after termination of this agreement at no additional cost on the Publisher's Platform by Secure Authentication as defined in Schedule 4;
 - b. Make the Licensed Material available to the Licensee, the Institutions and Authorised Users at all times and on a twenty-four hour basis, save for routine maintenance, and to restore access to the Licensed Material as soon as possible in the event of an interruption or suspension of the service (the access interruption shall not exceed 1% in total of a calendar year), as defined in Schedule 4;
 - c. Ensure that the relevant server or servers have adequate capacity and bandwidth to support the usage of the Institutions at a level commensurate with the standards of availability for information services of similar scope operating via the World Wide Web, as such standards evolve from time to time over the term of this Licence Agreement, as defined in Schedule 4;
 - d. Make the Licensed Material available on request by Licensee for Local Hosting on the Licensee's Hosting Server or on the server of a third party at no additional costs;
 - e. Deliver the Licensed Material to Licensee as specified below
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 - in other cases within three months after the request has been made;
 - f. Deliver and make accessible the Licensed Material in a format according to the standards as defined in Schedule 5.
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 - i. Provide the standards, services and statistics set out in Schedule 4.
 - j. Maintain the confidentiality of any data relating to the usage of the Licensed Materials by the Institutions and its Authorised Users. Such data may be used solely for purposes directly related to the Licensed Materials and may only be provided to third parties in

aggregate form without reference to Authorised Users or Institutions. Raw usage data, including but not limited to information relating to the identity of specific users and/or uses, shall not be provided to any third party.

§ 6 Responsibilities of the Licensee

1. The Licensee agrees to:
 - a. Issue passwords or other access information only to Authorised Users and use all reasonable efforts to ensure that Authorised Users do not divulge their passwords or other access information to any third party;
 - b. Provide lists of valid IP addresses to the Publisher and update those lists on a regular basis;
 - c. Use all reasonable efforts, including without limitation by use of Secure Authentication, to ensure that only Authorised Users are permitted access to the Licensed Material;
 - d. Use all reasonable efforts to ensure that all Institutions and Authorised Users abide by the terms of this Licence Agreement;
 - e. Use all reasonable efforts to monitor compliance with the terms of this Licence Agreement and notify the Publisher and provide particulars - to the extent that this is not prohibited by existing data protection rules - on becoming aware of any of the following:
 - Any unauthorised access to or use of the Licensed Material or unauthorised use of any of the Institution's password(s);
 - Or any breach by an Institution or an Authorised User of the terms of this Licence Agreement. Upon becoming aware of any breach of the terms of this Licence Agreement, the Licensee further agrees promptly to fully investigate and initiate disciplinary procedures in accordance with the Institution's standard practice and to use all reasonable effort to ensure that such activity ceases and to prevent any recurrence.

§ 7 Licence Fee

1. The Publisher will invoice Licensee and/or Institutions for the Licence Fee payable at the addresses specified in Schedule 3.
2. The licence model and the terms of payments to the Publisher are set out in Schedule 3 hereto.

§ 8 Term and termination

1. This Licence Agreement shall commence on the date of signature and will remain in full force and effect in perpetuity.

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2. The Licensee may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the Publisher two months prior to the first anniversary date of this Agreement. The same applies for terminations for subsequent years.
3. Any Institution may terminate its participation by giving notice to the Publisher two months prior to the first anniversary date of this Agreement. The same applies for terminations for subsequent years.

4. Any party may terminate this Agreement at any time on the material breach or repeated other breaches by the other of any obligation on its part under this Agreement if, after serving a written notice on the other identifying the nature of the breach, the defaulting party does not remedy the breach within a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of the written notice.
5. Upon material breach or repeated other breaches of an Institution or its Authorized Users, the Publisher shall cease to authorise online access to the Licensed Material only by the Institution responsible for the breach and the Authorised Users affiliated to it.
6. *[für Lizenzen mit Archivrechten nach Beendigung des Licence Agreement]* After termination of this Agreement the Publisher shall provide (at the option of the Licensee) the Licensee, the Institutions and its Authorised Users with access to and use of the Licensed Material. For the avoidance of doubt access and use of archival copies shall be subject to the terms and conditions as set out in § 3 and § 4 of this Agreement. In case of termination of this Agreement by the Publisher due to a material breach access to and use of the Licensed Material shall only be on Licensee's Local Hosting server according to § 2.2.
7. On termination of this Agreement by the Licensee due to a material breach or repeated other breaches by the Publisher, the Publisher will reimburse the Licensee a pro rata proportion of the then remaining License Fee for the unexpired part of the Subscription Period.

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7. The Licensee and Institutions shall notify the Publisher immediately, provide full particulars in the event that they become aware of any actual or threatened claims by any third party in connection with any works contained in the Licensed Material and do all things reasonably required to assist the Publisher in such claims. Upon such notification, or if the Publisher becomes aware of such a claim from other sources, the Publisher may remove such work(s) from the Licensed Material as long as this claim persists. Failure to report knowledge of any actual or threatened claim by any third party shall be deemed a breach of this Licence Agreement.
8. Nothing in this Licence Agreement shall make the Licensee or the Institutions liable for breach of the terms of this Licence Agreement by any Authorised User provided that the Licensee or the Institution did not cause, knowingly assist or condone the continuation of such breach after becoming aware of an actual breach having occurred.
9. Save as provided for in § 10.2, neither the Licensee or the Institutions nor the Publisher shall be liable to the other in contract or negligence or otherwise for
 - Any special, indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential damages or
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10. Save as provided for in § 10.2, the following shall apply: For damage caused intentionally or by gross negligence the liability is unlimited. The same applies for damages to life, body and health. Apart from this neither party shall be liable to the other for slight negligence, except in the event of a breach of a contractual obligation, whose fulfillment is indispensable for the proper execution of the contract and on whose observance the contracting party may regularly rely (essential obligation). In case of slight negligence, however, the liability of all

parties for breaching an essential obligation is limited to the damage which may be typically expected during the execution of this agreement.

§ 11 Force majeure

1. Either party's failure to perform any term or condition of this Licence Agreement as result of circumstances beyond the control of the relevant party (including without limitation, war, strikes, flood, governmental restrictions, and power, telecommunications or Internet failures or damages to or destruction of any network facilities ["Force Majeure"]) shall not be deemed to be, or to give rise to, a breach of this Licence Agreement.
2. If either party to this Licence Agreement is prevented or delayed in the performance of any of its obligations under this Licence Agreement by Force Majeure and if such party gives written notice thereof to the other party specifying the matters constituting Force Majeure together with such evidence as it reasonably can give and specifying the period for which it is estimated that such prevention or delay will continue, then the party in question shall be excused from the performance or the punctual performance as the case may be as from the date of such notice for so long as such cause of prevention or delay shall continue.

§ 12 Assignment

Save as permitted for under this Licence Agreement, neither this Licence Agreement nor any of the rights and obligations under it may be assigned by either party without obtaining the prior written consent of the other party, such consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed. In any permitted assignment, the assignor shall procure and ensure that the assignee shall assume all rights and obligations of the assignor under this Licence Agreement and agrees to be bound to all the terms of this Licence Agreement.

§ 13 Governing law and dispute resolution

1. This Licence Agreement shall be interpreted and construed according to and governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. This Licence Agreement shall be deemed to specify the rights of Publisher, Licensee, the Institutions and Authorised Users under the German Copyright Law and other applicable legislation in Germany. Exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Licence Agreement shall be the principal place of business of Licensee in Germany.
2. The parties agree to use best efforts to resolve disputes in an informal manner, by decision of the Managing Director of the Publisher and the current Director of the Licensee.
3. All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Licence Agreement shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the Court of Arbitration in **[please specify]**. The Court of Arbitration shall consist of three Arbitrators. The chairman must be a lawyer admitted to the bar of Germany having command on the language of Arbitration. Place of Arbitration shall be **[place]**. Language of the arbitration shall be English. The Court of Arbitration shall apply German law as provided in § 13.1 of this License Agreement. Regarding the procedure, especially with respect to taking evidence, the Court of Arbitration shall apply German civil procedure law.

§ 14 Notices

All notices required to be given under this Licence Agreement shall be given in writing and sent to the relevant addressee at its address set out below, or to such other address as may be notified by either party to the other from time to time under this Licence Agreement, and all such notices

shall be deemed to have been received seven (7) days after the date of posting in the case of recorded delivery or three (3) days after the date of despatch in the case of courier:

If to the Licensee:

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If to the Publisher:

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§ 15 General

1. This Licence Agreement and its Schedules constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the Licensed Material and supersede all prior communications, understandings and agreements (whether written or oral) relating to its subject matter and may not be amended or modified except by agreement of both parties in writing.
2. The Schedules shall have the same force and effect as if expressly set in the body of this Licence Agreement and any reference to this Licence Agreement shall include the Schedules.
3. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Licence Agreement shall not affect the continuation in force of the remainder of this Licence Agreement.
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IN WITNESS the hands of the above parties on the date first above written:

Signed on.....

Signed on.....

for and on behalf of
[insert Name of Publisher]

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By

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5.	start_issue	integer, no double issues nor double volumes*	first issue of licensed period		X	X
6.	start_volume		first volume of licensed period		X	X
7.	start_year		first year of licensed period	X	X	X
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16.	ZDB-id	string	ZDB-ID if known			
17.	remarks	string	remarks by publisher			

* avoid double issues, double volumes or double years, e.g. if start_issue was 1 / 2 or 1-2 preferably output start_issue:1

** meaning only/excluding the most recent <n> (M)onths, (Y)ears

SCHEDULE 4: Standards, Services and Statistics

1. Usage statistics shall be provided compliant with the most recent release of the COUNTER Code of Practice organised by month, whereby the statistics are to separately list the use of the individual titles by each authorised Institution and for non-university research organisations, for the individual institutes or subunits if applicable. The statistic reports indicate the use of the backfiles separately from the use of current volumes if applicable and must be supplied not later than three weeks after the end of each quarter.
2. Secure Authentication methods shall include Shibboleth, Internet Protocol (IP) ranges as well as authentication with username and password or other methods that are to be agreed upon in writing between the Publisher, the Licensee and the Institutions. The use of proxy servers is permitted as long as any proxy server IP addresses provided limit remote or off-campus access to Authorised Users.
3. Customer support services to Licensee, Institutions and Authorised Users must be provided via e-mail or phone, including answering e-mail inquiries relating to the use, functionality and content of the Licensed Material within 24 hrs of request. In case of outage access shall be reinstated within 48 hrs of request. Any subsequent day of outage shall result in a proportionate refund of the License Fee. Publisher informs Licensee and Institutions of expected outages via e-mail or RSS feeds.
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5. In case of *A&I databases*: Outbound Linking: Publisher enables outbound OpenURL links for all records. These links include all relevant bibliographic Metadata, a source identifier and the character encoding in use.
6. Inbound Linking Syntax: The Publisher shall provide the Licensee and the Institutions with the algorithm or syntax for constructing links to all relevant levels of aggregation, in particular an article-level link from an article's Metadata within the Licensed Material. The inbound linking shall be documented, and these documents shall be shared with the link resolver vendors and other relevant service providers.
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8. Transfer of Titles: The Publisher shall comply with the Code of Practice of Project Transfer relating to the transfer of titles between publishers. In addition, the Publisher will use all reasonable efforts to retain a non-exclusive copy of the volumes published and make them available free of charge through the Publisher's Platform. In the event that the Publisher ceases to publish a Part or Parts of the Licensed Material, a digital archive will be maintained of such Licensed Material and will be made available free of charge through the Publisher's Platform or via a third party server and by supplying such material free of charge to the Institution.
9. User Interface: The Publisher shall comply with the level A of the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) Guidelines of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and use all best efforts to comply with the level AA of the WAI Guidelines of W3C.
10. Notifications: All substantial changes on the interfaces, including, but not limited to user interfaces, inbound linking syntax or delivery formats shall be communicated two months in advance. If possible and applicable, Licensee and Institutions should have access to a preview of the new interface.

11. In case of *A&I databases*: Search API: The Publisher shall offer a standardised interface to enable metasearch, e.g. Z39.50 or SRU/SRW. Details shall be subject to a special agreement between the Publisher and the individual Institutions.

Additional Recommendations

1. In case of *fulltext material*: Outbound Linking for References: Publisher enables outbound OpenURL links for all references. These links include all relevant bibliographic Metadata, a source identifier and the character encoding in use.
2. Auto Alerts: The Publisher shall provide the Authorised Users with current awareness services, e.g. RSS feeds, alerting e-mails.
3. Exchange of IP data: Publisher should implement automatic synchronisation mechanisms for IP data provided by the Licensee or the Institutions.

SCHEDULE 5: Standards for Data Delivery

The Licensed Material shall be delivered to the Licensee by using open, standardized formats and accompanied by documentation

- For Metadata this may be: XML (e.g. NLM-DTD for article records) or MARC21/MARCXML/MAB (for eBooks in particular)
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Metadata should be delivered as comprehensive as possible; this includes but is not limited to: ISBN and ISSN; DOI, author, date of publication, publisher, place of publication; if available also tables of contents, prefaces, abstracts, flap texts.

The Licensed Material shall be delivered in its entirety and shall be identical with the licensed product. The organization of the product into logical units (e.g. assignment of data records to products, of articles to journal titles) must be reflected by the data delivered.

The data delivery is accompanied by a documentation of the formats, character sets and MIME types used.

Delivery shall be on a mutually agreed medium.

Der nachfolgende (optionale) Text stellt ein Muster für eine Beitrittserklärung bei konsortialen Vertragsabschlüssen dar.

Agreement on Accession to the Licence Agreement of [date]

between [Licensee] and [Publisher]

The following agreement is entered into between the undersigned Member

and

[Publisher]

- hereinafter called [...]

Preamble

Agreement upon for the procurement of access to the [Product], hereinafter referred to as the Licence Agreement, has been reached by way of a licence agreement of [date] between [Licensee] and the [Publisher].

The Licence Agreement makes provision for German scientific institutions on the basis of this Licence agreement to conclude individual accession agreements with [Publisher]. These are listed in an appendix to the licence agreement.

§ 1 Basis of the agreement

- (1) The undersigned Member and the [Publisher] hereby enter into an agreement based upon the licence agreement dated [date] between [Licensee] and the [Publisher].
- (2) All of the clauses contained in the Licence Agreement shall apply without restriction.

§ 2 Miscellaneous

- (1) This agreement will become legally binding upon signature by both contracting parties.
- (2) This agreement fully replicates the terms agreed between the parties in respect of the services to be provided under the agreement with the inclusion of the Licence Agreement of [date]. There are no verbal agreements collateral to this contract. Alterations and amendments to the agreement must be made in writing and shall be effective only if signed with legally binding effect by both parties.

- (3) Insofar as any declaration must be made “in writing” or requires the “written form” pursuant to this agreement, said declaration must be signed by the hand and in the name of the originator and communicated in the original or by fax to the other party. The written form cannot be replaced by the electronic form.

§ 3 Severability clause

Should any terms of this agreement be or become invalid this shall not affect the validity either of the agreement itself or of the remaining terms thereof. A provision which is invalid shall be replaced by such provision to give effect to the intention of the parties as is (if) reasonably possible.

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