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7.26 Interoperability with Prevailing Web Browsers. The Distributor shall ensure that the Publisher will use reasonable efforts to ensure that the Licensed Materials are accessible and interoperable with prevailing web browsers and internet access tools, including, at a minimum, the most recent two major versions (current version and one version prior) and all the associated releases for those versions.

7.27 Branding. If commercially possible, the Distributor will allow and shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the Publisher will allow the Licensee and the Participating Institutions to brand the Publisher's platform with the name of the Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions' Sites at the Licensee's discretion.

7.28 MARC Records. When applicable to the Licensed Materials, at the Licensee's request, the Distributor shall provide or shall ensure that the Publisher will provide full OCLC-quality batched sets of MARC records incorporating the Licensee's specifications at no additional cost by the date of the execution of this Agreement. Updates to existing records and new title records, matching the schedule of release and delivery of new publications, will be provided on a mutually agreed-upon schedule and in a format that renders them useful to the Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions. Such records may be provided by means of the Publisher's online service.

7.29 Open Access Option. The Distributor undertakes and shall ensure that the Publisher also will also undertake to keep the Licensee informed of any alternative business models during the term of this Agreement, including but not limited to business models taking into account both journal subscriptions and Article Processing Charges for Open Access publishing in so-called hybrid journals. Should the Licensee agree to switch to any such alternative business model, the Parties



will formalize the new business model by concluding a separate contract or a respective addendum to this Agreement.

7.30 The Distributor recognizes and acknowledges that a new Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market⁵ has been adopted by the European Union which implements direct statutory authorizations of research organizations to open access and to employ data mining techniques to materials to which they have lawful access. The Directive provides that these rights may not be contractually excluded. The Member States of the European Union will implement this Directive into their national legal orders. The Distributor therefore agrees, once the rules in this Directive become effective, to renegotiate this Agreement to the necessary extent (if necessary). This shall also apply in case of any other obligatory statutory changes.

8. Licensee Performance Obligations

8.1 **License Terms Notification.** The Licensee shall ensure that Participating Institutions will use reasonable efforts to provide the Authorized Users with appropriate notice of the terms and conditions under which access to the Licensed Materials is granted under this Agreement.

8.2 **Protection from Unauthorized Use.** The Licensee shall ensure that the Participating Institutions will use reasonable efforts to restrict access to the Licensed Materials to Authorized Users in the case of their unauthorized use of the Licensed Materials.

8.3 **Maintaining Confidentiality of Access Passwords.** Where access to the Licensed Materials is to be controlled by the use of passwords, the Licensee shall ensure that the Participating Institutions will use reasonable efforts to inform the Authorized Users that they should not divulge their numbers and passwords to any third party. The Licensee shall ensure that the Participating Institutions will also use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of any institutional passwords provided by the Distributor or the Publisher.

8.4 The Licensee shall use all reasonable efforts to ensure that the Participating Institutions will comply with the terms of this Agreement and will use the Licensed Materials in accordance with the license terms set out in this Agreement and will observe proper fulfilment of requirements set out in this Agreement. The Licensee shall use all reasonable efforts to ensure that the Participating Institutions will ensure that the Authorized Users only use the Licensed Materials in accordance with the license terms set out in this Agreement.

⁵ Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on copyright in the Digital Single Market No. (EU) 2019/790.

9. Term

- 9.1 This Agreement shall become valid on the date of its execution by both of the Parties. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its publication in the Czech Register of Contracts or on the date specified as the beginning of the Agreement Term in Appendix A, whichever occurs later ("**Effective Date**").
- 9.2 This Agreement shall be in effect from the Effective Date through the expiration date as set out in Appendix A unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 11.
- 9.3 By a Subscription Period shall be for the purpose of this Agreement understood a calendar year (1 January - 31 December) unless specified differently in Appendix A.

Note: In case the Effective Date of this Agreement falls after 1 January 2020, the Availability of Licensed Materials must be amended accordingly.

10. Renewal

- 10.1 This Agreement shall be renewable at the end of the current term for a successive two (2)-year term unless either Party gives written notice of its intention to cancel this Agreement no less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the current term.

11. Early Termination

- 11.1 **Early Termination for Financial Hardship.** The Licensee may terminate this Agreement without penalty as of 31 December 2020 and subsequently every potential 31 December of the following Subscription Period if sufficient content acquisitions funds are not allocated to enable the Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to continue this Agreement. In the event of such financial circumstances, the Licensee will notify the Distributor of the intent to terminate the Agreement at least 30 days before the end of the respective Subscription Period. The Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the respective Subscription Period without penalty of expense to the Licensee of any kind whatsoever, except as to the portions of payments herein agreed for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted or otherwise available. In the event of such termination of this Agreement, the Licensee and the Participating Institutions shall maintain their perpetual right (where applicable) to the Licensed Materials under fully paid Subscription Periods, subject to Section 12.
- 11.2 **Termination for a Material Breach.** Each Party shall notify the breaching Party of a material breach of this Agreement in writing with a detailed description of the breach. The breaching Party shall have sixty (60) days from the receipt of such



notice to use all reasonable means to cure this alleged material breach and to notify the non-breaching Party in writing that a cure has been effected. If the material breach is not cured within the sixty (60)-day period, the non-breaching Party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement with a written notice. Termination of this Agreement is effective immediately by the date of delivery of such a notice. The obligation of the Parties to also remedy any other breach shall not be affected by this provision.

- 11.3 **Termination of Access.** Upon termination of this Agreement, the Distributor or the Publisher may terminate access to the Licensed Materials by the Licensee, the Participating Institutions and the Authorized users, subject to Section 12. In addition, authorized copies of Licensed Materials made by the Authorized Users may be retained for educational purposes and used subject to the terms of this Agreement even after the termination of this Agreement.
- 11.4 **Refunds.** In the event of early termination pursuant to this Agreement, except for termination for a material breach by the Licensee pursuant to Section 11.2, the Licensee shall be entitled to a refund of any Fee or pro-rata portion thereof paid by the Licensee for any non-used remaining period of the Agreement calculated from the date of termination.

12. Perpetual Rights

- 12.1 **Perpetual License.** Notwithstanding anything else in the Agreement, the Distributor grants to the Licensee and the Participating Institutions a nonexclusive, royalty-free, system-wide perpetual license limited to the territory of the Czech Republic to use any Licensed Materials that were subscribed to or for which a perpetual license fee has been paid during the term of this Agreement. Such use shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, all of which shall survive any termination of this Agreement. The means by which the Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions shall have access to such Licensed Materials shall be in a manner and form substantially equivalent to the means by which access is provided under this Agreement. If the Publisher's means of access is not available, the Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions may provide substantially equivalent access to the Licensed Materials by use of an archival copy or by engaging the services of third-party trusted archives (such as Portico) and/or participating in collaborative archiving endeavors to exercise such perpetual rights.

Note: This paragraph applies only to the Licensed Materials which are perpetual, so it is obligatory only for e-journals and e-books with permanent license - in contrast to factual, citation or similar databases and e-resources.

12.2 **Omitted.**

- 12.3 In the event the Distributor or the Publisher discontinues or suspends selling or licensing the Licensed Materials, the Licensee, the Participating Institutions and the Authorized Users may use such archived Licensed Materials under the same

terms as defined by this Agreement. If the Licensee has a backup copy of the Licensed Materials as defined in Section 4.3 (e), the backup copy may be used as an archival copy.

12.4 **Third-Party Archiving Services.** The Distributor and the Licensee acknowledge, and the Distributor shall ensure that the Publisher will also acknowledge, that either Party may engage the services of third-party trusted archives and/or participate in collaborative archiving endeavors to exercise the Licensee's rights under this section of the Agreement. The Distributor agrees to cooperate and ensure that the Publisher will also cooperate with such archiving entities and/or initiatives as reasonably necessary to make the Licensed Materials available for archiving purposes. The Licensee and/or the Participating Institutions may perpetually use a third-party trusted system or collaborative archive to access or store the Licensed Materials, so long as the Licensee's and the Participating Institutions' use is compliant with the terms of this Agreement.

12.5 In the event the Distributor or the Publisher discontinues or changes the terms of their participation in a third-party archiving service, they shall notify the Licensee in advance, and shall in good faith seek to establish alternative arrangements for trusted archiving and perpetual access to the Licensed Materials.

13. Warranties

13.1 The Distributor represents and warrants that it has, together with the Publisher, all necessary legal and equitable rights, permissions, and clearances to license the Licensed Materials to the Licensee for the purposes and terms set out in this Agreement, and that the use of the Licensed Materials in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall not infringe the copyright or other rights of any third party. The Distributor represents and warrants that it is authorized together with the Publisher to fulfill any and all of its obligations set out in this Agreement and that its contractual or other relationship with the Publisher allows it to fulfill these obligations.

13.2 The Distributor represents and warrants that the physical object or medium which contains the Licensed Materials will be free from defects for a period of ninety (90) days from delivery.

13.3 **Accessibility Requirements.** The Distributor represents and warrants that the Licensed Materials comply with the Distributor's and also the Publisher's country of origin laws and regulations, and conform to the international accessibility requirements of Web Accessibility Initiative, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 at level AA. The Distributor shall also promptly respond to and use reasonable efforts to resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of Licensed Materials and that necessary measures are taken by the Publisher, if necessary.⁶

⁶ <http://www.w3.org/WAI/guid-tech.html>

14. Limitations on Warranties

- 14.1 Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, neither Party shall be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, punitive or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of data, business interruption, or loss of profits, that arises from the use of the Licensed Materials, or the incompetence of Authorized Users to properly use the Licensed Materials.
- 14.2 The Distributor makes no representation or warranty, and expressly disclaims any liability with respect to the content of any Licensed Materials, including but not limited to errors or omissions contained therein, libel, infringement of rights of publicity, privacy, trademark rights, moral rights, or the disclosure of confidential information.
- 14.3 Except for the express warranties stated elsewhere in this Agreement, the Distributor disclaims any and all other warranties, conditions, or representations (express, implied, oral or written), relating to the Licensed Materials or any part thereof, including, without limitation, any and all implied warranties of quality, performance, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose.

15. Indemnities

- 15.1 The Distributor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Licensee, the Participating Institutions and the Authorized Users from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, damages, awards, penalties, or injuries incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees, that arise from actual or alleged infringement of any third-party intellectual property rights regarding the use of the Licensed Materials by the Licensee or any Participating Institution or any Authorized User. NO LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS AGREEMENT IS APPLICABLE TO THIS INDEMNIFICATION. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

16. Assignment and Transfer

- 16.1 Neither Party may assign, directly or indirectly, any or all of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as otherwise stipulated herein. Neither Party may unreasonably withhold or delay such written consent.

17. Governing Law

- 17.1 This Agreement and all matters arising from or in connection hereto shall be interpreted and construed according to, and governed by, the laws of the Czech Republic, in particular by Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.

18. Dispute Resolution & Venue

- 18.1 In the event of any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Parties agree to exercise good faith to resolve the dispute amicably and as soon as possible. In the event that the Parties fail to settle the dispute amicably within thirty (30) days, they shall submit the dispute to informal mediation, as further described below in this paragraph. The Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement which are not subject to or affected by the dispute. The Party invoking mediation shall inform the other Party with a written notice of its decision to seek informal mediation, and the notice must include a description of the subject to the dispute and a proposed resolution thereof. Designated representatives of both Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute within five (5) working days starting from the day after the delivery of such notice to the other Party. If the designated representatives cannot resolve the dispute, the Parties shall meet at a mutually agreed location and discuss the dispute and their respective proposals for resolution to responsible executives of the Parties, who shall act in good faith to resolve the dispute.
- 18.2 If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the meeting among the Parties' executives, either Party may pursue legal action in court. The exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all actions arising out of or brought under the Agreement is in a state court of competent jurisdiction, situated in Prague, Czech Republic. During such court action, the Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement which are not subject to or affected by the dispute.

19. Force Majeure

- 19.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any damage or have the right to terminate this Agreement for any delay or default in performing its duties hereunder if such delay or default is caused by conditions beyond its control including but not limited to acts of God, government restrictions (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), wars, acts of terrorism, insurrections, labor strikes or other work stoppages, and/or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party whose performance is affected. Upon the occurrence of such event of force majeure, the Party affected shall promptly notify the other Party in writing setting forth the details of the occurrence of the force majeure event, its expected duration and how that Party's performance may be affected. The affected Party shall resume the performance of its duties as soon as practicable after the force majeure event ceases.

20. Entire Agreement

20.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes any and all prior communications, understandings, and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, whether oral or written. For the avoidance of doubt, additional terms and conditions as defined in Section 7.6 shall not modify the terms of this Agreement.

21. Amendment

21.1 No modification or claimed waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid except by written amendment signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

21.2 The Licensee, in compliance with Section 100(1) of Act no. 134/2016 Sb. on public procurement, as amended, reserves the right to change the commitment under this Agreement, which entails a change in the number of licenses, i.e. an increase in the number of licenses, for the purpose of accommodating additional Potential Participating Institutions as the authorizing contracting authorities with whom the Licensee has entered into a central procurement agreement and a list of which is attached as Annex B. This reservation will be effected, as the case may be, by means of an amendment to this Agreement based on the interest of Potential Participating Institutions mentioned in the preceding sentence to receive performance under this Agreement. The parties may include the price for the licenses for the Potential Participating Institutions in Annex B.

22. Severability

22.1 If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with the law, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The Parties shall replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision with a new provision to achieve the same or, if not possible, the closest possible effect to that of the original invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision and this Agreement as a whole.

23. Waiver of Contractual Right

23.1 Waiver of any right, power or remedy herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right, power or remedy herein, nor shall waiver of any right, power or remedy regarding a breach of this Agreement be construed as a continuing waiver of any right, power or remedy regarding other breaches of the same or other provisions of this Agreement.




24. Notices

24.1 All notifications, invitations, information, legal acts and other communications ("**Notices**") made in the matters of and under this Agreement must be made in writing, the written form being retained if Notices are delivered by e-mail or fax.


24.2 Notices regarding the extent and manner of performance under this Agreement, damages, penalties, debts, contacts and this Agreement as such (for example, the notification about breach or termination) must be delivered in person, by registered post or courier service. Notices delivered personally or by courier service shall be deemed received at the time of receipt or refusal of their receipt. Notices served by registered mail will be deemed delivered on the fifth (5th) business day following their proven posting.

24.3 Either Party may from time to time change its delivery address by written Notice to the other Party. Such change is effective from the delivery of such Notice.

24.4 If to the Distributor:

- Distributor: Albertina icome Praha s.r.o.
- Address of Distributor: Štěpánská 16
- City of Distributor: Praha 1
- Country of Distributor: Czech Republic
- Postal Code of Distributor: 110 00
- E-mail: 

24.5 If to the Licensee:

- Licensing contact:
- Address of Licensee: Head of Licensing Unit
CzechELib
National Library of Technology
Technická 6, 160 80 Praha 6 - Dejvice
Czech Republic
- E-mail: 

25. Audit Rights

25.1 The Distributor acknowledges that the Licensee can be audited by a respective authority and that the conditions regulating the financing of the Licensee require that the Licensee ensure the necessary cooperation of the Distributor or the Publisher in order to conduct a proper audit of the Licensee. For this purpose, the Distributor is obliged to provide, as well as ensure that the Publisher will also provide, all the necessary cooperation, information, declaration and documents concerning the Licensee to any auditing/controlling body authorized to carry out an audit of the Licensee in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Czech Republic and mandatory rules of the European Union regarding financial control,

especially regarding the grants. The Distributor shall also cooperate, as well as ensure that the Publisher will also cooperate, with persons authorized to execute the audit of the Licensee by such auditing bodies. The Distributor and the Publisher shall not be entitled to any remuneration, compensation or any other benefit for providing cooperation as described above. This cooperation can include, but shall not be limited to:

- (a) providing confirmation when the Licensed Materials became accessible as stipulated;
- (b) providing information regarding the fulfillment of the payment terms stipulated in this Agreement or information with respect to a potential outstanding Fee due by the Licensee;
- (c) providing information whether the public procurement procedure occurred as recorded in the protocol drawn up by the Licensee;
- (d) providing cooperation for the purposes of a potential crime investigation.

25.2 Failure to provide cooperation as described in Section 25.1 causing that an effective audit could not be realized shall be deemed a serious breach of this Agreement, and the Licensee may seek to terminate this Agreement for breach pursuant to Section 11. The Distributor is obliged to fully compensate any damage that should arise as a result of failure to perform the duty to cooperate described in Section 25.1. Duties described in Section 25 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

26. Execution

26.1 The Agreement itself shall be signed by the authorized signatory of the Distributor.

26.2 This Agreement is drawn up in three counterparts in the English language, each of which has the power of an original. The Distributor shall receive one (1) counterpart and the Licensee shall receive two (2) counterparts.

26.3 The Parties agree that electronically signed versions of this originally executed Agreement are acceptable in lieu of printed signed copies and are to be given full force and effect under the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by their respective, duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

DISTRIBUTOR:

BY: _____

Signature of Authorized Signatory of the
Distributor

Ing. Vladimír Karen
Statutory Representative
Albertina icome Praha s.r.o.
Štěpánská 16
110 00 Praha 1
Czech Republic

LICENSEE:

BY: _____

Signature of Authorized Signatory of the
Licensee

Ing. Martin Svoboda
Director of National Library of Technology
Technická 6
160 80 Praha 6 - Dejvice
Czech Republic



Appendix A: Business Terms

Licensed Materials:

- Name: **Karger eJournal Collection**
- Number of titles: 75 (see Appendix D)
- Dates covered: Current year + backfile, see below
- Description:
Karger eJournal Collection includes 75 journal titles (and over 30 OA journals) to date, covering all disciplines of human medicine in clinical and research areas at the conditions outlined below.
Additionally access to the Karger eJournal Backfile Collection including 63 eJournals, from 1998 to 2019, is included free of charge.
For further information about the Karger eJournal Collection see:
<http://www.karger.com/Collections/eJournal>

Agreement Term: 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020 + optional 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2022

Access Conditions: Unlimited simultaneous user system-wide perpetual access

Authentication: IP authentication (See Appendix C for IP addresses)

Publishing: see Appendix E: Workflow for Open Access Publishing for details of the publishing part of this agreement.

Reference Number of Open Access articles per year (based on the average publication output in 2016-2018) covered for CzechELib Consortium: 14

Fees and Negotiated Discounts:

- Total Fee: 330 000 CHF
- License Fee / year: 110 000 CHF

Annual price increase is calculated at 0%. However, in a case of a more than 100% growth in the number of published articles compared to the preceding year, an annual price increase of 5% per year will be added to the price of the coming year for the Participating Institution in question. Such price increase shall be applied only if the total number of Open Access articles published in the then preceding year exceeds twice Reference Number of Open Access articles set above. If in any specific year the total value of the Open Access articles (= APC or Author's Choice Fee) of all participating institutions reaches the level of the total collection price, the Distributor reserves his right to reconsider the conditions of the contract, discussing solutions in good faith with the consortium.

The publishing element in this offer is made with view to a transition to Open Access, which the Publisher will actively pursue. The Publisher may turn a number of journals from the subscription model to Open Access over the coming years. For the matter of



clarity, such a change of a business model of a journal is not considered to be a modification or a withdrawal of Licensed Materials or rendering the Licensed Materials less useful to the Participating Institutions or the Authorized Users.

Payment Terms:

1. The Fee shall be paid to the Distributor's bank account no.: 2102303909/2700 (account in CHF, IBAN: CZ20 2700 0000 0021 0230 3909). Any change of the bank account shall be notified to the Licensee without undue delay. The notice shall be signed by the authorized representative and will become effective upon its delivery to the Licensee.
2. The price for the Licensed Materials shall be paid annually for each commenced calendar year of the duration of the Agreement in the amount set forth therein. The Parties expressly state that the price for the year 2020 shall be paid in the whole amount, regardless of the beginning of the Agreements' effectiveness.
3. All the prices under this Agreement are set forth as final, unchangeable and the maximum allowable.
4. The value added tax shall be added to all the prices under this Agreement in the value prescribed by the law.
5. The price for each commenced calendar year of the duration of the Agreement shall be paid in two (2) partial payments within one invoice with the following maturity:
 - Max 50% on 20 February of the given year for which the Licensed Materials are paid (maturity of the first partial payment);
 - Max 50% on 30 April of the given year for which the Licensed Materials are paid (maturity of the second partial payment);
 - The above-mentioned maturities are applicable only if the invoice (all the invoices) is delivered to the Licensee no later than fifteen (15) days before the stated maturity of the first part payment, i.e. by 5 February of the given year;
 - If the invoice is delivered later, at the latest within fifteen (15) days prior to the due date of the second part payment, i.e. in the term beginning from 5 February to 15 April of the given year, the due date of the first part payment shall be within fifteen (15) days from the date of the provable invoice delivery. The maturity of the second part payment remains unaffected;
 - If the invoice is delivered later, the due date of both part payments shall be within fifteen (15) days of the provable invoice delivery date.
6. The invoice shall be issued in the currency specified in the Agreement. In the event that there are multiple currencies specified in the Agreement for each Licensed Material, the Distributor shall issue at least the number of invoices corresponding to the number of currencies. The foreign currency on the invoice(s) shall also be converted into Czech crowns according to the Czech National Bank exchange rate (www.cnb.cz) valid as at the date of the taxable transaction.
7. Invoice - the tax document shall contain all the requisites of a tax document. The invoice shall contain all the requisites set forth by the applicable legislation, especially Act No. 235/2004 Coll., VAT Act, as amended ("VAT Act"). The invoice shall be delivered to the Licensee either originally or electronically to the e-mail address [REDACTED]. The invoice shall include a summary of all the Licensed Materials pursuant to the Agreement. The invoice shall also be labeled

- "IPS CzechELib, reg. č. CZ.02.1.01/0.0/0.0/16_040/0003542". The Distributor shall bear any and all costs connected with a change of the exchange rate, including but not limited to any costs which might arise due the invoice containing incorrect or incomplete information.
8. If the invoice does not contain the requisites set forth in this Agreement or by the applicable legislation or these are incorrect or incomplete, the Licensee is entitled to return such invoice to the Distributor for completion/correction. In such case, the term of payment shall be interrupted and the new term of payment shall run from the provable corrected invoice delivery date to the Licensee and pursuant to the rules set forth above. The procedure under the previous sentence may also be repeated. The Distributor shall correct the invoice in each case within 15 days as of notification by the Licensee on incorrect or incomplete invoice. Denial of monetary performance and the related return of an invoice in accordance with this paragraph do not constitute a default in the payment by the Licensee.
 9. Fulfillment of any financial duty associated with performance under this Agreement shall be understood as the moment of debiting the full amount from the bank account of the Party.
 10. The Distributor is not entitled to require any advance payments under this Agreement.
 11. Each Party shall bear its own costs in connection with this Agreement. The bank fees for the bank transfer are shared between the Parties.
 12. The Distributor declares that is a VAT payer and that is not an unreliable VAT payer within the meaning of the Section 106a of the VAT Act. In the event that the tax administrator starts a procedure that the Distributor is an unreliable VAT payer, the Distributor undertakes to notify such fact to the Licensee in writing without undue delay.
 13. The Distributor further declares that he fulfills all the conditions set forth in the Section 109 of the VAT Act, i.e. that he has not breached any obligation under the VAT Act which could lead to the liability of the Licensee for the unpaid tax under the Section 109 of the VAT Act. The Distributor undertakes that if there is a threat or even a breach of any Distributor's obligation that could lead to the liability of the Distributor for an unpaid tax, he shall notify such fact in writing to the Licensee without undue delay.
 14. Any payments made under this Agreement in favor of the Distributor shall be made to the Distributor's bank account, which is registered with the tax authority within the meaning of the Section 109 of the VAT Act, which the Distributor confirms. In the event that the Distributor becomes an unreliable VAT payer under the preceding paragraphs or there is a threat that the Distributor will become an unreliable VAT payer under the preceding paragraphs, or the Distributor's account shall not be registered with the tax administrator, the Distributor expressly agrees that the VAT from the price under this Agreement shall be paid directly to the tax administrator's account in accordance with the applicable legislation.

The Distributor takes on the risk of a change in circumstances under Section 1765 (1) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.

Appendix B: Participating Institutions, Potential Participating Institutions and Fees

Information concerning the fees of the individual Participating Institutions and Potential Participating Institutions contained in this Appendix B is considered business secret pursuant to the provisions of Section 504 of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended, and are not to be disclosed in the Register of Contracts in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 letter b) of Act No. 340/2015 Coll.

The Parties acknowledge that the Licensee is obliged by law to subsequently disclose in the Register of Contracts the individual agreements on provision of access to the Licensed Materials concluded between the Licensee and each Participating Institution. Corresponding fees for individual licenses will not be disclosed.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Institution (Czech)	Institution (English)	2020	2021	2022
Masarykova univerzita	Masaryk University			
Univerzita Karlova	Charles University			
TOTAL without VAT		110 000 CHF	110 000 CHF	110 000 CHF

POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Institution (Czech)	Institution (English)
Vysoká škola regionálního rozvoje a Bankovní institut - AMBIS, a.s.	College of Regional Development and Banking Institute - AMBIS
Biofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v.v.i.	Institute of Biophysics of the CAS, v. v. i.
Biotechnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Biotechnology CAS, v. v. i.
Centrum pro studium vysokého školství, v. v. i.	Centre for Higher Education Studies
České vysoké učení technické v Praze	Czech Technical University in Prague
Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze	Czech University of Life Sciences
Fyziologický ústav AV ČR, v.v.i.	Institute of Physiology CAS
Fakultní nemocnice Ostrava	University Hospital Ostrava
Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň	University Hospital Plzen
Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny v Brně	St. Anne's University Hospital Brno
Institut klinické a experimentální medicíny	Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Janáčkova akademie múzických umění v Brně	Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno
Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích	University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
Krajská knihovna Františka Bartoše ve Zlíně	František Bartoš Regional Library in Zlin

Krajská knihovna v Pardubicích	Regional Library of Pardubice
Krajská knihovna Vysočiny	Regional Library of Highlands
Knihovna Akademie věd ČR, v. v. i.	Library of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Mendelova univerzita v Brně	Mendel University in Brno
Masarykův onkologický ústav	Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute
Národní knihovna České republiky	National Library of the Czech Republic
Národní lékařská knihovna	National Medical Library
Národní muzeum	National Museum
Národní technická knihovna	National Library of Technology
Ostravská univerzita	University of Ostrava
Studijní a vědecká knihovna v Hradci Králové	The Research Library in Hradec Králové
Studijní a vědecká knihovna Plzeňského kraje, příspěvková organizace	Education and Research Library of Pilsen Region
Technická univerzita v Liberci	Technical University of Liberec
Univerzita Hradec Králové	University of Hradec Kralove
Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně v Ústí nad Labem	University of Jan Evangelista Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem
Univerzita Pardubice	University of Pardubice
Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno	University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
Vědecká knihovna v Olomouci	Research Library in Olomouc
Vysoká škola báňská - Technická univerzita Ostrava	VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava
Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze	University of Economics, Prague
Vysoká škola chemicko-technologická v Praze	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague
Výzkumný a šlechtitelský ústav ovocnářský Holovousy s.r.o.	Research and Breeding Institute of Pomology Holovousy Ltd.
Výzkumný ústav práce a sociálních věcí, v. v. i.	Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, p. r. i.
Výzkumný ústav rostlinné výroby, v.v.i	Crop Research Institute
Vysoké učení technické v Brně	Brno University of Technology
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni	University of West Bohemia



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#	English name	Czech name	Address	IP ranges
1.	Masaryk University	Masarykova univerzita	Žerotínovo nám. 617/9, Brno, 601 77	147.251.0.0-147.251.49.35 147.251.49.37-147.251.255.255
2.	Charles University	Univerzita Karlova	Ovocný trh 560/5, Praha 1, 116 36	78.128.160.0-78.128.209.127 78.128.214.66-78.128.214.67 193.84.55.0-193.84.63.255 195.113.0.0-195.113.63.97 195.113.63.99-195.113.66.255 195.113.89.0-195.113.93.255 195.113.114.0-195.113.117.255 195.113.130.0-195.113.131.255 195.113.149.132-195.113.149.135 195.113.149.176-195.113.149.183 195.113.187.248-195.113.187.251 195.113.189.0-195.113.189.255 195.113.223.0-195.113.223.255 195.113.229.0-195.113.229.255 195.113.236.0-195.113.236.255 195.113.245.0-195.113.245.255 195.113.187.252-195.113.187.253 195.113.242.224-195.113.242.231



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Acta Cytologica	0001-5547	1938-2650	ACY
Acta Haematologica	0001-5792	1421-9662	AHA
American Journal of Nephrology	0250-8095	1421-9670	AJN
Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism	0250-6807	1421-9697	ANM
Audiology and Neurotology	1420-3030	1421-9700	AUD
Blood Purification	0253-5068	1421-9735	BPU
Brain, Behavior and Evolution	0006-8977	1421-9743	BBE
Breast Care	1661-3791	1661-3805	BRC
Cardiology	0008-6312	1421-9751	CRD
Cardiorenal Medicine	1664-3828	1664-5502	CRM
Caries Research	0008-6568	1421-976X	CRE
Cells Tissues Organs	1422-6405	1422-6421	CTO
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1015-9770	1421-9786	CED
Chemotherapy	0009-3157	1421-9794	CHE
Complementary Medicine Research	2504-2092	2504-2106	CMR
Cytogenetic and Genome Research	1424-8581	1424-859X	CGR
Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders	1420-8008	1421-9824	DEM
Dermatology	1018-8665	1421-9832	DRM
Developmental Neuroscience	0378-5866	1421-9859	DNE
Digestion	0012-2823	1421-9867	DIG
Digestive Diseases	0257-2753	1421-9875	DDI
Digestive Surgery	0253-4886	1421-9883	DSU
European Addiction Research	1022-6877	1421-9891	EAR
European Neurology	0014-3022	1421-9913	ENE
European Surgical Research	0014-312X	1421-9921	ESR
European Thyroid Journal	2235-0640	2235-0802	ETJ
Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy	1015-3837	1421-9964	FDT
Folia Phoniatica et Logopaedica	1021-7762	1421-9972	FPL
Folia Primatologica	0015-5713	1421-9980	FPR
Gerontology	0304-324X	1423-0003	GER
Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation	0378-7346	1423-002X	GOI
Hormone Research in Paediatrics	1663-2818	1663-2826	HRP



Human Development	0018-716X	1423-0054	HDE
Human Heredity	0001-5652	1423-0062	HHE
International Archives of Allergy and Immunology	1018-2438	1423-0097	IAA
Intervirolgy	0300-5526	1423-0100	INT
Journal of Vascular Research	1018-1172	1423-0135	JVR
Karger Kompass Autoimmun	2624-8468	2624-8476	KAI
Karger Kompass Dermatologie	2296-5424	2296-536X	KKD
Karger Kompass Neumologíá	2624-9065	2624-9073	KXN
Karger Kompass Onkologie	2296-5416	2296-5386	KKO
Karger Kompass Ophthalmologie	2297-0118	2297-0045	KOP
Karger Kompass Pneumologie	2296-0368	2296-0317	KKP
Microbial Physiology**	2673-1665	2673-1673	MIP
Molecular Neuropsychiatry	2296-9209	2296-9179	MNP
Molecular Syndromology	1661-8769	1661-8777	MSY
Neonatology	1661-7800	1661-7819	NEO
Nephron	1660-8151	2235-3186	NEF
Neurodegenerative Diseases	1660-2854	1660-2862	NDD
Neuroendocrinology	0028-3835	1423-0194	NEN
Neuroepidemiology	0251-5350	1423-0208	NED
Neuroimmunomodulation	1021-7401	1423-0216	NIM
Neuropsychobiology	0302-282X	1423-0224	NPS
Ocular Oncology and Pathology	2296-4681	2296-4657	OOP
Oncology	0030-2414	1423-0232	OCL
Oncology Research and Treatment	2296-5270	2296-5262	ORT
Ophthalmic Research	0030-3747	1423-0259	ORE
Ophthalmologica	0030-3755	1423-0267	OPH
ORL	0301-1569	1423-0275	ORL
Pathobiology	1015-2008	1423-0291	PAT
Pediatric Neurosurgery	1016-2291	1423-0305	PNE
Pharmacology	0031-7012	1423-0313	PHA
Phonetica	0031-8388	1423-0321	PHO
Psychopathology	0254-4962	1423-033X	PSP
Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics	0033-3190	1423-0348	PPS
Public Health Genomics	1662-4246	1662-8063	PHG
Pulse	2235-8676	2235-8668	PLS
Respiration	0025-7931	1423-0356	RES



Sexual Development	1661-5425	1661-5433	SXD
Skin Appendage Disorders	2296-9195	2296-9160	SAD
Skin Pharmacology and Physiology	1660-5527	1660-5535	SPP
Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery	1011-6125	1423-0372	SFN
Transfusion Medicine and Hemotherapy	1660-3796	1660-3818	TMH
Urologia Internationalis	0042-1138	1423-0399	UIN
Verhaltenstherapie	1016-6262	1423-0402	VER
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