

AMENDMENT TO LICENSE AGREEMENT

This Amendment to License Agreement (“Amendment”) shall be deemed effective on the date that this Amendment is published in the National Register of Contracts of the Czech Republic under the conditions stipulated by Act No. 340/2015 Coll. on the Register of Contracts, as amended. The Amendment will be published by the Customer and will be effective upon execution by and between:

The National Library of Technology

Technická 2710/6
160 80 Praha 6
Czech Republic

(for itself, and, if applicable, on behalf of any Licensees listed in Attachment 1 to the License Agreement referenced hereinbelow)

(“Customer”),

and

Springer Nature Customer Service Center, GmbH

Europaplatz 3
69115 Heidelberg
Germany

(“Licensor”)

Quote ID: Q-163595.001

WHEREAS, Customer and Licensor entered into a license agreement with Quote ID Q-163595, dated 8 December 2025 (the “License Agreement”);

WHEREAS, Customer and Licensor desire to continue the License Agreement under the same Terms and Conditions set forth therein, except as expressly modified herein;

THEREFORE, the parties agree that all provisions of the License Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Amendment and made a part hereof, subject to the following modifications:

- (1) Parties mutually agree to retrospectively convert to Open Access 10 articles of Affiliated Authors published subscription within Springer Hybrid Journals between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025.
- (2) In addition to the Article Base of year 1 (2026) Licensor allows Customer an additional Retro OA Publishing Fund that shall be used for retrospective conversion of the 10 articles described in (1) without increase of the APC Fund/ Agreed APC Rate.

As a result, the table in clause 1.2 of ‘Schedule 1: Payment of Fees and Invoicing for Publishing Services’ will be replaced by the table below.

APC Fund, APC / Agreed APC Rate

	2026 (Year 1)	2027 (Year 2)	2028 (Year 3)
Publishing Fee (“APC Fund”)			
APC / Agreed APC Rate			
Number of Eligible Articles (“Article Base”)			
Number of articles included in the “Retro OA Publishing Fund”			

- (3) Additionally, Parties agree that during the Term of this Agreement, Licensee and Licensor may mutually agree in writing to convert articles of Affiliated Authors published subscription within Springer Hybrid Journals during the Term of this Agreement. Each converted article shall be deemed an Eligible Article under this Agreement and shall be deducted from the Article Base.

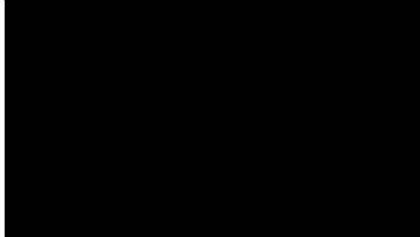
The Amendment is executed in electronic version and each Party receives one electronic counterpart. The Parties agree that electronically signed versions of this originally executed Amendment are acceptable in lieu of printed signed copies and are to be given full force and effect under law and each Party declares that electronic execution is valid and effective in the jurisdiction the Party executes the Amendment.

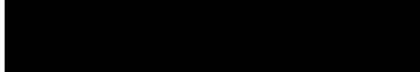
All other terms and conditions of the License Agreement not expressly modified by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Amendment by their respective, duly authorized representatives on the date set forth below.

CUSTOMER

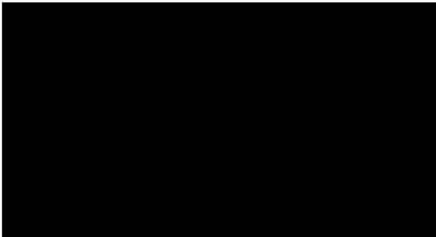
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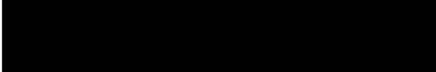
Name (Printed): 

Title: Director of National Library of Technology

Date: _____

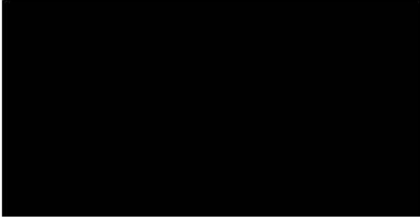
LICENSOR


Signature: 

Name (Printed): 

Title: CFO

Date: _____

Signature: 

Name (Printed): 

Title: Director

Date: _____