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- 3. LICENSE FEES.** License Fees and invoicing for Licensee's initial Term are set forth in Licensee's Order. CAS will provide Licensee with renewal License Fees in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the end your initial term and each subsequent Term. License Fees are based upon current Product feature functionality. Should CAS add additional files, develop feature functionality or Product modules during a Term, CAS, in its sole discretion, will decide whether or not to provide Licensee with such additional functionality and may require the payment of additional fees. Licensee will receive monthly usage reports. In the event Licensee exceeds one or more of Licensee's caps, we will contact you to discuss a contract update with a potential supplemental fee.

Licensee may not change the type of currency during the term of the Agreement. Licensee will pay all invoices according to the Product invoice terms and must be paid via the following methods: check (drawn on a USA bank or branch of a USA bank), wire transfer, Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) transfer, or Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) in formats CTX or CTPNACHA. Licensee shall be responsible for any applicable taxes under the Agreement.

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For purposes of the Agreement, an Eligible Site must be in the control of Licensee and greater than 50% owned by Licensee. Further, Licensee agrees and warrants that all applicable Licensee Eligible Sites are greater than 50% owned by Licensee. Should a change in ownership occur at an Eligible Site in which Licensee no longer controls or owns greater than 50% of the Eligible Site, Licensee will notify CAS in writing within 30 days of the change in ownership. Regardless of notification to CAS by Licensee, the Eligible Site will automatically become ineligible for the pricing benefits provided under the Agreement, and will be subject to a separate price assessment that covers the period beginning with the time of change in ownership.

- 5. PRICE ASSESSMENT, CONDITIONS AND CURRENCY.** The price for use of the Product under the Agreement is based on historical usage and an assessment of future usage as known and agreed between the Parties at the time of the assessment. If assessed parameters change during the term of the Agreement leading to a significant increase of usage, Licensee is obliged to inform CAS immediately. Such parameters include, but are not limited to, the intention to transfer usage from other commercial vendors or products, the addition of sites, mergers and acquisitions. A possible reassessment of the price will be carried out in good faith.

Pricing is dependent on Licensee maintaining current or previous subscription levels to certain databases if applicable, as well as information provided by Licensee during pricing discussions. If subscriptions are cancelled during the life of this contract or key usage parameters discussed with Licensee change, CAS and Licensee agree to timely renegotiate this contract in good faith.

- 6. INCLUDED FILES AND FEATURES.** This Agreement covers the use of all Product files and features subject to availability, except for those excluded in Section 7. Any new file and/or features added to the Product during the term of the Agreement will be covered by the Agreement, with exceptions at the discretion of CAS.
- 7. EXCLUDED FILES AND FEATURES.** Unless otherwise set forth in the Order, the following files and features are not covered by the Agreement and will be billed separately to Licensee:

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FIZ AutoDoc	

- 8. KEY CONTACT.** Licensee agrees to provide CAS with the name, address, telephone and telefax numbers, and email address for a key contact, and to notify CAS of any changes in this information during the term of the Agreement. A key contact is defined as a named User at an Eligible Site designated by Licensee as the administrative point of contact.
- 9. USE OF DATA.** All use of data including archiving and redistributing search results from files in the Product under the Agreement is governed by the [CAS Information Use Policy](#), the [STN Information Keep & Share Program](#), and, depending on the databases used, any database specific terms and conditions posted at www.stn.org. All aforementioned usage restrictions and guidelines are part of the Agreement and Licensee accepts these usage terms. Usage restrictions and guidelines concerning use of databases are subject to change by the database content provider.

Results from searches carried out by the customer for third parties may only be given to them for explicit internal use. The transmitted search results must include the database producer's copyright. Results must not be re-used for other parties.

- 10. PRIVACY** Each party acknowledges and agrees that both parties may be required to comply with certain data protection, privacy, and/or information security laws, rules, regulations, or guidelines enforced in the jurisdictions in which Licensee and/or its users utilize the Product related to the collection and processing of personal data, including, without limitation, the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (the "Privacy Laws"). Licensee agrees that CAS may collect, use, and otherwise process personal data in accordance with the [CAS Privacy Policy](#) incorporated herein by reference. Each Party agrees to employ appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards designed to protect the personal data submitted to CAS or otherwise processed through the Product. Each party shall promptly notify the other party in the event of an unauthorized use, disclosure, collection, or access of personal data (an "Incident"). Licensee acknowledges and agrees that any such notification to impacted users or other data subjects related to an Incident may be performed through electronic communication directed to the email address associated with the users or other data subjects, if known.
- 11. COOPERATION OF PARTIES.** CAS will monitor the searching and downloading activity performed under the Agreement. In the event of any extraordinary usage, Licensee agrees to provide assistance in identifying the individual(s) causing such extraordinary usage, and if necessary, cooperate with CAS to reach a mutually agreeable solution.
- 12. CONFIDENTIALITY.** Each party will keep the terms of the Order confidential, with the exception that it may confer with legal counsel or other legal advisor on its terms and except as required by law in the reasonable opinion of each party's respective legal counsel. Licensee accepts liability for the compliance of its included subsidiaries with this provision.
- 13. NON-ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may not be assigned, sub-licensed or otherwise transferred to any third party.

- 14. GOVERNING LAW.** The courts of the District of Columbia of the United States of America will have jurisdiction with respect to any disagreements or conflicts resulting from the Agreement. Additionally, the validity, construction and performance of the Agreement and the legal relations between the parties to the Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia.
- 15. NOTICES.** Any notice(s) given under the Agreement may be sent by electronic mail, facsimile, or by certified mail to the party's last known address.
- 16. IMPOSSIBILITY OF PERFORMANCE.** To the extent that either party may be precluded by a force majeure event, authority of laws, strikes, lockouts, casualties or other causes beyond its control from performance hereunder, such non-performance will be excused to the extent that it results from such causes and will not give rise to any claims for damages by the other party.
- 17. AUTHORITY.** The representative of Licensee signing the Order represents that he or she has the full and complete authority to bind Licensee and all its included subsidiaries to the terms of the Order and the Agreement.
- 18. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.** Licensee acknowledges that the Product is a service operated by The American Chemical Society through its CAS division and FIZ Karlsruhe. Licensee further acknowledges that FIZ Karlsruhe is entitled to all rights of a third-party beneficiary under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, enforcing the terms and conditions provided, and benefiting from the remedies provided herein.
- 19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, the Order, and the applicable individual agreements that Licensee has entered into with CAS or FIZ Karlsruhe – Leibniz-Institut für Informationsinfrastruktur GmbH ("FIZ Karlsruhe") related to the Product, are the entire understanding between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior representations and agreements, oral or written, related to purpose of the Agreement (§1), and may not be modified unless in writing signed by authorized individuals of both parties. A fully executed copy of Licensee's Order shall have the same legal effect as an original.

Any conflict between the Order and these Terms of Use shall be resolved in favor of the Order. Any conflict between the terms of the Agreement and the terms of any such applicable individual agreements presently in place upon the signing of the Agreement for the included Files will be resolved in favor of the Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the applicable agreements presently in place for included Files will remain in place, even upon the expiration or termination of the Agreement, unless otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms of any of the individual agreements. If Licensee uses a purchase order in conjunction with ordering or paying for its Product access, the parties agree that the terms of the purchase order will in no way modify, add to, or delete the Agreement. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN LICENSEE'S PURCHASE ORDER(S) AND THE AGREEMENT WILL BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF THE AGREEMENT.