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			<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Single Title Journal Subscriptions and Legacy Sets (Nature journals)	А3	CA			
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- Where applicable, the Licensee's License Fees shall be added to the total annual License Fees under this License Agreement effective as of the beginning of the applicable year of the Term.
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Signature:		Signature:
Name (Printed):		Name (Printed):
Title:	Director of National Library of Technology	Title:
Date:		Date:
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		Signature:
		Name (Printed):
		Title:
		Date:



Attachment 1

Customer and Licensee Information

Customer Information:

Legal Entity Name: The National Library of Technology

Address: Technická 2710/6, 160 80 Praha 6, Czech Republic

Contact Individual:

ID No.: 61387142VAT No.: CZ61387142

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	Business Partner ID	Legal Entity Name	City	Postal Code	Street	House No.	Country
1		Astronomical Institute of the CAS	Ondřejov	251 65	Fričova	298	Czech Republic
2		Biology Centre of the CAS	České Budějovice	370 05	Branišovská	1160/31	Czech Republic
3		Brno University of Technology	Brno	601 90	Antonínská	548/1	Czech Republic
4		Charles University	Praha 1	116 36	Ovocný trh	560/5	Czech Republic
5		Czech Hydrometeorological Institute	Praha 4- Komořany	143 06	Na Šabatce	2050/17	Czech Republic
6		Czech Technical University in Prague	Praha 6	160 00	Jugoslávských partyzánů	1580/3	Czech Republic
7		Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	Praha 6	165 00	Kamýcká	129	Czech Republic
8		Institute of Biophysics of the CAS	Brno	612 65	Královopolská	2590/135	Czech Republic
9		Institute of Biotechnology of the CAS	Vestec	252 50	Prumyslová	595	Czech Republic
10		Institute of Experimental Botany of the CAS	Prague 6	165 02	Rozvojova	135	Czech Republic
11		Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS	Praha 6	166 10	Flemingovo nám.	542/2	Czech Republic
12		Institute of Photonics and Electronics of the CAS	Praha 8 - Kobylisy	18251	Chaberská	57	Czech Republic
13		Institute of Physics of the CAS	Praha 8	182 21	Na Slovance	1999/2	Czech Republic
14		Institute of Physiology of the CAS	Praha 4	142 20	Vídeňská	1083	Czech Republic
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16		Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute	Brno	602 00	Zluty kopec	7	Czech Republic
17		Masaryk University	Brno	601 77	Žerotínovo náměstí	617/9	Czech Republic



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19		Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava	Ostrava	702 00	Prokesovo namesti	1802	Czech Republic
20		National Library of Technology	Praha 6	160 80	Technická	2710/6	Czech Republic
21		Palacky University Olomouc	Olomouc	771 47	Křížkovského	511/8	Czech Republic
22		The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC - BPID	Dolní Břežany	252 41	Za radnicí	835	Czech Republic
23		University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague	Praha 6	166 28	Technická	1905/5	Czech Republic
24		University of West Bohemia	Plzeň	301 00	Univerzitní	8	Czech Republic
25		VSB - Technical University of Ostrava	Ostrava-Poruba	708 33	17.listopadu	15/2172	Czech Republic

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Potential Participating Institutions

(Participating Institutions are not excluded from this list)

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Akademie výtvarných umění v Praze	Academy of Fine Arts in Prague
Akademie múzických umění v Praze	Academy of Performing Arts in Prague
Zemědělský výzkum,spol. s r.o.	Agricultural Research, Ltd.
Agritec Plant Research	Agritec Plant Research ltd.
Agrotest fyto, s.r.o.	Agrotest Fyto
Agrovýzkum Rapotín s.r.o.	Agrovyzkum Rapotin
Astronomický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Astronomical Institute of the CAS
Biologické centrum AV ČR, v. v. i.	Biology Centre of the CAS
Vysoké učení technické v Brně	Brno University of Technology
Fakultní nemocnice Bulovka	Bulovka University Hospital
Středočeská vědecká knihovna v Kladně, příspěvková organizace	Central Bohemian Research Library in Kladno
Centrum pro studium vysokého školství, v. v. i.	Centre for Higher Education Studies
Centrum kardiovaskulární a transplantační chirurgie Brno	Centre of Cardiovascular and Transplantation Surgery
CESNET, zájmové sdružení právnických osob	CESNET
Univerzita Karlova	Charles University
Vysoká škola polytechnická Jihlava	College of Polytechnics Jihlava
AMBIS vysoká škola, a.s.	College of Regional Development and Banking Institute - AMBIS
Národní pedagogické muzeum a knihovna J. A. Komenského	Comenius National Pedagogical Museum and Library
Národní centrum zemědělského a potravinářského výzkumu, v.v.i.	Czech Agrifood Research Center
Česká geologická služba	Czech Geological Survey
Český hydrometeorologický ústav	Czech Hydrometeorological Institute
Grantová agentura České republiky	Czech Science Foundation
České vysoké učení technické v Praze	Czech Technical University in Prague
Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
Studijní a vědecká knihovna Plzeňského kraje, příspěvková organizace	Education and Research Library of Pilsener Region



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Evropská výzkumná univerzita, z.ú.	European Research University
Výzkumný ústav lesního hospodářství a myslivosti, v. v. i.	Forestry and Game Management Research Institute
Krajská knihovna Františka Bartoše ve Zlíně	František Bartoš Regional Library in Zlín
Všeobecná fakultní nemocnice v Praze	General University Hospital in Prague
Ústav výzkumu globální změny AV ČR, v. v. i.	Global Change Research Centre of the CAS
Nemocnice Havířov, příspěvková organizace	Havířov Hospital
Knihovna města Hradce Králové	Hradec Králové City Library
Institut klinické a experimentální medicíny	Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Institut postgraduálního vzdělávání ve zdravotnictví	Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education
Ústav zemědělské ekonomiky a informací, státní příspěvková organizace	Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information
Ústav analytické chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Analytical Chemistry of the CAS
Ústav živočišné fyziologie a genetiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics of the CAS
Výzkumný ústav živočišné výroby, v. v. i.	Institute of Animal Science
Archeologický ústav AV ČR, Brno, v. v. i.	Institute of Archaeology Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno
Ústav dějin umění AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Art History of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Ústav fyziky atmosféry AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Atmospheric Physics of the CAS
Biofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Biophysics of the CAS
Biotechnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Biotechnology of the CAS
Botanický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Botany of the CAS
Ústav chemických procesů AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals of the CAS
Ústav informatiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Computer Science of the CAS
Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences
Etnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Ethnology of the CAS, v. v. i.
Ústav experimentální botaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Experimental Botany of the CAS
Ústav experimentální medicíny AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Experimental Medicine of the CAS
Geologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geology of the CAS
Ústav geoniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geonics of the CAS
Geofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Geophysics of the CAS
Ústav hematologie a krevní transfuze	Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion
Ústav pro hydrodynamiku AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Hydrodynamics of the CAS
Ústav teorie informace a automatizace AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Information Theory and Automation of the CAS
Ústav anorganické chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the CAS
Ústav mezinárodních vztahů, v. v. i.	Institute of International Relations Prague
Ústav makromolekulární chemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the CAS
Matematický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Mathematics of the CAS
Mikrobiologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, v. v. i.
Ústav molekulární genetiky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Molecular Genetics of the CAS
Ústav organické chemie a biochemie AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS



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Filosofický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Philosophy of the ASCR
Ústav fotoniky a elektroniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Photonics and Electronics of the CAS
Ústav fyziky materiálů AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physics of Materials of the CAS
Fyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physics of the CAS
Fyziologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Physiology of the CAS
Ústav fyziky plazmatu AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Plasma Physics of the CAS
Psychologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Psychology of the CAS
Ústav struktury a mechaniky hornin AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics of the CAS
Ústav přístrojové techniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Scientific Instruments of the CAS
Sociologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Sociology of the CAS
Ústav státu a práva AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of State and Law
Vysoká škola technická a ekonomická v Českých Budějovicích	Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice
Ústav teoretické a aplikované mechaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics of the CAS
Ústav termomechaniky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Thermomechanics of the CAS
Ústav biologie obratlovců AV ČR, v. v. i.	Institute of Vertebrate Biology of the CAS
Ústav fyzikální chemie J. Heyrovského AV ČR, v. v. i.	J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry of the CAS
Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně v Ústí nad Labem	Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem
Janáčkova akademie múzických umění	Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts
Výzkumný ústav pro krajinu, v. v. i.	Landscape Research Institute
Knihovna AV ČR, v. v. i.	Library of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Masarykův onkologický ústav	Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute
Masarykova univerzita	Masaryk University
Mendelova univerzita v Brně	Mendel University in Brno
Metropolitní univerzita Praha, o.p.s.	Metropolitan University Prague
Vojenská nemocnice Brno	Military Hospital Brno
Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Ministerstvo financí ČR	Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic
Moravská zemská knihovna v Brně	Moravian Library in Brno
Moravskoslezská vědecká knihovna v Ostravě, příspěvková organizace	Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava
Fakultní nemocnice v Motole	Motol University Hospital
Městská knihovna v Praze	Municipal Library of Prague
Západočeské muzeum v Plzni, příspěvková organizace	Museum of West Bohemia
Nemocnice Na Homolce	Na Homolce Hospital
Národní filmový archiv	National Film Archive
Národní galerie v Praze	National Gallery Prague
Státní zdravotní ústav	National Institute of Public Health
Národní technická knihovna	National Library of Technology
Národní knihovna České republiky, státní příspěvková organizace zřízená Ministerstvem kultury	National Library of the Czech Republic
Národní lékařská knihovna	National Medical Library
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Potential Participating Institutions (Czech)	Potential Participating Institutions (English)
Národní muzeum	National Museum
Národní ústav duševního zdraví	National Institute of Mental Health
Ústav jaderné fyziky AV ČR, v. v. i.	Nuclear Physics Institute of the CAS
Úřad vlády České republiky	Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
Vědecká knihovna v Olomouci	Olomouc Research Library
Orientální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.	Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences
OSEVA vývoj a výzkum s.r.o.	OSEVA Development and Research Ltd.
Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci	Palacky University Olomouc
Krajská knihovna v Pardubicích	Pardubice Regional Library
Policejní akademie České republiky v Praze	Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague
Výzkumný ústav bramborářský Havlíčkův Brod, s.r.o.	Potato Research Institute Havlíčkův Brod
Prague Film School, s.r.o.	Prague Film School
Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze	Prague University of Economics and Business
	Regional Health Corporation
Krajská zdravotní, a.s. Krajská vědecká knihovna v Liberci, příspěvková organizace	Regional Research Library in Liberec
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Centrum výzkumu Řež s.r.o.	Research Centre Řež
Výzkumný institut práce a sociálních věcí, v. v. i.	Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs
Výzkumný ústav monitoringu a ochrany půdy, v. v. i.	Research Institute for Soil and Water Conservation
Výzkumný ústav geodetický, topografický a kartografický, v. v. i.	Research Institute of Geodesy, Topography and Cartography, v. v. i.
Studijní a vědecká knihovna v Hradci Králové	Research Library in Hradec Králové
Jihočeská vědecká knihovna v Českých Budějovicích	Research Library of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
Slezská univerzita v Opavě	Silesian University in Opava
Škoda Auto Vysoká škola o.p.s.	ŠKODA AUTO University
Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny v Brně	St. Anne's University Hospital Brno
Státní ústav pro kontrolu léčiv	State Institute for Drug Control
Výzkumný ústav vodohospodářský T. G. Masaryka, v. v. i.	T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute
Technická univerzita v Liberci	Technical University of Liberec
Vysoká škola evropských a regionálních studií, z. ú.	The College of European and Regional Studies
The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (pouze pracoviště	The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (only facility Dolní
Dolní Břežany, ČR)	Břežany, CZ)
Fakultní Thomayerova nemocnice	Thomayer University Hospital
Univerzita Tomáše Bati ve Zlíně	Tomas Bata University in Zlín
Centrum dopravního výzkumu, v. v. i.	Transport Research Centre
Fakultní nemocnice Brno	University Hospital Brno
Fakultní nemocnice Hradec Králové	University Hospital Hradec Králové
Fakultní nemocnice Ostrava	University Hospital in Ostrava
Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň	University Hospital in Pilsen
Fakultní nemocnice Královské Vinohrady	University Hospital Kralovske Vinohrady



Potential Participating Institutions (Czech)	Potential Participating Institutions (English)
Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc	University Hospital Olomouc
Vysoká škola chemicko-technologická v Praze	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague
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Vysoká škola finanční a správní, a.s.	University of Finance and Administration
Univerzita Hradec Králové	University of Hradec Králové
Ostravská univerzita	University of Ostrava
Univerzita Pardubice	University of Pardubice
Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích	University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
Veterinární univerzita Brno	University of Veterinary Sciences Brno
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni	University of West Bohemia
Knihovna Ústeckého kraje, příspěvková organizace	Ústí Regional Library
Výzkumný ústav veterinárního lékařství, v. v. i.	Veterinary Research Institute
Vysoká škola báňská - Technická univerzita Ostrava	VSB - Technical University of Ostrava
Výzkumný ústav textilních strojů	VUTS, JSC - Technical Library
Krajská knihovna Vysočiny	Vysočina Regional Library



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If, based on applicable law, any sales, value added or similar taxes are or become chargeable, Customer will reimburse Licensor by means of paying an amount equal to the amount of such taxes in addition to and at the same time as paying the principal amounts. Licensor shall provide to Customer an appropriate invoice as required by law. If, based on applicable law, any withholding or similar taxes are or become chargeable, Customer is not entitled to deduct these taxes from the principal amounts. Customer shall remit these to the competent tax authority and shall provide Licensor with appropriate evidence of the remittance.

6.3 The License Fee, or any portion thereof, may be invoiced by a Licensor Affiliate, or by an agent designated by Licensor. Payment will be deemed made when received (i) by Licensor, (ii) a Licensor Affiliate, (iii) an agent designated by Licensor, or, (iv) with Licensor's prior written consent, an agent designated by Customer.

7. Term and Termination

7.1 Either Licensor or Customer may terminate the License Agreement immediately upon notice to the other party if the other party and in the case of Customer, any of the individual Licensees (but only with respect to the individual Licensee and merely to the extent relating to such Licensee), materially breaches this License Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after notice from the non-breaching party specifying the breach in reasonable detail.

In the event that Licensor decides to terminate the License Agreement against an individual Licensee, Customer shall not be responsible for the portion of the License Fees related to the Content that would be provided to that Licensee in the subsequent years of the Term after termination. Following termination against an individual Licensee, Customer shall promptly provide Licensor with a certificate duly executed by one of its Directors, accompanied by all the supporting documentation, certifying the portion of the License Fees allocated to that Licensee for the subsequent years of the Term after termination. In such event, Licensor will recalculate the License Fees accordingly.

In the event of early termination in the case of breach by Licensor, the Customer shall be entitled to a pro-rata refund of the paid Licensee Fee for the remaining period of the License Agreement from the date of termination.

7.2 Either Licensor or Customer may terminate the License Agreement immediately upon notice to the other party if (a) a petition in bankruptcy or for a reorganization or arrangement pursuant to the bankruptcy laws is filed by the other party, or (b) a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization or arrangement pursuant to the bankruptcy laws is filed against the other party and such petition is not dismissed within 90 days, or (c) an order is entered directing the liquidation of the other party, or (d) the other party becomes insolvent, or (e) the other party assigns all or substantially all its assets for the benefit of creditors, or (f) the other party shall apply for, or consent to, the

appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator for all, or a substantial part, of its assets, or (g) the other party ceases paying its debts on a regular basis, unless prohibited by applicable law. The Customer may terminate this License Agreement, even partially with respect to particular Licensee or Licensees, without penalty as of 31 December 2026 and subsequently every potential 31 December of the following year if (i) sufficient content acquisitions funds are not allocated, or (ii) content acquisition funds are withdrawn or reduced, or (iii) the relevant Licensee does not have sufficient funds to participate, to enable the Customer and/or Licensees, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to continue this License Agreement. In the event of such financial circumstances, the Customer will notify the Licensor of the intent to terminate this License Agreement or partially terminate this License Agreement at least forty-five (45) days before the end of the respective year. This License Agreement shall terminate in the selected extent on the last day of the respective year without penalty of expense to the Customer 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 License Agreement, the Customer and Licensees shall maintain their Continuing Access, Continuing Access Journals and Archive Content. Pursuant to this Section 7.2, if any of the conditions set forth in this Section is fulfilled with respect to an individual Licensee, the Licensor is entitled to terminate the License Agreement only with respect to an individual Licensee.

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7.2.2. Termination in the event of dissolution of a Licensee without a legal successor. In the event that any Participating Institution is dissolved without a legal successor during the term of this Agreement, this Agreement shall automatically terminate with respect to that Licensee on the date of such dissolution. The Customer is entitled to a proportional reduction of the License Fee corresponding to the unused portion of the

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10.12 Data Protection

10.12.1 For the purpose of this License Agreement, **Data Protection Law** shall means the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the "Regulation") and the European Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive (Directive 2002/58/EC), as amended or replaced from time to time, and the terms "personal data", "processing", "processor", "controller", "personal data breach", "data subject" and "supervisory authority" shall all have the meanings ascribed to them under the applicable Data Protection Law.

10.12.2 If any personal data is processed by either party for the conclusion of this License Agreement, the parties agree that each party shall act as a data controller for the purposes of Data Protection Law, unless such arrangement would be contrary to the Data Protection Law. Each party shall (i) only process personal data in compliance with, and shall not cause itself or the other party to be in breach of Data Protection Law and (ii) act reasonably in providing such information and assistance as the other party may reasonably request to enable it to comply with its obligations under Data Protection Law.

10.12.3 If either party becomes aware of a personal data breach relating to the processing of personal data in connection with this License Agreement it will act reasonably in co-operating with the other party in respect of any communications or notifications to be issued to any data subjects and/or supervisory authorities in respect of the personal data breach.

10.12.4 If either party receives any communication from any supervisory authority relating to the processing or personal data in connection with the conclusion of this License Agreement, it shall act reasonably in co-operating with the other party in respect of any response to the same.

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