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2. Metadata shall mean the SGML files containing the bibliographic data and author abstracts of all EMERALD journals in the EFAD and as detailed in Schedule C.

3. Authorized Users shall mean individual researchers with a residence in Germany, including the faculty, staff, students and walk in patrons of Eligible Institutions. For avoidance of doubt this covers educational users only as detailed in Schedule B.

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3. Access to the EFAD:

3.1. Electronic provision of the EFAD shall be either through authenticated linking by Authorized Users from Eligible Institutions to the EMERALD web site or by local hosting on a secure site of USB and/or the relevant special collection field library and/or a contractor of each of those institutions as agreed between EMERALD and USB/IZ.

3.2. Local hosting (without restriction of concurrent use by Authorized Users from Eligible Institutions) shall be offered as an option at no additional cost.

3.3. EFAD may be accessed by the following authentication procedures:

- IP
- Username/Password
- Shibboleth
- Comparable future developments to be agreed by the parties

4. Assignment:

4.1. Neither party may assign any of its interests under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party except that either party may assign its interest in this Agreement in connection with the
sale of all or substantially all of the assets, partnership interest, capital stock, or business of such party. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, heirs and permitted assigns.

5. Indemnification:

5.1 Each party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any and all loss, damage and expense, including attorney's fees, arising from any claim arising out of or related to the breach of any representation or warranty contained herein or in any Schedule.

5.2 The Agreement to indemnify shall survive any termination or expiration of this License Agreement.

6. Confidentiality:

6.1. Neither party shall, without written consent of the other, or as specified below, communicate confidential information of the other designated in writing (including without limitation, future business plans and services and the identity and addresses of the Authorized Users) to any third party and shall protect such information from inadvertent disclosure to any third party in the same manner that it protects its own confidential information.

6.2 Both parties' obligations of confidentiality and nondisclosure shall not apply to disclosures to such parties counsel or other advisors or to a court, arbitration panel or other similar body, in the event such party has a bona fide dispute with the other party regarding this Agreement.

6.3. Both parties further agree that all confidential commitments hereunder shall survive any termination of expiration of the Agreement.

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8.1 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8.2 Waiver. Either party's failure to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any past, present, or future right or remedy.

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8.4 Complete Agreement. This Agreement contains the complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between USB/IZ and EMERALD with respect to the supply of the EFAD and merges any prior or contemporaneous Agreements, commitments, proposals, representations, or communications, oral or written, with respect to the EFAD.

9. Governing Law:


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.