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| [\_\_\_\_] Options, alternatives to be selected directly in the contract text(\_\_\_\_) Guidance for input fields, options, alternatives**SOFTWARE EVALUATION LICENCE AGREEMENT****1. OBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT**1.1 [Please insert the Licensor’s company name plus details, including telephone number, e-mail address, company register number (if any), company register court (if any) and VAT registration number (if any) ], hereinafter “**Licensor**”, is the person authorised to dispose over (based, in whole or in part, on own programming work and/or, in whole or in part, on the acquisition of the licence for) the software called [please insert the name of the software], version [please insert version number] (hereinafter “**Software**”) used for [please provide a brief description of the purpose the software is used for].1.2 Full ownership of the Software’s source code and all rights in it shall remain with the Licensor. 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As per the effective date of any such termination, the Licensee must(i) immediately cease running and using the Software, and(ii) delete the Software immediately, including all backup copies thereof, irrevocably and completely from all storage media. **3.** **Installing and running the Software**3.1 The Licensee shall, on its own and under its own responsibility, install the Software on the Licensee’s above-mentioned terminals or infrastructure in conformity with the Software’s system requirements. Apart from providing the Software and/or the relevant Installer and the present Software Evaluation Licence, the Licensor shall be under no obligation whatsoever to provide any further services or deliveries to the Licensee, including, without limitation, training, consulting, documentation, manuals, maintenance services, support services (on site or remote), IT security services, etc.; the same shall apply to updates, upgrades and bug fixes of the Software, provided, however, that the Licensor may, in the Licensor’s sole discretion and of its own volition, make such updates and/or upgrades and/or bug fixes available to the Licensee during the term of this Software Evaluation Licence Agreement.**4. Licence fees and non-disclosure**4.1 For the term of the Software Evaluation Licence Agreement, the Licensor shall not charge any licence fees to the Licensee. The licence fees are set out in Annex ./B to this agreement.4.2 The Licensee undertakes to keep any and all Software errors (bugs, including security problems, such as security gaps) strictly secret and to use them only for the purposes of (i) its own in-house Software Evaluation and (ii) its own feedback obligations under this Agreement and not to exploit them or have them exploited for its own use, nor to disclose them without the prior written consent of the Licensor or tolerate such disclosure. Such non-disclosure obligations shall not apply to information for which it is verifiably true that it* was known to the recipient already before it was disclosed;
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* was, after it was disclosed, made accessible to the recipient by a third party in a legitimate manner and without any restrictions in terms of non-disclosure or non-exploitation being applicable;
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* must be disclosed based on statutory provisions, court decisions or orders by a public authority; in such an event, the Licensee must notify the Licensor of such disclosure without delay.

The above-mentioned non-disclosure and non-exploitation obligations of the Licensee shall remain in force even after termination of the Agreement as long as the relevant information has not entered the public domain.**5. Feedback obligations on the part of the Licensee**5.1 In return for being granted a licence for Evaluation purposes, the Licensee undertakes to regularly, and at least once per [please insert period of time], provide the Licensor with reasonably detailed and understandable feedback in writing on the Licensee’s use of the Software, which covers at least the following information:(i) a reasonably detailed and understandable description of the terminal(s) or the infrastructure on which the Software is being run and used (e.g. processor, RAM, graphic card, operating system plus version number);(ii) a reasonably detailed and understandable description of the Software’s technical functionality, including any technical problems, such as bugs, that occurred when using the Software, the circumstances under which this occurred, and whether such problems/bugs are reproducible (and if so, how).5.2 Feedback shall be provided as follows:(i) by e-mail [please insert e-mail address]; or(ii) online using the feedback form at [please insert URL].5.3 By submitting such feedback, the Licensee shall grant the Licensor a worldwide, exclusive (such as, in particular, technical ideas, design proposals, troubleshooting suggestions and proposals for further development relating to the Software) in any and all manners of exploitation currently known and becoming known in future and to also have third parties use and exploit the same. This shall include the right of the Licensor to register and keep registered, in its own discretion and at its own expense, intellectual property rights (such as patents or utility models) in relation to the feedback in all countries of the world. **6.** **Exclusion of warranty and liability**6.1 Given that the purpose of the present Software Evaluation Licence is solely Evaluation, the Licensee acknowledges and expressly accepts that the Licensor is under no warranty obligation whatsoever; the Licensor’s warranty is thus expressly excluded to the extent permitted by law.6.2 The scope of exclusion of warranty shall include, without limitation:(i) the Software being suitable and able to fulfil the purpose intended by the Licensee;(ii) the Software being free of errors/defects; and(iii) the Software being free of third-party patent and/or utility model rights.6.3 The Licensor’s liability shall likewise be excluded, provided, however, that such exclusion of liability shall apply neither to wilful intent or gross negligence on the part of the Licensor nor to personal injury.6.4 In addition, the Parties agree to exclude the applicability of reversal of the burden of proof as set out in section 1298 of the Austrian Civil Code (“**ABGB**”) and of the possibility of recourse set out in section 12 of the Austrian Product Liability Act (“**PGH**”).**7.** **Duration, end or termination of the Agreement**7.1 This Software Evaluation Licence Agreement shall be concluded for the duration of [please enter period of time] (hereinafter “**Licence Period**“) and shall expire automatically following the end of the Licence Period.7.2 It shall not be possible to terminate this Software Evaluation Licence Agreement by giving regular notice. This shall not affect the right of either Party to termination without notice for cause.7.3 Any extension or renewal of the Licence Period shall require a separate agreement.**8. Applicable law and venue**8.1 This Software Evaluation Licence Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the Republic of Austria, excluding its conflict-of-law provisions under private law and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980.8.2 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Software Evaluation Licence Agreement, its existence, termination, expiry and/or nullity or enforceability shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court in Austria which has subject-matter and territorial competence for the Licensor’s registered business address. However, the Licensee acknowledges and explicitly accepts that the Licensor may also assert any and all claims on its part also before a court which has subject-matter and territorial competence for the Licensee’s registered business address and/or place of residence (including, without limitation, cases where a decision handed down by an Austrian court would not be enforceable in the Licensee’s home country).**9. Final provisions**9.1 This Software Evaluation Licence Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and the entire intent of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of the agreement and shall supersede in full any earlier agreements made in this respect. There are no oral side agreements. While the Parties may enter into other agreements or may already have done so, the Parties are agreed that such agreements shall have no impact on the present Software Evaluation Licence Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in such agreements.9.2 Any amendment of this Software Evaluation Licence Agreement shall have to be made in writing and the same shall apply to any waiver of the requirement of the written form.9.3 Should any of the provisions of this Software Evaluation Licence Agreement be or become invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof, and a valid and enforceable provision shall be deemed as having been agreed which best reflects the economic intentions of the Parties. The same shall apply to any gaps in the agreement.\*\*\*[This Software Evaluation Licence Agreement is entered into electronically which is why it does not contain any signature lines] |