EXHIBIT A

General Terms and Conditions of Online Access and Use

§ 1 - Subject-Matter

The customer has subscribed to Zeitschrift für Naturforschung (ZfN). Verlag der Zeitschrift für Naturforschung (Publisher) shall provide the customer with online access to the electronic version of the section of ZfN to which he holds a current print subscription. Making the electronic version available free of charge is a voluntary service of the Publisher to which no legal claims are attached. The Publisher shall reserve the right to discontinue or alter the service. This shall not give a right to reduce the subscription price. The same shall apply in the case this service cannot be carried out in whole or in part due to technical or other circumstances over which the Publisher has no influence.

§ 2 - Authorized User

Authorized users of the online version are:

- a. in the case of the individual subscriber the subscriber himself
- b. in the case of the institutional customer
- (1) members of the institution; these are employees or otherwise accredited personnel of the institution as well as registered students of the institution
- (2) registered walk-in users; these are regular users who are authorized and registered with the institution.
- § 3 Access
- a. In the case of the individual subscriber. The Publisher shall give the customer an individual access authorization via user ID and password.
- b. In the case of the institutional customer: The Publisher shall give the customer an access authorization for the IP address(es) at customer's site. The customer shall ensure that access from customer's domain is only available to authorized users as defined in § 2 b (1) and (2).
- § 4 Rights
- 1. Access to the electronic version for authorized users includes the permission to download, copy and save to hard disc or diskette and to print out single copies of individual articles or parts of them pursuant to the provisions of the copyright law. The granting access to the stored data to third parties is not permitted.
- Alterations, revisions, translations and adaptations of the material which infringe the copyrights shall not be permitted. Copyright endorsements of the Publisher may not be deleted, concealed or altered.
- 3. The Publisher reserves the right to investigate occurrences of suspected unauthorized use or other contract violations and to take appropriate action or to deny customer or individual users access to the online full text version.
- § 5 Customer's Duties
- 1. The customer shall
- not abuse the access to the electronic data, in particular in violation of §4 of these Generals Terms and Conditions of Online Access and Use, and customer shall omit illegal acts;
- comply with the recognized principles of data security for the purpose of data protection;
- immediately inform the Publisher of any indications of illegal use.
- 2. The customer shall within his/her possibilities examine the proper implementation of the access to the data.

- 3. Through all suitable and justifiable means, the customer shall ensure that authorized users comply with the duties set forth in § 4 of these General Terms and Conditions of Online Access and Use. The customer shall release the Publisher from all prejudice sustained by the Publisher through breach of contract and acts in violation of the contract by the users, inasmuch the customer has caused, supported or tolerated such violations of contract or had knowledge of such violations and did not inform the Publisher immediately of theses acts.
- 4. The customer shall ensure that unauthorized third parties shall not gain access to the access authorization nor to possession of the items regardless of what type reproduced by the customer.
- § 6 Applicable Law and Venue The contractual relationship shall be subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. Place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions of Online Access and Use shall be to the extent permissible the office of the Publisher.

<u>ADDENDUM</u>

This is an addendum to the Terms and Conditions document, attached as Exhibit A ("Master Agreement").

MODIFICATIONS TO MASTER AGREEMENT

The following are additions to the Master Agreement

- 3.b.2. Customer and Authorized Users may make all use of the online version as is consistent with the Fair Use Provisions of United States and international copyright laws. In addition, the online version may be used for purposes of research, education or other non-commercial use as described in paragraph 4.
- 4.1.b. Not withstanding any other Rights granted by the Publisher under paragraph (4.1), access to the electronic version, the following rights of use are consistent with the general statement of use stated in the General Terms and Conditions:

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Recover Copying Costs. Customer may charge a reasonable fee to cover costs of copying or printing portions of the online version for Authorized Users.

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- 6. Strike this paragraph in its entirety.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This **Addendum**, together with the **Master Agreement**, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, communications, understandings, and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, whether oral or written, including any agreements associated with the order or trial request process.

CONFLICT CLAUSE

Should there be a conflict between this agreement and any other vendor-generated, web accessible terms and conditions, whether now known or hereinafter generated, then this Addendum controls.

MODIFICATIONS OR AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may only be modified in a writing signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their respective, duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written

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