1. GENERAL

1.1 In these Terms and Conditions: The Buyer means the person, firm, company or other organization who or which has ordered Products and/or Services from DBS; DBS means Dynamic Biosensors GmbH with its principal offices at Lochhammer Str. 15, 82152 Martinsried/Planegg, Germany; The Contract means the contract for the sale and purchase of Products and/or Services between DBS and the Buyer as may be further evidenced by written order, quotation, acknowledgement and no prior proposals, statements, representations or conditions will be binding on either party; The Equipment means all electronic equipment, hardware and software agreed to be supplied by DBS, excluding any consumables and spare parts sold separately; The Governor means the governor of any “open source” license. The Software means any “open source” firmware, software or data compilations, as any such “open source” firmware, software or data compilations will be subject to the terms and conditions set out in the relevant “open source” license. These Terms and Conditions shall be incorporated into the Contract and shall apply to the exclusion of any conditions of the Buyer. These Terms and Conditions may not be varied or waived except with the express written agreement of DBS. The failure of DBS to enforce its rights under the Contract at any time, for any period of time or not to be construed as a waiver of any such rights.

2. PRICES AND QUOTATIONS

The price of the Products and/or Services will be DBS’s quoted price, exclusive of value added or other taxes and of any duties which may be assigned. All quotations issued by DBS for the supply of Products and/or Services shall remain open for acceptance for the period stated in the quotation which in any case is not stated, for a period of 30 days. In the other cases, prices payable are those currently in effect in DBS’s then current price list, which may include charges for handling, freight, packaging, insurance and minimum orders.

3. PAYMENT

3.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, payment in full shall be made to DBS in the currency invoiced, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of invoice. In the event of late payment, DBS reserves the right: (i) to suspend deliveries and/or cancel any of its outstanding obligations; and (ii) to charge interest at the rate of (a) an annual rate equal to (12% /360) and (b) any applicable maximum statutory rate on all unpaid amounts calculated on a day to day basis until the actual date of payment.

4. CHANGES AND RETURNS

4.1 DBS reserves the right, subject to prior written consent, to make any change in the specification of the Products, which does not materially affect the installation, performance or price thereof. Products may only be returned with prior authorization from DBS.

5. DELIVERY / INSTALLATION / ACCEPTANCE

5.1 Any term of delivery shall be construed according to the latest edition of Incoterms. If no other term of delivery has been specified in the Contract the Products will be delivered EXW to Buyer’s premises or to the agreed destination. DBS’s partial deliveries shall be permitted. If the Buyer fails to accept delivery of the Products within a reasonable period after receiving notice from DBS that they are ready for delivery, DBS may dispose of or store the Products at the Buyer’s expense.

5.2 DBS will use all reasonable endeavors to avoid delay in delivery on the notified delivery dates. Failure to deliver by the specified date will not be a sufficient cause for cancellation, nor will DBS be liable for any loss or damage due to delay in delivery. The Buyer shall notify DBS in writing within five (5) working days of delivery of any short delivery or defect reasonably discoverable on careful examination. DBS’s sole obligation shall be, at its option, to replace or repair any defective Products or refund the purchase price of any undelivered Products.

5.3 Where delivery of any Product requires an export license or other authorization before shipment, DBS shall not be responsible for any delay in delivery due to delay, in or refusal of, such license or authorization. Where the Equipment requires the Buyer to be responsible at its own cost for making the place where the Equipment will be located ready for installation in accordance with DBS’s instructions. Installation will not begin unless such responsibilities are completed.

5.4 Following installation, and where applicable, DBS will provide the Buyer with DBS’s publications and using its standard instruments and procedures. Upon the satisfactory completion of such final testing demonstrating compliance with the above specifications (with any permitted variations/tolerances). DBS may issue a Test Certificate which shall be conclusive evidence of such compliance and thereupon installation of the Equipment shall be deemed to be complete and in compliance with DBS’s obligations under the Contract. In any event Buyer agrees that the Equipment is accepted (i) seven (7) days after the date on which DBS notifies Buyer that final testing was successfully completed, or (ii) the Test Certificate or (iii) on the date Buyer first uses the Equipment for operational use, whichever is earlier.

5.8 Buyer, at its reasonable request, shall be entitled to be present at and to witness the testing and shall not be entitled to raise any objection to testing carried out, or to the results thereof, if Buyer failed to attend when advised that testing was to take place.

5.9 Where Products are supplied by DBS in returnable containers, these must be returned at the Buyer’s expense and in good condition, if requested by DBS. Title to these containers shall remain with DBS and all written offer shall be held at the risk of the Buyer until returned to DBS. Failure by the Buyer to comply with the above provision shall entitle DBS to invoice the Buyer for the full replacement value of the containers.

6. RISK AND TITLE

6.1 The risks of loss of and damage to the Products shall transfer to Buyer in accordance with agreed delivery term. Full title to the Goods and Equipment shall not pass to the Buyer until the Buyer’s obligations under the Contract have been fulfilled.

7. SERVICES

7.1 Where DBS is to provide Services, the Buyer shall ensure that adequate and safe facilities exist at its premises and that DBS is properly notified of any relevant regulations. DBS may at any time, and in its sole discretion, suspend or cancel any of the Services due to delay in delivery.

8. GENERAL WARRANTY

8.1 The Software shall be warranted for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of delivery. The Software shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will, at Buyer’s expense and in good order, be delivered ready for connection to the Products by remote access as may be beneficial to the Buyer.

8.2 DBS warrants that its Goods meet DBS’s specifications at the time of delivery. DBS warrants that its Software is error free and that Buyer will be able to operate the Software without problems or interruption. DBS’s sole liability and Buyer’s exclusive remedy for a breach of this warranty is limited to repair, replacement or refund at the sole option of DBS. Such repairs or replacement will not extend the warranty period.

8.3 Equipment - DBS’s Equipment of its own manufacture is warranted for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of delivery or DBS completing any agreed installation works, if later, or for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of delivery, that the Software substantially conforms to its published specifications and that the media on which the Software resides will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and any claim shall be submitted in writing within such period. DBS does not warrant that the Software is error free or that Buyer will be able to operate the Software without problems or interruption. DBS’s sole liability and Buyer’s exclusive remedy in the event of breach of this warranty is limited to repair, replacement or refund, at the sole option of DBS.

8.4 Software - DBS warrants, for a period which is the longer of: (i) three (3) months from the date of delivery or (ii) in the event the Software is intended to be installed and run on DBS’s Equipment of its own manufacture, twelve (12) months from the date of delivery, that the Software substantially conforms to its published specifications and that the media on which the Software resides will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and any claim shall be submitted in writing within such period. DBS does not warrant that the Software is error free or that Buyer will be able to operate the Software without problems or interruption. DBS’s sole liability and Buyer’s exclusive remedy in the event of breach of this warranty is limited to repair, replacement or refund at the sole option of DBS.

8.5 Services - DBS warrants that all Services will be carried out with reasonable care and skill. DBS’s sole liability for breach of this warranty shall be at its option to give credit for or re-perform the Services in question. DBS’s sole liability shall only extend for a period of ninety (90) days after the completion of the Services. DBS may, in its sole discretion, and any claim shall be submitted in writing within such period. If, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law DBS hereby expressly disclaims, and Buyer hereby expressly waives, any warranty regarding results obtained through the use of the Services, including without limitation any claim of inaccurate, invalid, or incomplete results. All other warranties, representations, terms and conditions (statutory, express, implied or otherwise) as to quality, condition, description, merchantability, fitness for purpose or non-infringement of any intellectual property rights by DBS hereby expressly excluded.

8.7 Unless expressly agreed, DBS is not obliged to carry out dismantling or re-installation of any Product in connection with any warranty claims.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 DBS shall have no liability under the warranties contained in Section 8 in respect of any defect in the Products arising from: specifications or materials supplied by the Buyer; fair wear and tear; wilful damage or negligence of the Buyer or its employees or agents; abnormal working conditions at the Buyer’s premises; failure to follow DBS’s use restrictions or instructions (whether oral or in writing); misuse or alteration of the Products without DBS’s approval; or if the Buyer is in breach of its payment obligations under this Contract.

9.2 Subject to any express obligation to indemnify, neither party shall be liable for any indirect or consequential, or punitive damages of any kind from any cause arising out of the sale, installation, use or inability to use any Product or Service, nor for, without limitation, loss of profits, goodwill or business.
The total liability of DBS arising under or in connection with the Contract, including for any breach of contractual obligations and/or any misrepresentation, misstatement or tortious act or omission (including without limitation, negligence and liability for infringement of any third party intellectual property rights) shall be limited to damages in an amount equal to the amount paid to DBS under the Contract. The exclusion of liability in these Terms and Conditions shall only apply to the extent allowed according to applicable law.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

10.1 Where the Buyer supplies designs, drawings, and specifications to DBS to enable it to manufacture non-standard or custom made Products, the Buyer warrants that such manufacture will not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party.

10.2 All intellectual property rights in the Products and/or Services shall at all times remain vested in DBS or its licensors.

11. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Buyer shall ensure that: (i) the Products (provided such Products comply with its specifications) are suitable and safe for the Buyer’s intended use; (ii) the Products are handled in a safe manner. (iii) containers, packaging, labelling, equipment and vehicles, where provided by the Buyer, comply with all relevant national and international safety regulations.

12. INDEMNITIES

(i) Where a claim arises as a direct result of the negligence or breach of contract of DBS, the Buyer shall indemnify DBS in respect of any claim which may be made against DBS: (i) arising in connection with the Buyer’s unintended use of the Products; (ii) alleging that the Buyer’s use of the Products infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party.

13. INSOLVENCY

In the event that the Buyer becomes insolvent or applies for bankruptcy or, being a company, goes into liquidation (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation), DBS shall be entitled immediately to terminate the Contract without notice and without prejudice to any other rights of DBS hereunder.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

A party shall not be liable in respect of the non-performance of any of its obligations to the extent such performance is prevented by any circumstances which are beyond its reasonable control including but not limited to, strikes, lock-outs or labour disputes of any kind (whether relating to its own employees or others), fire, flood, explosion, natural catastrophe, military operations, blockade, sabotage, revolution, riot, civil commotion, war or civil war, acts or threats of terrorism, plant breakdown, computer or other equipment failure and inability to obtain equipment.

14.1 If an event of force majeure exceeds one (1) month a Party may cancel the Contract without liability.

15. SOFTWARE LICENSE

Unless a separate software license agreement has been concluded concerning the Software, the Buyer is hereby granted a non-exclusive license to use the Software solely in object code format and solely for its own internal business purposes subject to the terms contained herein. The Buyer shall not (i) use the Software for purposes other than those for which it was designed; (ii) use the Software in connection with other manufacturers’ products unless such connectivity is authorized in the Product documentation; (iii) grant, assign, transfer, or otherwise make available to third parties any right whatsoever in the Software; (iv) disclose to third parties any information contained in the Software; (v) copy or reproduce the Software (except for one copy for back-up purposes or as may otherwise be permitted by applicable law); (vi) alter or modify the Software; or (vii) reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble or create any derivative works based upon the Software except as expressly permitted by mandatory law.

16. EXPORT CONTROL

The Buyer undertakes not to re-export the Products without the requisite export license from the relevant body of the United Nations or other similar international organization, the United States Government, the country of origin or the original country of export. The requirement to obtain a license may vary depending on the country of destination, the end user, the end use and other factors. Upon request from DBS the Buyer shall furnish DBS with copies of all documents relating to such re-export.

17 WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)

Where the Buyer sells, disposes of or otherwise transfers the Equipment to any third party and where this would unreasonably increase the cost of the collection, treatment or recycling of the Equipment for DBS under applicable WEEE legislation, Buyer shall be liable to DBS and indemnify DBS for such increased costs.

17.2 Should the Equipment that Buyer acquires from DBS be Equipment, which is intended to replace on a 'like for like’-basis, any item of Buyer’s existing equipment (e.g. the new Equipment is of an equivalent type or is fulfilling the same function as Buyer’s existing equipment) Buyer must in respect of such existing equipment have clearly indicated to DBS the following: the brand, type, age, condition, current use and the exact location and all other relevant information. In the event Buyer has not complied with such obligations, DBS may charge Buyer such reasonable additional fees to reflect any related obligations it may have under national legislation regarding the recycling, reuse and/or disposal of such existing equipment and related costs it may incur.

17.3 Unless the relevant mandatory national legislation provides otherwise, or unless otherwise agreed in writing, DBS’s obligation does not include without limitation, creation of physical access to the equipment; de-installation; decoupling; disinfecting; craning/lifting; transportation to a ground level loading area or- ramp; packing; or any related similar activities; and Buyer agrees to perform such activities at its own cost as and when required.

18. GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of Germany. Any disputes shall be settled by the court having jurisdiction over the place where DBS has its registered office. However, if DBS is plaintiff, DBS shall also be entitled to sue the Buyer before the court having jurisdiction over the place where the Buyer has his registered office.

19. PRODUCT-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Additional terms and conditions may govern the sale of certain Products and Services. These additional terms and conditions are available from DBS and shall take precedence in the event of any inconsistency with these Terms and Conditions.

20. TRANSLATIONS AND LOCAL VARIATIONS

Translations of these terms and conditions are available from the sales offices of DBS. In some territories, local variations to these Terms and Conditions may apply. If so, such variations shall take precedence in the event of any inconsistency with these Terms and Conditions.