1. Definitions; Interpretation. “Agreement” means either (i) the Quotation, or (ii) these terms and conditions and the applicable Service Description which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. (ii) all electronic information and terms of Illumina GmbH (hereinafter: Illumina) referenced during an Electronic Order, including these terms and conditions and the applicable Service Description which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in the case of an Electronic Order; or (iii) all terms referenced in an Order Confirmation, including these terms and conditions and the applicable Service Description which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in the case of an order placed without a Quotation and that is not an Electronic Order. “Customer” means the purchaser of the Services hereunder. “Deliverables” means the Results as described in these terms and conditions. “Electronic Order” means an order placed by Customer utilizing Illumina’s electronic commerce system (e.g., iCon). “Intellectual Property Rights” means all patent rights, copyrights (including rights in computer software), trade marks, trade names, get up and logo, service marks, business names (including internet domain names), design rights, database rights, rights in undisclosed or confidential information (such as know-how, trade secrets and inventions (whether or not patentable)) and all other intellectual property or similar proprietary rights of whatever nature, current or future, under the laws of any jurisdiction, whether registered or not and including all applications or rights to apply therefore and registrations therefor. “Order Confirmation” means a sales order confirmation document provided by Illumina. “Quotation” means a written quotation provided by Illumina to Customer. “Results” are the data that are generated in performance of the Services as specifically described in the applicable Service Description. “Results Work Product” means, subject to section 7, the Results and all discoveries and inventions relating to expressions, that were in Lizenzionsfreiheit thereto and Intellectual Property Rights therein. “Samples” means the sample(s) to be provided by Customer to Illumina as described in the applicable Service Description and required in order for Services to be successfully performed on a given Sample. “Services” as used herein refers to the activities to be performed hereunder as described in and subject to the specific terms found in the Service Description. “Service Description” means the document that describes the Services (e.g., FastTrack Genotyping, FastTrack Sequencing, Whole Genome Sequencing, etc.). “Specifications” means the written specifications for Services that are contained in the Service Description. Sections, titles and headings in these terms and conditions are for convenience only and are not intended to affect the meaning or interpretation hereof. Whenever required by the context, the singular term shall include the plural, the plural term shall include the singular, and the gender of any pronoun shall include all genders. As used in these terms and conditions except as the context may otherwise require, the words “include”, “includes”, “including”, “such as”, “e.g.”, or “example(s)” are deemed to be followed by “without limitation”, whether or not they are in fact followed by such words or words of like import, and “will” and “shall” are used synonymously. Except as expressly stated, any reference to “days” and “business day” shall mean all days other than Saturdays, Sundays or a bank holiday recognized in the Federal Republic of Germany.

2. Information Transmittal; Samples. In order to ensure timely and satisfactory performance of the Services, it is critical that Customer provide all relevant information and materials in a timely manner to Illumina. Customer agrees that it will provide all relevant information, materials or data specified in the Service Description in accordance with the guidelines set forth therein. Customer acknowledges that any failure to provide the Samples, information, and any other materials in accordance with the Service Description may result in delays in the project and Illumina shall not be in breach of these terms and conditions nor liable to the Customer in respect of any such failure of the Customer. After receipt of the purchase order from Customer, Customer shall promptly provide to Illumina the number of Samples as set forth in the Quotation in accordance with the Service Requirements set forth in the applicable Service Description. Customer agrees that each Sample shall meet the criteria established by Illumina that applies to such Service. Illumina reserves the right to change the Sample quality criteria in its sole discretion, and Illumina will provide Customer with written notice of any such changes to the number of Samples or the scope or performance of the Services for additional information concerning Sample quality requirements.

3. Delivery. Delivery shall have occurred by one of the following means, to be determined by mutual agreement of the parties: (a) if Results are to be delivered electronically, once Illumina has transmitted an electronic file containing all or a portion of the Results to Illumina’s FTP web site or other site as mutually agreed and has notified Customer of delivery; (b) if Results are to be delivered in one or more hard drive(s) or other physical material, upon shipment FOB origin of such hard drive(s) or material containing all or a portion of the Results. Customer acknowledges that Illumina does not typically retain a copy of the Results beyond Delivery and the Results may not be made available to Illumina’s systems after Delivery. In the event of loss of the Results by the Customer after Delivery, Illumina shall have no further obligation to deliver the Results to the Customer.

4. Pricing; Payment. Prices for the Services shall be as specified in the Quotation. Electronic Order or Order Confirmation and are valid only during the period set forth therein. Unless otherwise specified in the Quotation, Electronic Order or Order Confirmation prices specified therein are for the number of Services specified and specific Services stated therein. Any changes to the number of Samples or the scope or performance of the Services will affect pricing, and will therefore require mutual written agreement of the parties. Illumina will send invoices to Customer upon delivery of Results or portions thereof. All invoices shall be paid in full by the Customer within thirty (30) days from the date of invoice. Any amounts not paid when due will accrue interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month, or the maximum amount allowed by law, if lower. In the event that any payment is not made within the time period specified in these terms and conditions, Illumina may suspend providing the Services and delivering the Results until all payments are made current. Customer shall pay for all costs (including reasonable legal fees) incurred by Illumina in connection with the collection of late payments. The amount of credit authorized by Illumina may be changed or entirely withdrawn at any time, and Illumina reserves the right to require alternative payment terms, including but not limited to a letter of credit or full or partial payment in advance.

5. Ownership of Samples; Regulatory Compliance. Customer represents and warrants that it owns or otherwise controls the Samples and that it has the right to provide the Samples to Illumina for the purpose described herein. Illumina shall use the Samples solely for the purpose of performing the Services. Illumina agrees that it will promptly return or destroy, in Customer’s sole discretion, any unused Samples or portions thereof following the delivery of the Results. Customer shall obtain and maintain all necessary licenses and consents and comply with all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the transfer of the Samples to Illumina and the performance of the Services.

6. Intellectual Property. The Results Work Product shall be owned by and Customer and all right, title, and interest in, to and under the Results Work Product, including without limitation all Intellectual Property Rights therein, shall vest immediately upon their creation in the Customer. Results Work Product shall not include discoveries or inventions relating to expressions, that were in Lizenzionsfreiheit thereto and Intellectual Property Rights therein. Customer shall obtain and maintain all necessary licenses and consents and comply with all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the use, manufacture, or sale of the Results Work Product, including without limitation any discoveries or inventions relating to expressions, that were in Illumina’s possession or known by Illumina or its affiliated entities prior to performance of the Services, and any materials, processes, or methods used by Illumina in the performance of the Services and any Intellectual Property Rights owned by or licensed to Illumina prior to performance of the Services, including without limitation in each case any modifications or improvements thereto and Intellectual Property Rights therein. Customer shall at all times retain all right, title, and interest in the Samples provided hereunder.

7. Research Use Only. Customer acknowledges that the Services are provided for research use only and are not being performed in a clinical laboratory. The Services are not an article or accessory intended to be used specifically for the medical purpose of: diagnosis, treatment, prevention, monitoring or alleviation of a disease, injury or disability; compensation for an injury or disability; investigation, replacement or modification of the anatomy or a physiological process or state; or control of contraception; and the Results are not intended to be medical advice. The Services have not been subjected to any conformity assessment or other regulatory review or certified, approved or cleared by any conformity assessment body or other regulatory body in any country for diagnostic use or any other purpose.

8. Limited Warranty. Illumina warrants to Customer that all Results
Confidential Information shall not include any information that is: (i) already in public domain, (ii) not so marked. Each party shall not disclose Confidential Information disclosed to it, and all final judgments and costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) awarded against Customer (and Illumina, as the case may be) in connection with any such action.

Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Illumina, its affiliated entities and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from and against any liabilities, expenses, or costs arising out of any claim, complaint, suit, proceedings, or cause of action brought by a third party pertaining to (i) infringement of such third party’s valid and enforceable Intellectual Property Rights resulting from the methods, materials, or processes specified by Illumina and used by Illumina in performance of the Services and Illumina shall pay all settlements entered into, and all final judgments and costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) awarded against Customer (and Illumina, as the case may be) in connection with any such action.

Each party’s indemnification obligation pursuant to this Section 9 is subject to (a) providing the Samples, information and other materials (b) specifying the selection of any methods, materials, or processes to be used in the performance of the Services, other than those methods, materials, or processes that are specified by the other party, (c) performing the Service, or (d) specification or selection of the SNP loci in the case of genotyping or regions of interest in the case of targeted sequencing, or (ii) arising out of any actions Customer agrees to take based on its analysis, interpretation, or use of the Results and any other information provided by Illumina under these terms and conditions and Customer shall pay all settlements entered into, and all final judgments and costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) awarded against Illumina (and Customer, as the case may be) in connection with any such action.

Section 9. Indemnification.

10. Limited Liability. To the extent permitted by law, all of Illumina’s liabilities are hereby excluded.

11. Privacy. Customer acknowledges that Illumina deems of utmost importance the privacy and anonymity of any individual that is the subject of the Samples. Therefore Customer shall not disclose or provide to Illumina in any format, any information that might identify the source of a Sample, shall comply with all legal, regulatory, and contractual obligations with respect to the privacy of the individual that is the subject of such Sample, and shall inform Illumina in a timely manner of any requirements applicable to Illumina’s provision of these Services. Illumina shall not sell, trade or otherwise disclose with any other customer of Illumina’s provision of these Services.

12. Confidential Information. Except as provided herein, each party shall maintain in confidence, and shall not use for any other purpose or disclose to any third party, information (of whatever nature) disclosed by the other party or its affiliated entities in writing and marked “Confidential” (or in a similar manner to indicate its confidential nature) or that is disclosed orally as confidential and confirmed in writing within thirty (30) days following such disclosure (collectively, “Confidential Information”). However, the source and identity of Samples, the Results, and the details of the methods, materials or processes used by Illumina in the performance of the Services which, by their very nature or the circumstances in which imparted, would reasonably be deemed confidential, shall be considered Confidential Information whether or not so marked. Each party agrees to disclose or provide such Confidential Information only to its employees, agents and successors, or to any further party with the right to payments under these terms and conditions, and any remedies available to Illumina under any of its affiliated entities.

13. Customer’s Breach: Survival. In addition to any remedies specified elsewhere under these terms and conditions, and any remedies available to Illumina under any of its affiliated entities may, immediately upon notice to the Customer, do any, all, or any combination of the following in the event Customer breaches the terms of these terms and conditions: (i) cease performance hereunder, or (ii) terminate any remaining warranty for the affected service. All provisions of these terms and conditions including without limitation Sections 1 - 14, and all payment obligations incurred hereunder shall survive termination for an unlimited period of time. All other rights and obligations of the parties under these terms and conditions shall cease upon termination or expiration of these terms and conditions.


a. Customer acknowledges and agrees that any future products and/or services (“Unreleased Products”) are subject to new part numbers, pricing, and other terms and conditions used by Illumina in performing the Service, or (c) specification or selection of the SNP loci in the case of genotyping or regions of interest in the case of targeted sequencing, or (ii) arising out of any actions Customer agrees to take based on its analysis, interpretation, or use of the Results and any other information provided by Illumina under these terms and conditions and Customer shall pay all settlements entered into, and all final judgments and costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) awarded against Illumina (and Customer, as the case may be) in connection with any such action.

b. All notices required or permitted under these terms and conditions shall be in writing.

c. Customer shall not assign or transfer any rights or obligations under these terms and conditions without the prior written consent of Illumina; provided, however, that no consent shall be required for any assignment in connection with any change of control or the sale of all or substantially all of the stock or assets of Customer to a party that (i) agrees in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of these terms and conditions, and (ii) is not, in Illumina’s reasonable judgment, a competitor of Illumina or any of its affiliated entities. Illumina may assign or transfer these terms and conditions and any remedies available to Illumina under any of its affiliated entities to any (i) agrees in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of these terms and conditions, and (ii) is not, in Illumina’s reasonable judgment, a competitor of Illumina or any of its affiliated entities. Illumina may assign or transfer these terms and conditions and any remedies available to Illumina under any of its affiliated entities to any (i) agrees in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of these terms and conditions, and (ii) is not, in Illumina’s reasonable judgment, a competitor of Illumina or any of its affiliated entities.

d. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Germany, without reference to conflict of laws principles. International purchase laws, in particular the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) shall not apply.

e. Dispute Resolution. Any dispute relating to the validity, performance, construction or interpretation of these Terms and Conditions, which cannot be resolved amicably between Customer and Illumina shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS). Place of Arbitration shall be Munich, Germany. The arbitration of its purchase of the Services hereunder is not in reliance on the availability of any Unreleased Products.

f. Arbitration. Any dispute relating to the validity, performance, construction or interpretation of these Terms and Conditions, which cannot be resolved amicably between Customer and Illumina shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS). Place of Arbitration shall be Munich, Germany. The award of arbitrators shall be final, non-appealable and binding upon the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Judgement upon the award may be entered in any court having the jurisdiction thereof.

g. Illumina shall not be responsible for any failure to perform or delay attributable in whole or in part to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, hurricane, lightning, government actions, actual or threatened acts of war, terrorism, civil disturbance or
insurrection, sabotage, labor shortages or disputes, failure or delay in
delivery by Illumina’s suppliers or subcontractors, transportation
difficulties, shortage of energy, raw materials or equipment. In the
event of any such delay the delivery date shall be deferred for a period
equal to the time lost by reason of the delay.
h. These terms and conditions exclusively govern the ordering, purchase
and provision of Services provided to Customer by Illumina hereunder,
and shall override any conflicting, amending, and/or additional terms
contained in any purchase orders, invoices, or similar documents
which are hereby rejected and shall be null and void. Illumina’s
failure to object to any such terms shall not constitute a waiver by
Illumina, nor constitute acceptance by Illumina of such terms and
conditions.