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DEFINITION OF BASIC TERMS

- 1. The **library collection** is the collection of all library items, which the Academy of Sciences Library of the Czech Republic, v.v.i (hereinafter ASL) makes accessible to its users.
- **2.** The **library item or document** is any independently documented item from the ASL collection.
- **3. Free selection** is the part of the library collection that is accessible to a user without handling by an ASL librarian.
- **4.** An ASL **visitor** is, with the exception of its employees, everyone who spends time in any ASL areas.
- **5.** An ASL **user** is everyone who at the given moment in some way is using the library collection, technical equipment, data or other services rendered by ASL either personally or through another person, the Internet, by telephone, etc.
- **6. In-house borrowing** is the borrowing of a library item, which may only be used in defined areas of the ASL.
- **7. External loan** denotes borrowing, for which ASL provides consent for a registered user to use a library item even outside the areas of ASL under the terms established hereunder.
- **8. Borrowing period** is the period, for which a user may use a borrowed library item. ASL determines the borrowing period for which the item is borrowed. If this is not performed, the borrowing periods as established in the Library Regulations apply.

Article 1

LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

1.1 Introductory stipulation

The Academy of Sciences Library of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASL) provides library services in accordance with deed and regulation no. 341/2005 Coll., on public

research institutes, and regulation ČNR no. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, regulation no. 257/2001 Coll., on libraries and operation conditions of public library and information services (hereinafter library regulation).

1.2 Library collection, composition and additions

ASL collects and administers a collection of national and foreign literature and other information sources in a cross-disciplinary way for all scientific fields. The theme and type composition of the library collection (primary and secondary) corresponds to the orientation of scientific research; in this way the library collection is systematically supplemented through purchases, exchanges, and so on in cooperation with libraries of the same or related thematic orientation. In addition to the classical documents, the library and information collection also includes electronic information collections and sources.

1.3 Services of the Academy of Sciences Library (ASL)

- **1.3.1** ASL provides public library and information services to physical and legal persons.
- **1.3.2** ASL fulfils the function of specialized library.

Article 2

USERS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

2.1 Issue of library card

- **2.1.1** Users of ASL services (hereinafter simply user) are eligible to gain all the rights and obligations upon issue of the library card if they are:
- citizens of the Czech republic and over 15 years of age;
- citizens of another country and over 15 years of age;
- a legal person.

- **2.1.2** Conditions for issuing a library card include
- submittal of a valid identification card,
- payment of the registration fee and fee for preparing the card (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees).
- providing current photography,
- signature on the declaration of familiarization with the Library Regulations and commitment to abide by them,
- agreement by the user with including personal data in the ASL database.
- **2.1.3** Employees of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, upon presentation of a document proving the existence of an employment relation, shall only pay a fee for creating the card.
- **2.1.4** Identification documents:
- citizens of the Czech Republic submit a valid citizenship card;
- EU foreign nationals submit a passport or driving licence;
- non-EU foreign nationals submit a passport for the personal use of ASL services, and documents authorizing them for long term or permanent residence in the Czech Republic for borrowing that is not done in person.

2.2 Validity of library card

- **2.2.1** The library card is non-transferable and the user is responsible for all damage caused to ASL through the user's misuse.
- 2.2.2 Card validity:
- 365 days (type A);
- 183 days (type B).
- **2.2.3** After the expiration of card validity, the user loses the right to provision of ASL's services. The card may be renewed under the condition that the user upholds the Library Regulations.

An AS CR employee identity card is valid for a period of three years. For renewing the card, it is necessary to present a document proving the existence of an employment relation with AS CR.

- 2.2.4 The user shall fill out in the user application for ASL services the necessary data for issuing a library card. The user is required without delay to report changes to information (mainly address, first or last names) to the ASL, even in the event that the library card has indeed become expired, but the user has not yet fulfilled the responsibility of returning borrowed items or paying a claim by ASL. If the ASL is forced to ascertain this data itself, the user shall cover any costs that may arise.
- **2.2.5** By the change of first and last names the library card becomes invalid, and issuance of a new card is free of charge.

2.3 Loss of library card

- 2.3.1 In the case of the loss of the library card, the user must immediately notify an authorized ASL employee. ASL will block the library card that is registered for the ASL user. The user is responsible for all documents that are borrowed with this card up to the day of the report of card loss, including the return of their return to ASL or compensation for damage.
- 2.3.2 In the case of repeated losses, ASL reserves the right to refuse issuing a new library card. For the reissue of a new library card, the user must pay a replacement fee (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees).

2.4 User rights and obligations

- **2.4.1** Users have the right to access information and use ASL services as per the authorization stated on their library card.
- **2.4.2** Users are required to uphold and follow the Library Regulations and instructions given by ASL employees. Users who do not uphold the Library Regulations or cause disturbances to other users of services (infectious diseases, drunkenness, dirty clothing, loud behaviour, etc.) can be refused ASL services.
- **2.4.3** Entrance to the study room is permitted upon the removal of outdoor clothing and bags (which can be kept in the cloakroom). It is not permitted to bring back-packs or any other

bags that exceed A4 format to the study room; notebook computer cases are allowed (as long as they are not back-pack style). Final decisions on what can be brought in are made by authorized ASL employees.

- **2.4.4** Users must not leave valuables in the cloakroom. Personal items can be stored in the cloakroom lockers, which however are not designed for storing valuables (including notebooks). Every time upon leaving the ASL, the user is required to return the locker key. ASL is responsible for items stored in lockers only to the extent stipulated in the Czech Civil Code.
- **2.4.5** ASL provides users with lockers in the computer study room where it is possible to store personal study materials for necessary periods of time. Keys for these lockers are kept in the borrowing section of ASL. You are not allowed to store documents belonging to the reference material collection, food, valuables, money, etc. ASL is not responsible for materials stored here.
- 2.4.6 The user is required to undergo a check by ASL employees upon arrival and when leaving. Upon entering and exiting the ASL control area (into the study room or borrowing room, the user must present their library card and show all materials that are being brought in or out, or the user must permit any other type of check that is necessary for the protection of any property administered by ASL.
- **2.4.7** The user may not pass on library items and documents to others. The user vouches for the materials for the whole time that they are borrowed. Loss of borrowed library items and documents must be immediately reported by the user to ASL and compensated for as per the Library Regulations.
- **2.4.8** Users are obliged to maintain order, peace and tidiness in all areas of ASL. Before entering the study room users must turn off the sound of their mobile phones. Smoking and loud telephone conversations are not allowed in the study room or the borrowing room. Eating is possible only in those areas

that are explicitly meant for this. Only drinks in closable containers can be brought into the study room.

- **2.4.9** The user is responsible for loss or damage to ASL property to the extent that is stipulated in these Library Regulations and based on the stipulations set in the Czech Civil Code.
- **2.4.10** If users fail to uphold the stipulations of the Library Regulations, they can be temporarily or even permanently removed of the rights to use ASL services. Nevertheless, this does not absolve the user of responsibilities or obligations of paying compensation for losses incurred and other claims of ASL based on the Library Regulations and valid legal codes. In the case of suspicion that a criminal offence has been committed within the confines of ASL, the user is obliged to wait for the arrival of the police, and until such time, to obey the instructions of the building security or ASL staff.
- 2.4.11 Photographing or filming on the premises of the study room or the borrowing room are not allowed. In special cases, exceptions can be made by the director of ASL (this also involves copyright laws) on the basis of a written or verbal request.
- **2.4.12** Requests for refunds or complaints related to ASL services, as well as suggestions for improvements, can be made by the user at any time to any authorized ASL employee, or by sending them by post or by email to the ASL mailing address, to knavcr@knav.cz, or the address of specific sections.

Article 3

ASL BORROWING REGULATIONS

3.1 Access to documents

3.1.1 Borrowing items from the ASL book or information collection is free of charge for users with valid library cards or those with single entry permission. The means of access to the collection and borrowing procedure are determined by ASL in accordance with its mission statement and with consideration to

the requirements necessary for the protection of the library collection. ASL is authorized to bind its external loans of certain items to the payment of a deposit in cash in Czech Crowns as a security measure (hereinafter "deposit"). If the user does not uphold the established conditions of the loan, ASL will satisfy any claims to damages caused to materials by violation of responsibilities, and will pay from it other fees based on these Library Regulations. Entitlement of ASL to compensation for any damages exceeding the amount of the deposit remains unchanged. An authorized ASL employee will decide on the responsibility to leave a deposit and the amount thereof.

- 3.1.2 Users can make photocopies of ASL documents for their own personal use; however, further dissemination is prohibited. The copies may be used only in accordance with copyright law, and any infringement thereon is the responsibility of the user.
- 3.1.3 From the ASL historical collection, which is composed of archival documents, manuscripts, incunabula, old prints and rare modern prints, it is possible to obtain digital copies using photographic or scanning devices in such a way that the manipulation of the copied item does not damage or risk deteriorating the physical state of the given document. Digital copies are done by an authorized ASL employee who must consult the reproduction procedure with an employee of the Department of Historical Bibliography.
- **3.1.4** Users are not permitted to copy documents of the historical book collection with their own photographic equipment.
- **3.1.5** Digitalization and reproduction services are done for a fee (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees).
- **3.1.6** The following items are not loaned out beyond the ASL study room:
- documents from the freely accessible collection of the study room and all ASL reference collections;

- collection of books up to 1950, archival documents, bibliophile editions, unique publications and publications with call numbers beginning with the letters J, S, T, U, and X, as well as those documents which could suffer any sort of irreplaceable loss or damage; periodicals;
- digital data carriers.

3.2 Procedures of ordering, borrowing, returning documents

- **3.2.1** Users find the requested items on their own in the electronic catalogues of the ASL web pages or right on the premises of ASL.
- **3.2.2** Users order documents on-line, by telephone or by filling in an order form that is then submitted for processing at the circulation desk. The due date, which can vary depending on the physical placement of the item, is determined by the ASL employee.
- **3.2.3** Users must pick up ordered documents within five work days of the date specified by the ASL circulation desk employee. After this time, the order is cancelled and the user is charged a fine for failing to pick up the ordered document (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees).
- 3.2.4 Before taking the borrowed items, users are obliged to examine the loaned items and report any damage to the circulation desk employee, who will make a note of it in the account of the user in the library system. The user is responsible for any additional damage incurred to documents in the item during the loan period and must pay for any expenses involved in repairing the item.
- 3.2.5 A library slip is printed out for external loans. Users may also check their account on the Internet, or at the circulation desk, or request a printout of a summary of their account. Users will sign for the borrowed documents on the library slip; for borrowing archival documents, manuscripts, and old prints, users will provide their signatures in a register of researchers.

3.2.6 If a requested document is already loaned out, users can reserve the item on-line or at the circulation desk. If the same document is requested by more than one user at the same time, the order of the loans is determined on the basis of the dates of the reservations. There is a fee for the notification that the document is available (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees).

3.2.7 Upon the return of borrowed items from the ASL collection, the user will obtain a document confirming the return of the item. When returning an item with a deposit, users are given back their deposit in full upon the presentation of the deposit slip and verification that the borrowed item is undamaged. If the book is returned after the due date, a fee is charged for late returning (late fee) is deducted from the amount of the deposit, and ASL retains the right to the return of the item.

3.2.8 Procedures of ordering, borrowing, and returning documents according to section 3.2 do not apply to inter-library services (see 3.7 – inter-library services – appendix no. 2 of the Library Regulations).

3.3 Borrowing times, extensions

- 3.3.1 Basic borrowing times:
- external loans (outside of the ASL building) for a period of 30 days;
- on-site loans (from the depository to the study room) for a period of 14 days.
- 3.3.2 The borrowing time for external loans can be extended upon the request of the user only if done before the return date and if there is no reservation for the item. The extension can be done on-line or at the circulation desk. Extensions can be made a maximum of three times, for the basic loan period starting from the date of each extension. After the expiry of the third extended loan period, the user must return the item.
- **3.3.3** The borrowing time for on-site loans of items ordered from the ASL depository is done under the same conditions, with a maximum of

one extra basic loan period. These items may not be taken from the study room and are kept for the user at the services section of the study room.

3.3.4 Users are allowed to borrow a maximum of 15 items at a time.

3.4 Late return fees

3.4.1 If users do not return the items by the due date, they must pay a fine for the late return (late fee), which is determined according to the number of borrowed items and number of days late, that is the number of calendar days following the due date for each late return (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees). The user must also return the borrowed items or provide monetary compensation for them.

3.4.2 ASL is not obliged to send reminders to users about the return of borrowed items. In the event that a reminder must be sent to the user for a late return, the user will be obliged to pay not only for the late fee, but also for the expenses incurred in sending the reminder (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees).

3.4.3 The obligation to pay the late fee arises on the first day after the return date and extends until the day the item has been returned or payment for compensation for loss or damage has been obtained for the unreturned or damaged item.

3.4.4 The user pays for late fees in cash at the circulation desk and a receipt is issued. ASL users will have their library card suspended until all outstanding fees are paid.

3.4.5 In the event that the outstanding fees amount to a total of over 1 000,— CZK (one thousand Czech Crowns), ASL is entitled pursuant to Government Decree no. 142/1994 Coll., until the balance of the amount owed is paid. The user pledges to pay the owed amount along with the late payment interest.

3.4.6 Payment of late payment interest contract fine does not affect the rights of ASL for compensation of loss or damage.

3.5 Accessible study room collection

- **3.5.1** Users can make use of the accessible collection for on-site study either on their own or with the assistance of an ASL employee.
- **3.5.2** The borrowed documents are not reshelved by the user, but placed in locations meant for re-shelving.
- **3.5.3** Documents of the accessible collection cannot be reserved.

3.6 Replacement of lost, damaged or destroyed documents

- 3.6.1 Users bear full responsibility for the state of documents lent to them. If users return a document in a damaged state, they are obliged to compensate all expenses incurred in conjunction with removing such damage. It is irrelevant whether the users caused the damage deliberately or through negligence, or whether a third party caused the damage. The same applies in the event that the users lose the document, whether by theft or any other form of loss or damage, even if not caused by the users (as in an act of God).
- 3.6.2 As compensation for damaged or lost documents, ASL can accept replacements from users in the form of another print of the same publication or a newer edition of the same publication. ASL can also accept a different publication or financial compensation. The amount of financial compensation is governed by the current market price of the borrowed document or price of creation of a copy. ASL will decide on the method of compensation.
- **3.6.3** ASL has the right to full compensation for loss even in the event that the loss, damage, or destruction involves only one part of a multi-volume piece, if the damage incurred results in the reduction of the value of the collection as a whole.
- **3.6.4** In disputable cases, the form and amount of compensation is determined by ASL management.
- **3.6.5** If the user does not return the borrowed items or does not pay compensation in the

aforementioned manner, ASL will use legal means to extract compensation for damage by means of the court. The user is required to also pay for costs related to such extraction.

3.6.6 Until the time of payment of all outstanding claims, ASL has the right to prevent users from using all services by blocking the library card.

3.7 Inter-library services

ASL provides national and international interlibrary services to registered users and libraries. Through inter-library services, it is possible to obtain a loan item, a copy of a document, or a part of one. Copies of documents (or parts of them) from the ASL collection and from documents obtained by ASL from other libraries are meant solely for the personal use of users in accordance with copyright law.

3.7.1 Detailed information on ASL inter-library services – see appendix no. 2 of the Library Regulations.

3.8 Electronic information sources

- 3.8.1 Electronic information sources (hereinafter EIS) are made accessible through the ASL web pages. Access to the licensed EIS is made possible in the computer study room or through the portable devices of users connected to the computer network in the ASL study room. EIS, which in its licence contract includes remote access, can also be reached by registered users from their own computers outside of ASL.
- **3.8.2** Remote access is made possible only on the basis of verification of authorized users. The regulations for remote access are also presented on ASL web pages and users confirm this every time they log on.
- **3.8.3** For the remote use of EIS, a library card is required. EIS can be used only by the users who requested the service and who have the valid library card.
- **3.8.4** Users are obliged to use all data obtained in this way exclusively for their own personal use.

- **3.8.5** Downloading entire issues of electronic journals is prohibited. The data obtained may not be further copied, reproduced or otherwise disseminated, distributed or made accessible to a third party.
- **3.8.6** Users agree to use the data obtained through ASL services in accordance with copyright laws and bear the sole responsibility for any possible infraction thereof.

3.9 Computer study room and internet

- **3.9.1** The computer study room is meant to be used with the ASL electronic information sources (database and carriers of digital data of the ASL collection) for the study purposes of users and to access freely accessible data of a scientific nature from the internet.
- **3.9.2** The use of the services of the computer study room is permitted only for those users who have a valid library card. Unregistered users may use the services of the computer study room for a single-use fee (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees).
- **3.9.3** Users of the computer study room and internet are obliged to uphold the Regulations for Computer Technology Use (see appendix no. 3 of the Library Regulations).

Article 4

CONCLUDING STIPULATION

- **4.1** Exceptions to the Library Regulations are permitted by the Director of ASL or an employee authorized by the director.
- **4.2** The following appendixes are an integral part of the Library Regulations:

Appendix no. 1 – ASL Price List of Services and Fees;

- Appendix no. 2 Inter-library services; Appendix no. 3 – Regulations for Computer Technology Use.
- 4.3 ASL reserves the right to update the appendixes to the Library Regulations. The current valid text of the Library Regulations and its appendixes will be published at http://www.knav.cz and in the ASL study room. Users are obliged to observe these changes and act accordingly.
- **4.4** Users vouch with their signature upon the issue of the library card that they are familiar with the Library Regulations, that they agree to the given conditions therein, and promise to uphold them.
- **4.5** On 31 August 2008, the validity of the Library Regulations of 1 September 2007 loses effect. All rights and responsibilities concerning its validity period continue to be effective for the involved parties.
- **4.6** The Library Regulations take effect from 1 September 2008.

Ing. Martin Lhoták

Director of the Academy of Sciences Library of the Czech Republic

In Prague on 1 September 2008

PRICE LIST OF SERVICES AND FEES

LIBRARY CARDS

Type A – valid for 365 days: Employees of institutes of the AS CR Persons over the age of 70 Persons under the age of 70	Free Free 150 CZK
Type B – valid for 183 days: Persons over the age of 70 Persons under the age of 70	Free 8o CZK
Single-day entry (not using services of the computer study room) One-time fee for use of services of the computer study room (1.5 hrs.) for non-registered users	10 CZK 50 CZK
Library card fee Fee for replacement library card	20 CZK 50 CZK

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2. reminder	10 CZK
3. reminder	10 CZK
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Charge for a reservation	10 CZK
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Fine for loss of – hanger number	50 CZK
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INTER-LIBRARY SERVICES AND DOCUMENT DELIVERY

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Cardboard – cover A4 Cardboard – cover A4 Cardboard – cover A3 Cardboard – cover A3	one-sided two-sided one-sided two-sided	3,80 CZK 6,50 CZK 6,30 CZK 10,00 CZK
Book Binding		
A3 whole-bound boards + print A4 whole-bound boards + print A5 whole-bound boards + print Thermal binding A4-A5 Binding Unibind A4		437,50 CZK 312,50 CZK 187,50 CZK 31,50 CZK 44,00 CZK
Binding on spiral up to 25 mm Binding on spiral up to 45 mm		30,00 CZK 38,00 CZK
Collation, completion, gluing and trim Collation, completion, trim and hole punchin Collation, completion, gluing and flaps	g	13,00 CZK 15,00 CZK 19,00 CZK
Saddle stitching (2 clips) Corner stitching		6,50 CZK 1,30 CZK
Collation Folding Perforation Guilding 1 line		1,30 CZK 1,30 CZK 1,30 CZK 20,00 CZK
Preparing boards A4 all cloth Packing out into boards 2 corners		125,00 CZK 6,50 CZK
Laminated, Passe-partout		
Laminated A ₃ Laminated A ₄ Laminated A ₅		50,00 CZK 25,00 CZK 12,50 CZK
Passe-partout A ₃ Passe-partout A ₄ Passe-partout A ₅ Passe-partout A ₆		375,00 CZK 250,00 CZK 187,50 CZK 125,00 CZK

Appendix no. 2

INTER-LIBRARY SERVICES

ASL provides national and international inter-library services through which it is possible to borrow documents or copy articles or belles lettres.

Inter-library services are provided exclusively among libraries and are governed by legislation documents (Regulation no. 257/2001 Coll., Ordinance no. 88/2002 Coll. and Policy on inter-library services issued as a recommendation of ÚKR from 15 March 1999). Ordering documents from foreign libraries and institutes is governed by valid regulations in the area of international inter-library services.

Accessible at

http://www.nkp.cz/pages/page.php3?page=slu z_legms.htm

Reprographic services provided from the documents of the ASL collection and the documents administered by the library are meant solely for the personal use of the user in accordance with the stipulation of Regulation no. 121/2000 Coll. (copyright law). The library making the request is simply the mediator of the order and the provided copies are for the personal use of the end user.

1. National Inter-library services

1.1 Circulation (National inter-library services – NILS)

1.1.1 ASL provides loans from the ASL collection to all libraries in the Czech Republic. Loans can be requested by placing an order through the electronic ASL catalogue, through an inter-library order form on the web pages of ASL (http://www.knav.cz), or by e-mail (mvs@knav.cz).

A condition for the electronic order is the signing of a written Agreement.

Collective users seated in Prague are issued a library card (see Guidelines for NILS in the ALEPH System and appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees).

Collective users seated in Prague borrow documents in person from ASL; others are sent items by post.

National inter-library services of the ASL collection are provided free of charge to all users.

1.1.2 If a requested document is not available in the ASL collection or in other Prague libraries, a registered ASL user – a physical person with a valid library card – can order the document through the Inter-library services from other libraries in the Czech Republic.

Employees of the institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic are provided with these services by the appropriate institute library.

The provision of the loan can be made by filling in and sending an Order Document / copies from Czech libraries (inter-library services) from the ASL web pages at (http://www.knav.cz).

Normally loans are made on an on-site basis. The user pays for any possible expenses set by the lending library and the postage for the return of the document (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees).

1.2 Reprographic services – copies of articles and belles lettres

1.2.1 The ASL inter-library service provides copies form the ASL collection to all the libraries in the Czech Republic and to those with a user account in the VPL system.

A condition for the electronic order is the signing of a written Agreement.

Copies can be ordered through an electronic Inter-library Services Order Form at the ASL web pages or by e-mail (mvs@knav.cz).

Libraries outside of Prague are sent items by post. Prague libraries must collect materials in person. A condition for ordering and delivering copies from the ASL collection electronically in PDF format is registering at the VPL service centre (Virtual Polytechnical Library of the State Technical Library – http://www.vpk.cz).

Reprographic services are provided for a fee (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations – Price List of Services and Fees and the VPL Service Price List).

1.2.2 ASL provides copies of documents from all scientific fields from other libraries of the Czech Republic if the document is not in the ASL collection.

This service is provided by ASL to all registered users with valid library cards.

To obtain copies it is possible to make the request by filling in and sending a Document Order Form / copies from the ASL web pages.

Reprographic services are done for a fee. The customer pays for copy expenses as set by the lending library.

2. International inter-library services (IILS)

2.1 ASL provides loans and copies of articles from foreign libraries from all scientific fields. Through IILS it is possible to request only documents that are not in any collections of libraries in the Czech Republic. This service is provided to all libraries in the Czech Republic, to registered ASL users with valid library cards and users of VPL.

Requests for IILS are normally provided by ASL to scientific research employees of the institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic through the relevant institute library.

- **2.2** The handling of loans or copies can be requested by filling in and sending an electronic IILS Order Form for Libraries from the ASL web pages. A condition for libraries is the signing of a written Agreement.
- **2.3** Registered ASL users must have valid library cards and services are requested by filling in and sending an Order Form document / copies from abroad (IILS) from the ASL web pages.

A registered user of the VPL system (http://www.vpk.cz) does this through this system.

2.4 Loans and copies are collected in person.

Libraries outside of Prague are sent loans and copies by post. Authorized employees of Prague libraries of the institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic must collect loans and copies in person.

- **2.5** Loans from foreign libraries have individual borrowing periods that cannot be extended. The user who requested the loan through ASL is responsible for upholding the return date.
- 2.6 International inter-library services are provided for a fee (see appendix no. 1 of the Library Regulations Price List of Services and Fees and the VPL Service Price List).
- **2.7** ASL provides IILS loans and copies from documents of the ASL collection or as an intermediary from the collections of the libraries of the institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic to foreign libraries.

Appendix no. 3

REGULATIONS FOR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY USE

- 1. The user may not use the ASL computer technology in any other way other than that stipulated in paragraph 3.9.1 of the Library Regulations.
- 2. The user can make reservations in person, by telephone, or by e-mail through a computer station for a particular time period. If the time limit of the reservation is not upheld, it becomes void. In special cases ASL reserves the right to determine a longer time limit for the use of the work station.
- 3. When keeping to the regulations, the user has a right to a maximum of 90 minutes of access to the computer technology per day. In special cases, staff are authorized to extend this period.
- 4. In the event that the user grossly and repeatedly infringes on the stipulations of the Library Regulations, does not uphold the service guidelines, or exhibits disruptive behaviour towards other users in the study room, the staff has the right to impose a half year ban on the user for the use of the study room.
- 5. The user may work on the computer network solely under the user's name that is issued to ASL users. If the user accidentally obtains access rights that belong to someone else, they must immediately report this fact to the staff.
- **6.** Users of the ASL computer study room are not allowed to use any programs that are not provided to them in the offer.
- 7. Users are not allowed to copy or distribute any parts of the ASL operating system, installation applications, or programs.
- **8.** Users may store the results of their work into their work directory. The content of the work directory will be deleted after the work has been completed.

- **9.** Copying electronic carriers from the collection is not allowed unless it is authorized under licence.
- 10. All obtained information and data (regardless of form or medium) serves solely for the personal use of users and their study purposes. It is prohibited to further disseminate, reproduce, copy, lend, distribute (by computer network or any other means), or to sell or otherwise profit from materials, especially for commercial use. Misuse of data or other information is punishable (by Regulation no. 256/1992 Coll.).
- 11. Users are not allowed to knowingly interfere with the work of other users of the computer network or the operation and effectiveness of the network as a whole, for example, above standard burdening of network sources, misusing the network for unauthorized access to other computers or other networks, or for the purpose of spreading viruses.
- 12. Users bear full responsibility for any possible interference in the configuration of the computer that could in any way influence the operation of the computer or the network. They also bear full responsibility for any damage arising from unprofessional manipulation of computer technology, including damage caused by the introduction of any computer viruses brought in by the user.
- **13.** Operation of the ASL network can be limited or interrupted for reasons of essential technical and software maintenance, or some other serious reasons.
- 14. ASL users may connnect in the study room to the Internet by using a portable device. There is no established time limit for work in the study room on one's own portable device.
- **15.** No refund or compensation are possible in the event of a power outage or technical failure in the study room.