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for the use of

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3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, any breach by the Licensee of any of its obligations under this Agreement entitles EUMETSAT to terminate this Licence without notice, and without prejudice to EUMETSAT's right to damages.
4. On termination of this Agreement, the Licensee shall certify to EUMETSAT that the Software and any copies thereof have been destroyed.

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 - ii. If an arbitrator is not appointed within the defined period, that arbitrator will be nominated by the President of the International Chamber of Commerce.

- iii. The arbitration tribunal will have its seat in Darmstadt, Germany, and will determine its own rules of procedure.
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For **AEMET**

On behalf of EUMETSAT

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Fernando Belda Esplugues
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