

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Barclays Bank PLC, as Collateral Agent		12/23/2013	CORPORATION: UNITED KINGDOM
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Springer Science and Business Media, B.V.		
Street Address:	Van Godewijckstraat 30		
City:	Dordrecht		
State/Country:	NETHERLANDS		
Postal Code:	3311 GX		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NETHERLANDS		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3003546	HYDROBIOLOGIA	
Registration Number:	2815053	PLANT AND SOIL	
Registration Number:	2838599	WATER, AIR, & SOIL POLLUTION	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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Attention: Thomas Geisselhart
December ~~23~~ 2013

Collateral Transfer Letter

Barclays Bank PLC,
as Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement referred to below
5 The North Colonnade
Canary Wharf
London E14 4BB

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to (a) the credit agreement dated as of August 14, 2013 (as amended on 13 September 2013 and as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the *Credit Agreement*) among, *inter alia*, Springer Science+Business Media Deutschland GmbH (formerly Blitz 13-253 GmbH), a limited liability company (*Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung*) organized under the laws of Germany (the *Lead Borrower*), Springer SBM One GmbH (formerly Blitz 13-347 GmbH), a limited liability company (*Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung*); Springer SBM Two GmbH (formerly Blitz 13-252 GmbH), a limited liability company (*Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung*) organized under the laws of Germany, each lender from time to time party thereto, and Barclays Bank PLC, as Collateral Agent and L/C Issuer (the *Collateral Agent*); (b) the US Asset Security Agreement dated as of August 14, 2013 (the *Security Agreement*) between Springer Science+Business Media B.V. (*SSBM*) and the Collateral Agent and (c) the Intellectual Property Security Agreement Supplement dated as of August 14, 2013 (the *IP Supplement*) between SSBM and the Collateral Agent. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Credit Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Security Agreement.

Springer International Publishing AG (*SIP*), a Swiss public limited company, having its principal place of business at Gewerbestrasse 11, 6330 Cham, Switzerland and a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower, intends to accede to the Subsidiary Guaranty as a Subsidiary Guarantor thereunder. In connection with such accession, (a) SSBM intends to transfer all rights and beneficial ownership in respect of the intellectual property rights identified on Annex A hereto (the *Subject Collateral*) to SIP pursuant to Section 7.11(i)(A) of the Credit Agreement and (b) upon its receipt of the Subject Collateral, SIP intends to pledge the Subject Collateral to the Collateral Agent as security

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for the Obligations of the Loan Parties under the Credit Agreement pursuant to a security agreement and an intellectual property security agreement supplement in substantially the same forms, respectively, as the Security Agreement and the IP Supplement.

We hereby request that, by your signature below, you agree that, with effect from the Effective Date (as defined below):

- (a) the Subject Collateral may be transferred by SSBM to SIP (subject to the Lien previously granted by SSBM to the Collateral Agent under the Security Agreement and IP Supplement) without any further action by any party whatsoever; and
- (b) immediately following such transfer, SSBM shall be authorized to prepare and file such Uniform Commercial Code amendment statements and such amendments to the IP Supplement to which SSBM is a party as are required to evidence the transfer of the Subject Collateral to SIP.

For these purposes, "Effective Date" means the first date on which all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

- (1) SIP has acceded as a Subsidiary Guarantor; and
- (2) SIP has executed and delivered a Security Agreement and IP Supplement covering the Subject Collateral.


This letter agreement may be executed and delivered in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original. Delivery of an executed counterpart signature page of this letter agreement by e-mail (PDF) or facsimile transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this letter agreement.

This letter agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and this letter agreement and all matters arising out of or relating in any way whatsoever to this letter agreement (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) shall be governed by, the law of the State of New York.

Please indicate your agreement to the foregoing by signing on the line provided below and returning a pdf version of the signed copy hereof by e-mail to the attention of Thomas Geisselhart.

Very truly yours,

SPRINGER SCIENCE+BUSINESS MEDIA B.V.

By: 
Name: Dr. Ulrich Vest Martin Mos
Title: Director Director

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC as Collateral Agent


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Name:
Title:

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By: 
Name:
Title:

Emma Sharma
Assistant Vice President

Annex A
Subject Collateral
TRADEMARKS

Trademark	Current Owner	Filing date	Registration No.	Registration date	International classes
HYDROBIOLOGIA	Springer Science+Business Media B.V.	11.02.2003	3 003 546	04.10.2005	16
PLANT AND SOIL	Springer Science+Business Media B.V.	11.02.2003	2 815 053	17.02.2004	16
WATER, AIR, & SOIL POLLUTION	Springer Science+Business Media B.V.	11.02.2003	2 838 599	04.05.2004	16