

# Scale of Fees and Charges for the German National Library of Medicine(ZB MED) – Information Centre for Life Sciences

The following points are stipulated in accordance with § 4 (10) of the statute on the establishment of the “German National Library of Medicine” foundation:

## § 1

The German National Library of Medicine shall charge fees in accordance with this information on fees and charges

The deadlines after which overdue fines become due in accordance with section 2 of the scale of fees and charges shall be calculated on the basis of calendar days. Should the final day of an item`s loan period fall on a day on which the library is closed, the item may be returned on the first day on which the library is open subsequent to the end of the loan period without incurring an overdue fine. Should the library be closed on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, or 30<sup>th</sup> day of the overdue period following expiry of the loan period, the user shall be required to pay the overdue fine applicable as of the 11<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>th</sup> day of the overdue period, respectively, upon return of item.

## § 2

The type and amount of the fees and charges are governed by the scale of fees and charges in the annex

Other charges such as postage and the cost of telecommunication services shall also be payable in addition to the specified fees if this is stipulated in the scale of fees and charges.

## § 3

Issued by the Board of Trustees of the German National Library of Medicine in accordance with § 7 (2) 3 of the statute of the establishment of the “German National Library of Medicine” foundation.

This information on fees and charges is effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015

Director of the German National Library of Medicine