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In witness whereof, intending to be bound, the parties here to have hereunder set their hands and executed this LICENSE by their duly authorized representatives:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES :

On behalf of **LICENSEE**

Name:

Title:

Date:

On behalf of **LICENSOR**

Name: Erhard W. Hinrichs

Title: Professor and Director

Date:

APPENDIX A: Price schedule in EURO

| GERMANET DATA Release/Size of Wordnet | Commercial License | Internal-R&D-License | Academic-Research License |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Release 3.0 (34 173 Synsets, 29.01.2001) | upon request | 4000* | 250* |
| price of Release 3.0 for EWN-German WN licensees | upon request | 1750* | 100* |
| Release 4.0 (41 777 Synsets, 12.10.2001) | upon request | 5000* | 300* |
| price of Release 4.0 for EWN-German WN licensees | upon request | 2750* | 150* |

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APPENDIX B: **GERMANET DATA** description:

GermaNet is an on-line lexical-semantic database for German that has been structured along the same lines as the Princeton WordNet for English.

GermaNet models nouns, verbs, and adjectives in their basic semantic relations like hyponymy, meronymy, and antonymy, and constitutes a basic resource for word sense disambiguation within NLP applications.

The GermaNet data have been built within the SLD project, funded by the MBFK of the Land Baden-Württemberg, under the direction of Erhard Hinrichs and Helmut Feldweg.

Furthermore, Valérie Béchet-Tsarnos, Birgit Hamp, Michael Hipp, Claudia Kunze, Karin Naumann, Susanne Schüle, Rosemary Stegmann, Christine Thielen and Andreas Wagner participated in the construction of GermaNet.

The **GERMANET DATA** consist of the following modules:

data files (data.nomen, data.verb, data.adj) and **index files** (index.nomen, index.verb, index.adj) which

are accessed by the retrieval software.

These files provide the following pieces of information for each synset:

- set of variants or synonyms making up the synset as basic unit of the wordnet
- part-of-speech
- semantic relations to other synsets
- usage labels (optional)
- glosses (optional)
- examples (optional)
- verb frames

GermaNet is still under development, and its coverage is constantly being extended. The current size of the database is (12.10.2001):

27 824 noun synsets
8 810 verb synsets
5 141 adjective synsets incl. pertainyms
2 adverb synsets
41 777 synsets
60 646 synonyms in synsets

APPENDIX C: Description of supporting software and licensing conditions

Princeton University has developed and made available supporting software for WordNet 1.5 and WordNet 1.6. The WordNet 1.5 software and its documentation have been adapted by the Abt. Computerlinguistik of the Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft at the Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen so that it can be used in conjunction with the GERMANET DATA. The adaptations were developed and tested for UNIX systems.

The following software modules are available:

- *libwng.a*: This a C library which provides functions and data structures to access the GermaNet database in a C program.
- *gwn*: This is a command line interface to the GermaNet database. The program retrieves information about a word (e. g. the synsets which contain that word, information associated with these synsets (glosses etc.), or the synsets which are linked to these synsets by a certain type of semantic relation) from the GermaNet database and displays this information on the terminal.
- *gxwn*: This is an X Window interface to the GermaNet database. It implements the same search options as *gwn*, but provides a Window interface that makes it possible to select the options via

menu buttons.

The software package comprises the source codes and makefiles for compilation and installation.

These software modules will be made available to LICENSEE under the following licensing conditions that have been issued by Princeton University:

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