



AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF SOFTWARE TO NAG

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7. Applicable Law

This agreement shall be governed by the law of England and any dispute shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

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