Phenomenal Terms of Use version 1.0

PhenoMeNal is an integrated, secure, on-demand service-driven, privacy-compliant and sustainable European e-infrastructure for processing, analysis and information mining of metabolomics data. The project has been designed to enable maximum benefit from research by making data as accessible as possible to the research community, while protecting the interests of participants from whom the data originate with regard to Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) and within the scope of their consent. These Terms of Use reflect PhenoMeNal’s commitment to provide this service and impose no additional constraints on the use and transfer of the contributed data than those provided by the data owner.

I. All users have an obligation of confidentiality and must conform to data protection principles to ensure that data is processed in compliance with the legal and ethical requirements.

II. The data owners must ensure that they have sought and obtained, where necessary, all appropriate approvals, ethical and legal, for the data collected.

III. For animal data, the data owner must ensure that national guidelines for their welfare and care during the collection of data have been followed.

IV. PhenoMeNal does not guarantee the accuracy of any provided data.

V. PhenoMeNal has implemented appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security which we deem appropriate, taking into account the sensitivity of data we handle. However, the data provider holds sole responsibility for the usage and distribution of data.

VI. Computing of personal and sensitive data on PhenoMeNal infrastructure should be run internally by the users on their secure cloud infrastructures under appropriate firewalls. PhenoMeNal will not hold any liability for any loss or damage to data.

VII. While we will retain our commitment to privacy of sensitive data, we reserve the right to update these Terms of Use at any time. When alterations are inevitable, we will attempt to give reasonable notice of any changes by placing a notice on our website, but you may wish to check each time you use the website. The date of the most recent revision will appear on this, the ‘PhenoMeNal’s Terms of Use’ page. If you do not agree to these changes, please do not continue to use our
services. We will also make available an archived copy of the previous Terms of Use for comparison.

VIII. Any questions or comments concerning these Terms of Use can be addressed to: phenomenal-help@ebi.ac.uk