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Requester name & detailed professional address:	Package name(s) and package(s)-ID:

Date: _____

“I agree with these restrictions and conditions”

Signature:

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Feedback

Recipients of computer programs are invited to report back to the NEA Data Bank with the following information concerning material received:

- errors or shortcomings detected
- inconsistencies between the program and its documentation (differences in the model description and its coding in the program)
- limitations found in its applicability not reported in the documentation
- improvements carried out (corrections of errors or removal of shortcomings)
- generalizations of the program so that it can be applied to a wider range of problems
- auxiliary programs developed
- information on validations carried out
- any publication (journal, thesis, proceedings, etc.) based (even partially) on the use of the package

This information will be used to inform the author(s) and users of the program as well as to update the program if required.

This activity aims towards updating and maintaining the quality of the computer code collection.

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