

Arrangement Regarding the Use of the NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System (MIRS) Algorithm Software Package

Section 1: Participants

This arrangement is between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Center for Satellite Applications and Research (“STAR”) and _____ (“user”).

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this arrangement is to provide a copy of the NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System algorithm software package (“MIRS”) to the user and clarify expectations.

Section 3: MIRS Definition

The NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System algorithm software package (“MIRS”) comprises the software source codes, scripts, look-up tables, makefiles, coefficients, tables, and documentation. Additional description can be found on the MIRS website at <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/>.

MIRS does not include any other separately licensed or copyrighted software, components, tools, etc.

Section 4: Use Expectations

- (a) MIRS is made available to the user at no cost and may be used for any lawful purpose.
- (b) STAR makes no warranty that MIRS is fit for any purpose.
- (c) STAR may provide maintenance of and updates to MIRS via the MIRS website at <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/>.
- (d) STAR encourages the user to:
 - a. Acknowledge any use of MIRS in publications;
 - b. Direct third parties interested in using MIRS to the MIRS website at <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/>, rather than redistributing it directly;
 - c. Provide STAR with feedback regarding MIRS, including errors found; and
 - d. Provide STAR with proposed improvements or additions to MIRS, resulting from the use of MIRS.

Section 4: Legal Status

This arrangement is not binding under U.S. or international law.

Section 5: Signatures

STAR

Date:

Title:

User

Date:

Title & Organization:
