

## CONTRACT

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between:

**the Author**

and

**Fundacja Ekonomistów Środowiska i Zasobów Naturalnych - the Publisher** of „Ekonomia i Środowisko” magazine, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Publisher’, represented by **Prof. Elżbieta Broniewicz**, the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal.

#### §1

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#### § 2

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#### § 5

The Parties agreed on the content of © note in the following wording: **Copyright © by Fundacja Ekonomistów Środowiska i Zasobów Naturalnych.**

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The Author(s) shall receive 1 Author Copies of the Work in printed form. The electronic version is available on the journal website: [www.ekonomiaisrodowisko.pl](http://www.ekonomiaisrodowisko.pl).

#### § 7

The publisher reserves the right to make necessary changes to the work which result from editorial and technical elaboration.

#### § 8

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#### § 9

The Contract is concluded in documentary form. All changes and addenda to this Contract and rescission of the Contract shall be made in this form. The exchange of letters between the Parties, if the letters indicate what changes or addenda were agreed by the Parties, shall be deemed made in documentary form.

#### § 10

To all matters not settled herein, appropriate provisions of the Act on Copyrights and Related Rights and the Civil Code shall apply.

#### § 11

All disputes which may arise from this Contract shall be settled by common courts of competent jurisdiction for the Publisher's registered office.