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Copyright Agreement and Guidance Notes For those submitting materials for publication

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A Copyright Agreement and Guidance Notes.

Summary

This is document is the copyright agreement which must be signed by all the originators or authors submitting material for publication on Solomon; without which publication will cannot be approved.

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5	Are you an agent? Clause 1.	100	1
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