

ANNEX A

Terms and Conditions for Use of Database

1. To the extent permitted by law, the Database in whole will not be further distributed, published, copied, or further disseminated in any way or form whatsoever. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a facility or organization unit in the requesting university, organization, or company.
2. Less than 30 images from the Database (but not more or not the whole of the Database) may appear in technical reports, papers, and other documents published or released. Images with no permission to display as indicated in no_permission_to_display.txt shall not appear in any technical reports, papers, and other documents published or released. Images with no permission to display are indicated in no_permission_to_display.txt by the corresponding image file names.
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4. The images in the Database do not and shall not be associated with any identifiable person or any identifiable person within a group of persons.
5. All documents and papers reporting research results obtained using the Database will acknowledge the use of the Database using the following statement: "Portions of the research in this paper use NTUST_Fe. **The documents and papers will also add citations (with volume no and pages as soon as available)**"
6. A copy of all published papers, reports, and other documents that use the Database must be sent to our lab, contact person: RB3043 at NTUST through email (hornsj@yahoo.com) for approval prior to release to the public or for publication. If researchers do not receive any written objection from our lab within thirty (30) days after submitting the email request for approval, approval is deemed to have been granted.

7. Subject to paragraphs 1 and 2 above, images in this Database and results of research derived from this Database will only be stored in the information technology (“IT”) infrastructure/systems owned by the organization that the researchers work for. Images in this Database and results of research derived from this Database shall not be stored in the IT infrastructure/systems owned by other organizations, including, but not limited to, iCloud, Google Drive and Dropbox.

8. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, the Database owners disclaim any responsibility for errors or omissions. The Database owners reserve the right to revise, amend, alter or delete the images contained in the Database provided herein at any time, but shall not be responsible for, or liable in respect of, any such revisions, amendments, alterations, or deletions.

9. The Database owners reserve the right to terminate the usage permission of the Database granted to the researcher(s) under this Agreement at any time. Once the researchers receive the notification of termination of usage permission, they must immediately delete the entire Database from their systems. Notwithstanding the termination of usage permission of the Database, any use of any images from this Database which are contained in the results of research derived from this Database shall continue to be subject to the terms of this Agreement.