# declaration to order PCC strain

**Town, date**

I, the undersigned, **XXX\***, Responsible scientist of the laboratory **ZZZ\****)* at the Institute/University/Enterprise **AAA\*** *(\** ***please******specify)*** confirm that the cyanobacterial strains listed below and requested from the collection Pasteur Cultures of Cyanobacteria (PCC) in Paris, France, will only be used for research in my own laboratory and will not be provided to a third party.

It is understood that the culture collection acronym (PCC) will be cited in any publication resulting from research on these strains.

The strains ordered below are not known to cause infectious, contagious or communicable diseases of livestock or poultry. Furthermore, the cyanobacterial strains are not plant-pathogens. The PCC strains have not been genetically modified. However, several cyanobacterial strains are known to produce cyanotoxins (i.e. hepatotoxins, neurotoxins), harmful to animals and potentially dangerous to humans. But, given that many of the strains in the PCC have not yet been examined for toxicity, or may contain other potentially harmful secondary metabolites, all of them should be treated with caution.

Consequently, I declare to take all responsibilities for the safe handling and disposal of the strains. The ordered strains will be manipulated using standard bacteriological precautions and be made unviable by household bleach or autoclaving prior to discharge in the laboratory or in the environment.

The PCC strains are delivered as 5 mL of liquid culture or on slant:

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| **Genus** ex. *Synechococcus* | **Number** ex. PCC 6301 | **N° of tubes** |
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# The shipment should be addressed to:

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| **To the attention of** |  |
| **Address\*** |  |
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| **Postal Code\*** |  |
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| **Country\*** |  |
| **Phone+Cell Phone for the delivery\*** |  |
| **E-mail\*** |  |

\* THESE FIELDS are MANDATORY and should be completed.

**Please, specify the billing address if it is different:**

**For the invoice, specify your Internal Order Number and send your Purchase order:** ……………………………….

**The VAT of your institute (for European Countries only):** …………………………………...

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| **We will prepare subsequently a document named 'General Terms and Conditions of Use' for the strains requested and send it back to you for this order. Thus, please specify the activity conducted with these strains as ticked below and described:** |
| ☐Research purposes | ☐Teaching purposes | ☐Quality control purposes |

***Please describe in 250 words minimum this activity with the strains requested:***