



**STATEMENT AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR CHAJNANTOR MEMBERS**

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Having requested and obtained, from the Director of ALMA-JAO, due authorization to use the ALMA roads, we hereby make the following statement and undertake the following obligations:

1. We have been informed that the ALMA Observatory, its roads, are located at an altitude starting approximately from 2.500 mt up to 5.000 mt above sea level and we agree to assume all responsibilities for any eventual risk on our Safety/health and assets thereof.
2. We also state that we are aware that using the ALMA road may pose risks or hazards to our health and safety. These risks might result from the nature of the area itself, its location, its state or from human error or negligence by persons using the ALMA roads. We also state we have read and understood the CWG policies and information issued by ALMA, concerning safety and health hazards derived from commuting to and from a high altitude site.
3. That as a result of these potential hazards we, as authorized users, are aware we may suffer body injuries or serious illnesses, leading even to death.
4. We state we have been informed about the convenience of undergoing a medical test, by a physician, prior to ascending to Chajnantor Plateau, in order to ensure that our authorized staff does not suffer from any health impairment that might render their stay, under high altitude conditions, hazardous.
5. We therefore declare our staff does not suffer from any physical or health impairment that prevents them from ascending high altitude sites, particularly at the altitude where the ALMA roads are located.
6. We agree that it is our responsibility to know and abide by the ALMA road safety regulations and Chilean code.
7. Therefore, we accept to abide by the ALMA internal regulations and other instructions concerning Safety and Protection. Moreover, we accept full responsibility for any result or effects on our assets and personnel or on those of ALMA derived from our eventual non-compliance with the norms, regulations and instructions.
8. In the event of any accident or emergency that might cause injury or any type of illness, we authorize the ALMA personnel or the person to whom ALMA has delegated this authority, to seek and take all emergency measures.
9. Through this document we renounce to take any action, claim, complaint or law suit of any nature whatsoever (except when resulting from deceitful behavior or gross negligence of ALMA officials, staff, executives and other personnel) resulting in harm or loss to us or our assets, as a direct consequence of using the ALMA roads.



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10. We hereby accept to repair and /or leave undamaged the ALMA Observatory, its offices, staff and contractors, for any harm, injury (including death) or loss, resulting directly or as a consequence of our conduct on the ALMA concession.
11. We state we have been informed and agree, that both our organization and any assets under our control (including vehicles) may be searched, at any moment, by authorized ALMA staff.
12. We state we have read with attention, and are aware of all statements, obligations and waivers of responsibility included in this document and know the legal consequences that may result thereof. We agree and sign this document in a responsible manner.

This document will be valid for one year, as from the date of signature.

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SIGNATURE:

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