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Annex

The Software comprises the following package:

GBGP: containing low-level generic utility routines, GB-GNSS routines, format conversion tools, supporting run-time data files, scripts and build system

This package, associated documentation and other supporting files, can be downloaded from the GBGP distribution site http://www.romsaf.org. Access details will be provided to approved Licensees.

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