

The Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics Copyright Regulations

(Purpose)

Article 1

The purpose of these Regulations shall be to clarify attribution of the copyrights publicized by the members (hereinafter referred to as “Society Members”) of the Japanese Society of Agricultural Informatics (hereinafter referred to as the “Society”) based on the activities of the Society and to protect rights as legitimate intellectual assets of the Society and Society Members.

(Definition of Terms)

Article 2

1. The term “copyrighted work” used in these Regulations refers to papers, etc., (hereinafter referred to as “Copyrighted Work(s)”) created based on the work of the Society Members stated in the publications, etc., publicized through the Society that are regulated under the Japanese Copyright Law (hereinafter referred to as the “Copyright Law”) Article 2 paragraph 1 item 1.
2. The term “copyright” used in these Regulations refers to the rights regulated under Article 21 through Article 28 under the Copyright Law.
3. The term “moral right(s)” used in these Regulations refers to the right(s) regulated under Article 19 paragraph 1 through Article 20 paragraph 1 under the Copyright Law.
4. The term “author(s)” used in these Regulations refers to the Society Members who create Copyrighted Works (hereinafter referred to as “Author(s)”) regulated under Article 2 paragraph 1 item 2 under the Copyright Law.

(Copyright)

Article 3

The copyright (hereinafter referred to as “Copyright”) of a Copyrighted Work shall be subject to the treatment of copyrighted work regulated under the Copyright Law.

(Assignment, Attribution, and Management of Copyright)

Article 4

1. Copyright shall belong to the Society, and procedures for transfer thereof shall be stipulated under the Detailed Regulations.

2. Copyright shall be managed by the Society.
3. A whole or a part of Copyright may be transferred based on resolution of the Society council.

(Non-exercise of Moral Right)

Article 5

1. In relation to a Copyrighted Work, the Authors shall not exercise their moral rights concerning the Society and those to whom the Society grants licenses in the cases listed in the following Items.

- 1) Translation and alteration accompanying translation
- 2) Alteration accompanying summarization
- 3) Other forms of alteration

2. The Society shall take sufficient care so that the honor of the Authors will not be harmed in regard to the alteration under each Item of the previous Clause.

(Approval of Use of Copyrighted Work)

Article 6

1. In case that the Authors use a whole or a part of a Copyrighted Work which belongs thereto, it shall not be necessary to obtain the approval of the Society.
2. In regard to the proviso under the pervious Clause, the source of origin must be expressly indicated in principle.
3. In case that parties other than the Authors use a whole or a part of Copyrighted Work, such parties must obtain the approval of the Society.
4. Approval under the previous Clause may be possible without the consent of the Authors.

(Treatment of a Previously Published Copyrighted Work)

Article 7

1. These Regulations shall apply to a Copyrighted Work that has been publicized in publications, etc., issued by the Society prior to enforcement of these Regulations. This is provided, however, that attribution of the Copyright may be determined through mutual consultation between the Society and Authors based on proposals made by the Authors.
2. A proposal under the previous Clause must be made within 12 months following the date of enforcement hereof.

(Exceptional Treatment)

Article 8

1. In relation to treatment of a copyrighted work publicized based on collaborative activities between the Society and other academic societies, etc., in case that there exist separate regulations concerning the relevant copyright, such regulations shall be complied with in preference to these Regulations.

2. In regard to copyrighted work publicized through activities of the Society, even if the authors are not Society Members, these Regulations shall apply. And the authors must comply herewith.

(Authors' Responsibilities)

Article 9

1. The Authors shall assume responsibilities concerning the nature of a Copyrighted Work. In the case of occurrence of infringement of a copyrighted work, defamation, or other disputes concerning the copyright of other parties, the Society shall not be liable therefor.

2. In case that damages have been caused to the Society due to the disputes under the previous Clause, the Authors shall be liable for compensation for the damages incurred by the Society.

(Infringement of Copyright)

Article 10

1. In case that either the Society or Authors have discovered a fact that raises the possibility of a third party's infringement of Copyright, the relevant party shall immediately notify the other party to such effect.

2. In the case of infringement of Copyright by a third party, relevant measures regarding the same shall be determined through mutual consultation by the Society and Authors.

3. Notwithstanding the stipulations under the previous Clause, the Society may determine the relevant measures at its sole discretion.

(Amendment and Abolishment of these Regulations)

Article 11

Amendment and abolishment of these Regulations shall be performed by the council and shall be publicly announced.

Supplementary Provisions

1. Copyrighted work hereunder shall include the following items.

Review papers, original papers, technical reports, topics, data, other articles, drafts, lectures, and editing

2. Publication of a Copyrighted Work hereunder shall include the following cases.

1) Printed paper publication

Society academic journals, lecture presentation data, lecture summaries (from the annual meeting of the Society and branches of the Society), data from symposia hosted by the Society, collection of papers for international conferences, printed materials issued by specialized Society committees, handbooks and books issued by the Society, books of various Society committees, and advertisements and brochures related to the Society

2) Publication in the form of electronic information (including not only information on recording media, such as CD-ROMs, etc., but also information provided online)

All forms of databases managed by the Society, content on the Society's website, news, advertisements, and brochures distributed via e-mail, etc., computer programs, electronic publications, and data, pictures, images, and audio recordings for presentation created through the Society's activities

3) Publication via lecture presentation, etc.

International conferences, lecture presentations, symposia, and annual meetings of the Society hosted by the Society

4) Publication via other means

3. The Copyright hereunder shall include the following rights.

Right of reproduction (Copyright Law Article 21), right of performance (Article 22 of the said Law), right of presentation (Article 22-2 of the said Law), right of public transmission (Article 23 of the said Law), right of recitation (Article 24 of the said Law), right of exhibition (Article 25 of the said Law), right of distribution (Article 26 of the said Law), right of transfer of ownership (Article 26-2 of the said Law), right of lending (Article 26-3 of the said Law), right for translation, adaptation, etc. (Article 27 of the said Law), and right of the original author in the exploitation of a derivative work (Article 28 of the said Law)

4. The moral right hereunder shall include the following rights.

Right of determining how an author's name is presented (Article 19 paragraph 1 under the Copyright Law) and right of preservation of integrity (Article 20 paragraph 1 of the said Law)

5. Matters not stipulated herein shall be subject to the provisions of the Copyright Law.

6. These Regulations shall enter into effect on the day that approval is granted by the Society council and shall come into effect on April 1, 2009.

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