

## Copyright Rules of the Japanese Society of Rheology

(Purpose)

Article 1.

The purpose of these rules is to establish basic rules regarding the copyright of works edited or published by the Japanese Society of Rheology (hereinafter referred to as "the Society").

(Attribution of Copyright)

Article 2.

All domestic and foreign copyrights (including all rights stipulated in Articles 21 through 28 of the Japanese Copyright Act; the same shall apply hereinafter) in the works edited or published by the Society shall belong to the Society. The same shall apply hereinafter. In principle, all domestic and foreign copyrights (including all rights stipulated in Articles 21 to 28 of the Japanese Copyright Act) in the works edited or published by JSME shall belong to JSME from the time when the final manuscript or electronic data is sent to JSME.

2. In the event that the principle described in the preceding paragraph cannot be applied due to special circumstances, the author should notify the JSME Secretariat in writing at the time of submission. The handling of copyrights in such cases shall be discussed between the author and the Society. 3.

3. If it is decided that the work transmitted to the Society will not be published in the Society's publications, the Society will return the copyright of the work to the author.

(Permission to use copyrights)

Article 3

Permission from the Society shall be required for the use of copyrights belonging to the Society. In principle, permission shall be granted in writing in advance.

2. The Society shall not object to or interfere with the use of copyrighted works by the author(s) in accordance with these Rules. In the event that an author intends to use the author's own work, the author shall notify the Society in advance, follow the Society's instructions, and clearly indicate the source of the Society's publication in the copy or work used. However, authors are not required to notify the Society in any of the following cases.

(1) When the author's original work has been changed by 25% or more.

(2) When the author's original work is included in a publication (book, magazine, etc.) for which novelty is not a requirement for inclusion.

3. When the author applies to the Society for the return of the copyright, the Society shall determine

whether the author's application is justified or not. If it is found to be justified, the Society shall return the copyright to the author. However, the author(s) concerned shall grant a license to the Society to use the copyright of the relevant work so that the Society can continue to carry out matters necessary for the operation of the Society (e.g., granting a license to a third party to reproduce the work, posting the work on a website or CD-ROM prepared by the Society, etc.). The Society shall notify the author of the license prior to submitting the electronic data or manuscript to other academic societies, etc. If a dispute arises between the Society and the author due to the granting of the license to the Society, the Society shall cooperate with the author to resolve the dispute.

(Exceptional handling)

Article 4.

If there is a separate agreement on the copyright of electronic data or papers submitted to a co-sponsored event with other societies, the agreement shall take precedence over these rules, notwithstanding the preceding articles.

(Responsibility of Authors)

Article 5.

The author(s) of any work edited or published by the Society shall be fully responsible for any infringement of the copyright or other rights or interests of any third party. The works are provided "as is" and the Society makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, as to their accuracy, completeness, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose, whether or not the works have been subjected to the Society's peer review process. In no event shall the Society be liable for any damages (including, but not limited to, damages for infringement of intellectual property rights) resulting from the use of any work, whether such damages are caused by ordinary or extraordinary circumstances.

(Exclusion of Infringement, etc.)

Article 6.

If a third party infringes (or is suspected of infringing) the copyright of a work for which the Society holds the copyright, the Society shall cooperate with the author(s) concerned to eliminate the infringement.

(Treatment of previously published works)

Article 7.

These Rules shall apply to works edited or published by the Society after the enforcement of these Rules. The copyright of any work submitted to the Society prior to the enforcement of these Rules shall also be handled in accordance with these Rules, unless the contributor requests otherwise and the Society deems that there is a valid reason for such request.

Supplementary Provisions

1. Copyright matters not specified in these rules shall be governed by the Copyright Law of Japan.
  
2. The main works edited or published by the Society are as follows
  - (1) Journal
  - (2) Proceedings of conferences organized by the Society
  - (3) Lecture materials
  - (4) Monographs
  - (5) Video publications
  - (6) Electronic data works
  - (7) Other materials distributed to members and the general public, or provided on the website.
  
3. The detailed regulations necessary for the implementation of these regulations shall be stipulated in the relevant regulations.
  
4. The revision or abolition of these regulations shall be implemented by resolution of the Board of Directors.
  
5. These regulations were enacted at the second meeting of the Board of Directors in the latter half of the 24th term held on February 9, 2021, and shall apply from the same date.