

Excerpts of copyright regulations of the Iron and Steel Institute of Japan

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Article 6: Transfer of copyright

Clause 2: The transfer of copyright from the author to this Institute will be established when the document with instructions for transfer of copyright, the prescribed articles, and signed by the author is received by this Institute.

However, in cases where the author agrees with the copyright regulations of this Institute and/or has not expressed any intent otherwise, the copyright will be transferred on submission of this work, or copies of this work.

Clause 3: In cases where the subject of transfer is an edited work, this Institute, after becoming the copyright holder of this work upon transfer of copyright the author, agrees in advance not to infringe on the copyright of the original work.

Clause 4: In cases where the work subject to transfer of copyright is a joint work, all authors of the joint work agree to select a representative, who as an author, subject to "Clause 2" and proceeding articles, will agree to the transfer of copyright on behalf of the other authors.

Article 11: The author's responsibilities

Clause 1: The author, subject to the following terms and conditions is responsible for intellectual property law and other laws, such as patent law, relating to the contents of works created by the author for which this Institute holds the copyright.

Term 1: Subject to the provisions of Article 6, Clause 2 to 4, the author who transferred copyright to the Institute.

Clause 2: Should a third party present a case against this Institute alleging infringement of copyright or a dispute arise from said infringement or an allegation of defamation of character from works created by the author for which the copyright, reproduction rights and/or permission to copyright has been transferred to this Institute, the author will bear legal responsibility and take action to resolve this dispute.

Clause 3: In cases where author and copyright holder are not one and the same, the "author" referred to in Clause 1 and Clause 2 will refer to the "copyright holder".