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## Copyright Regulations of the Turbomachinery Society of Japan

(Purpose)

### Article 1

These Regulations aim to clarify the ownership of rights to works created by the Turbomachinery Society of Japan, a General Incorporated Association (hereinafter referred to as “the TSJ”), and to that by creators of the works (hereinafter referred to as “Authors”) through the TSJ’s activities in accordance with the TSJ’s Author Guidelines, and thereby to promote research activities within the TSJ, contribute to the advancement of academic and technological development and to professional education, and protect the legitimate rights of the TSJ and the Authors as intellectual assets.

(Scope)

### Article 2

These Regulations shall apply to all works edited and published by the TSJ. The term “Works” includes electronic data (including, without limitation, articles published online).

(Ownership of Copyright)

### Article 3

1. With respect to the ownership of copyright under these Regulations (meaning all rights prescribed in Articles 21 through 28 of the Japanese Copyright Act, including the right to convert into electronic media and the right to use derivative works), the following provisions shall apply.
2. Copyright in works published by the TSJ in the name of the TSJ shall belong exclusively to the TSJ.
3. With respect to the ownership of copyright in publications commissioned to third parties such as publishers, ownership shall be determined in accordance with the publishing agreements and/or other contracts concluded between the TSJ and such third parties.
4. If an Author objects to the provision set forth in paragraph 2 of this Article, the Author shall, by the time of submission, notify the TSJ in writing of such objection and of the special reasons that would prevent the Author from transferring copyright to the TSJ, and shall

consult with the TSJ regarding the handling thereof. If the TSJ accepts the objection, the copyright in the relevant work shall be retained by the Authors and shall not be transferred to the TSJ.

5. Even if the Authors retains the copyright in the work pursuant to the preceding paragraph, by submitting the work to an event (such as a lecture meeting), the Authors shall be deemed to have granted the TSJ a royalty-free license to use the work in any manner (including the right of the TSJ to sublicense to third parties).

#### (Transfer of Copyright)

##### Article 4

1. The transfer of copyright shall become effective upon the TSJ's receipt of a written document such as a Copyright Transfer Form from the Authors. Provided, however, that if the manuscript is not accepted or the Work is not published, the copyright shall revert to the Authors.
2. With respect to works jointly created in the course of activities of the TSJ's committees, subcommittees, study groups, working groups, and or similar bodies, where the individual contributions are inseparable and cannot be utilized separately. In principle, where such works are published under the name of TSJ, the TSJ shall be the author and copyright holder.

#### (Non-Assertion of Moral Rights)

##### Article 5

1. Authors shall not exercise moral rights against the TSJ or ~~and~~ against any third party authorized by the TSJ to use the work.
2. The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall also apply to the creation of any derivative works based on the work by the TSJ or by any such authorized third parties as the original work.

#### (Use of Copyright)

##### Article 6

1. Any use of the works owned by the TSJ shall require the prior written permission of the TSJ. However, if the Authors or the Author's affiliated institution (e.g., universities, companies, research institutions) uses all or part of a work for purposes such as reprinting, reproduction, translation, or adaptation, the TSJ shall, in principle, not object to such use, and the work may be used without obtaining the permission of the TSJ.

2. Even where the Authors themselves or the Author's affiliated institution (e.g., universities, companies, research institutions) reproduces the published work in its entirety in another publication, the Authors shall notify the Association in writing in advance and clearly indicate the source. Provided, however, that such prior notification to the Association shall be waived only if the Author or the Author's affiliated institution archives the Authors' own papers or presentation materials in an institutional repository or makes them publicly available online.

(Responsibility of Authors)

Article 7

In the event of copyright infringement, defamation, or any other dispute arising in connection with works such as articles or papers published by the TSJ, the TSJ and the Author (or the Author's affiliated institution) shall consult each other regarding the response and shall endeavor to resolve the matter in good faith.

(Exceptional Treatment)

Article 8

In cases where the TSJ and other academic societies or similar organizations jointly conduct projects or activities and solicit paper manuscripts, if separate arrangements have been ~~made~~ established with such other organizations, the provisions of such arrangements take precedence over these Regulations.

(Handling of Previously Issued Works)

Article 9

With respect to works for which the TSJ holds copyright prior to the enactment of these Regulations, the provisions of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis, unless the Author requests otherwise and the Association determines that there are justifiable grounds for such request.

(Amendment and Repeal)

Article 10

Any amendment to or repeal of these Regulations shall be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.