

JGN2 Utilization Regulations

<Article 1> Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to stipulate the rules to be observed by JGN2 users when utilizing the JGN2 network.

<Article 2> Definition

The JGN2 is an open testbed network for research and development that was installed by the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (hereinafter referred to as “NICT”) and will be operated until the end of the fiscal year, 2007 to promote research and development which contributes to significantly improving communication and broadcasting techniques, such as super-high-speed network techniques and advanced application techniques.

<Article 3> User

The person who can utilize the JGN2 network (hereinafter referred to as “the user”) is the person who is specified in a joint research contract with NICT or who is appointed by NICT in the research and development performed by NICT itself.

<Article 4> Application for Utilization

1. The user should submit an application for the utilization of the JGN2 network to NICT in accordance with the procedures explained in the “JGN2 Utilization Guidance.”
2. Based on the application, NICT will make adjustments, if necessary.

<Article 5> Prohibitions

The user is prohibited from performing the following acts when utilizing the JGN2 network.

- (1) Utilizing the JGN2 network for the regulation which is not related to the research specified in Article 3 of JGN2 Utilization Regulations.
- (2) Utilizing the JGN2 network for direct profit
- (3) Interfering with the network operations
- (4) Violating the regulations or offending public order and morals
- (5) Other acts which NICT (the JGN2 administrator) considers inappropriate

<Article 6> Network Provision Conditions

1. NICT does not guarantee the quality of communication on the JGN2 network.
2. NICT may collect communication data for research or operational purposes.

<Article 7> Cooperation

The user should cooperate with NICT in the following ways when utilizing the JGN2 network.

- (1) Cooperate with NICT in the operation of the JGN2 network.
- (2) Observe the rules specified in detailed regulations (“JGN2 Utilization Guidance”).
- (3) Cooperate with NICT in collecting information stipulated in Item 2 in the previous article.
- (4) Observe the utilization regulations of other networks, too, when utilizing the network concerned through the JGN2 network.
- (5) Take appropriate measures to prevent JGN2 from being utilized for the communication unrelated to the research specified in Article 3.

<Article 8> Intellectual Property

The ownership of the intellectual property obtained in the course of research utilizing the JGN2 network is stipulated in the joint research contract in Article 3.

<Article 9> Revoking Permission

NICT may revoke permission to utilize the JGN2 network if the user violates these utilization regulations.

<Article 10> Additional Rule

These regulations are effective from April 1, 2004.