

THE USAGE FEE RULE OF JAPAN REPROGRAPHIC RIGHTS CENTER

Section 1. General Provision

1. The purpose of this Rule is to specify the usage fees for works managed by Japan Reprographic Rights Center (hereinafter referred to as “JRRC”).
2. In this Rule, the following terms shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them respectively.
 - (1) “Copying” means reproduction by means of reprography from the printed space of publications, or reprographic reproduction from so reproduced materials.
 - (2) “Transfer” means transfer of ownership to the public of copies made by copying defined in (1) above.
 - (3) “Facsimile transmission” means public transmission by fax machines of printed space of publications as well as print-out of such materials by addressees’ fax machines.
 - (4) “A small part of the publications” means 30% or 60 pages of publications whichever lesser.
 - (5) “A small number” means a number within 20 copies.
3. The usage fee of works mandated to JRRC is specified in accordance with the following manners of exploitation.
 - (1) Copying of works not for the purpose of distribution
 - (2) Copying and transfer of works for the purpose of distribution
 - (3) Facsimile transmission of works

Section 2. Copying of works not for the purpose of distribution

1. The subject of copying is copying in a series of act of copying for the use in the same purpose of a small part and a small number of publications.
2. Types of License Agreement

Users may conclude any type of license agreement choosing from the following types of license agreements.

 - (1) Individual License Agreement: The type under which users have to get licenses from JRRC each time on copying and pay the fee thereof.
 - (2) Blanket License Agreement: The type under which annual license for copying is granted in the lump. There are following 3 formulae.
 - i. Actual Amount Formula: Formula under which users record all actual results of copying and report them to JRRC periodically, and pay the fee based on the quantity of copies.
 - ii. Fixed Amount by Survey Formula: Formula under which JRRC conduct sampling survey in consultation with users and fix estimated annual

quantity of copies, and calculate the amount of the fee based on it.

- iii. Simplified Formula: Users may choose one of the following 4 options in accordance with their actual conditions of copying.
 - a) Method under which the annual fee is fixed in accordance with the voluntary report on estimated quantity based on the survey conducted by users under the rational ground
 - b) Method under which the annual fee is fixed based on the number of all copy machines
 - c) Method under which the annual fee is fixed based on the number of all employees
 - d) Method under which the annual fee is fixed based on the number of both all employees and allcopy machines

3. Usage fee

(1) Individual License Agreement

fee = 2 yen x the number of pages of publications to be copied x the number of copies of each page

(2) Blanket License Agreement

i. Actual amount formula

the fee for the period of users' report = 2 yen x quantity of copied so reported

ii. Fixed Amount by Survey Formula

Annual fee = 2 yen x estimated annual quantity of copies

iii. Simplified Formula

Users calculate the fee choosing one of the following 4 options.

- a) Annual fee = 2 yen x estimated annual quantity of copies
- b) Annual fee = 5,000 yen x the number of all copy machines
- c) Annual fee = 40 yen x the number of all employees
- d) Annual fee = (20 yen x the number of all employees) + (2,000 yen x the number of all copy machines)

<Note for firms>

In case that the ratio of "research cost" of firms is 5% or more to the sales amount, 40 yen in c) above shall be 48 yen and 20 yen in d) above shall be 24 yen, and that is lesser than 1%, 40 yen in c) above shall be 32 yen and 20 yen in d) above shall be 16 yen.

Section 3. Copying and transfer of works for the purpose of distribution

1. The subject of copying is copying in a series of act of copying for the use in the same purpose of a small part and a small number of publications.

2. Types of License Agreement

Users may choose either individual license agreement or blanket license agreement.

3. Usage fee

(1) Individual License Agreement

The fee shall be calculated by the following method.

10% of the price of transfer of a copy or 2 yen whichever higher x the number of pages of publications to be copied x the number of copies of each page

“The price of transfer of a copy” means a unit price of a copy received by a user (distributor), and not includes distributor’s member fee, basic contracting fee, fare, material collection cost etc.

(2) Blanket License Agreement

The fee for the period of user’s report shall be the total amount of the fee calculated by the method laid down in (1) above for each copied publication during the period of a user’s report.

Section 4. Facsimile transmission of works

1. The subject of facsimile transmission is transmission in a series of act for the use in the same purpose of a small part and a small number of publications.

2. Types of License Agreement

Users may choose either individual license agreement or blanket license agreement.

3. Usage fee

(1) Individual License Agreement

The fee shall be calculated by the following method.

10% of the price received by facsimile transmission, or 2 yen x the number of pages of publications to be transmitted x the number of addressees, whichever higher

(2) Blanket License Agreement

The fee for the period of user’s report shall be the total amount of the fee calculated by the method laid down in (1) above for each transmitted publication during the period of a user’s report.

Section 5. Others

In cases the amount of the fee provided in Section 2 to 4 above can not applicable due to special conditions such as the nature of works or the purpose of copying, the fee may, in consultation with the user, be fixed deducting from the amount provided in Section 2 to 4.

<Supplementary Provision>

This usage fee rule shall become effective from April 1, 2002