

## Letter of Pledge

To President of Inter-University Research Institute Corporation  
Research Organization of Information and Systems

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as “User”) pledges that the speech corpus shown below (hereinafter referred to as “this corpus”) which was provided by the Speech Resources Consortium, National Institute of Informatics, a division of Inter-University Research Institute Corporation Research Organization of Information and Systems (hereinafter referred to as “NII”) is used under the following conditions.

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2. “User” shall not execute any reproduction or modification of this corpus for sale or distribution to the third party.
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4. Reports or publications referring to the results of studies conducted on this corpus shall cite the “Speech Corpus Name” shown above as the source of the speech material. Copies of unclassified reports or publications referring to these studies shall be made available to “NII”, when requested.
5. At any disclosure of information including, without limitation, reports or publications of the forgoing paragraph, “User” shall not disclose information which easily identifies the speakers of the corpus.
6. This corpus is provided as is, without express or implied warranties. It is not warranted that it will meet “User”’s requirements that it is error-free. “NII” will not be liable for any damages arising from the use of this corpus.
7. If the section to which “User” belongs changes or “User” changes his job/post, “User” shall report such changes to “NII” without delay and, if necessary, shall conclude a new letter of pledge.
8. “User” shall delete the data of this corpus and inform “NII” that “User” has deleted it, in the event “User” shall be in breach of any of provisions of this letter of pledge.
9. This letter of pledge shall be governed in all respects and construed under the law of Japan.
10. “NII” and “User” shall resolve any problems in good faith and through mutual consultations, unless otherwise specified herein.
11. “NII” and “User” consent to the jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court of Japan for all purposes hereunder.

### User

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section leader**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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