

Translation

RULES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY
ON LICENSING OF RIGHTS TO PRINT AND SELL
BOOKS PRODUCED FOR DISTRIBUTION AND SALE BY THE OFFICE OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY,
B.E. 2561 (2018)

Whereas the Revolving Fund for Printing of Dictionaries and Academic Documents has been dissolved, it is therefore necessary for the Office of the Royal Society to revise the guidelines concerning the licensing of rights to print and sell books produced for distribution and sale by the Office of the Royal Society so that the results of work authored shall be distributed for the benefits of the country and the people in accordance with the powers and duties of the Office of the Royal Society in a more appropriate manner.

By virtue of section 8 (1) of the Royal Society Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Office of the Royal Society hereby prescribes the Rules as follows.

Clause 1. These Rules are called the “Rules of the Office of the Royal Society on Licensing of Rights to Print and Sell Books Produced for Distribution and Sale by the Office of the Royal Society, B.E. 2557 (2014)”.

Clause 2. These Rules shall come into force as from the date of their publication.

Clause 3. The Rules of the Royal Institution on Licensing of Rights to Print and Sell Books Produced for Distribution and Sale by the Royal Institute, B.E. 2557 (2014) shall be repealed.

All orders and rules of the Office of the Royal Society concerning the licensing of rights to print and sell books produced for distribution and sale by the Office of the Royal Society which are contrary to or inconsistent with these Rules shall be replaced by these Rules.

Clause 4. Prior to licensing of rights to print or sell books, the Secretary-General of the Royal Society shall appoint a committee to consider and select books produced by the Office of the Royal Society which should be licensed for outsiders to print and sell. The committee shall then submit a report of the result thereof to the Secretary-General for consideration.

Clause 5. On every occasion where the right to print and sell a book produced for distribution and sale by the Office of the Royal Society will be licensed to a person, submission of bids of the license fee shall be scheduled in order to select a person entitled to enter into an agreement on such licensing with the Office of the Royal Society. This shall be conducted through a fair competition of license fee bidding and without obstruction of a fair competition.

The Secretary-General of the Royal Society shall appoint a committee to undertake the following matters:

- (1) to prescribe criteria, procedures, details and conditions for the competition of license fee bidding;
- (2) to consider and select the person entitled to enter into the licensing agreement;
- (3) to supervise and examine the implementation of the licensing agreement.

Each committee shall submit a report on the results of its activities and its opinions, together with all documents received to the Secretary-General of the Royal Society for consideration and order.

Clause 6. In prescribing criteria, procedures, details and conditions for the competition of license fee bidding, the following particulars shall at least be specified:

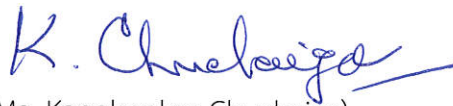
- (1) qualifications of the bidders;
- (2) criteria, procedures and details concerning the printing, number of printed copies and quality of the printing;
- (3) duration of the licensing of rights to print and sell;
- (4) number of books to be given free of charge to the Office of the Royal Society;
- (5) sale price per copy;
- (6) minimum license fee to be received by the public sector;
- (7) period of making a bid of license fee;
- (8) rights and duties of the person selected as licensee during the period of the agreement and after the agreement is terminated;
- (9) method of control and examination of the number of books licensed to print and sell;
- (10) other details as may be deemed appropriate.

Clause 7. Upon licensing the right to print and sell a book, there shall be organized a committee to oversee and supervise the implementation of the licensing agreement in order to control and examine the number of books so licensed in order to ensure the compliance with the licensing agreement.

Clause 8. The revenue from the licensing of rights to print and sell books produced for distribution and sale by the Office of the Royal Society shall be remitted to the Treasury as State revenue.

Clause 9. The Secretary-General of the Royal Society shall have charge and control of the execution of these Rules.

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