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Vehicle Control Regulations for Aobayama North Campus at National University Corporation Tohoku University

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(Purpose)

Article 1 The purpose of these Regulations is to set forth the matters necessary for vehicle control on the Aobayama North Campus (hereinafter referred to as the "Campus") of National University Corporation Tohoku University (hereinafter referred to as the "University") and thereby contribute to realizing the optimized use of vehicles.

(Definitions)

Article 2 (1) In these Regulations, "vehicles" refer to automobiles (excluding large and standard motorcycles) as set forth in Article 2 (1) (ix) of Japan's Road Traffic Act (Act No. 105 of 1960).

(2) In these Regulations, "department" refers to any of the following: Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Kita-Aobayama Library, Institute for Promoting Graduate Degree Programs, Organization for the Promotion and Support of Research Activities, Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center, Center for Academic Resources and Archives, Cyberscience Center, Research Center for Neutrino Science, Research Alliance Center for Mathematical Sciences (RACMaS), Tough Cyberphysical AI Research Center (TCPAI), Advanced Institute for Materials Research (AIMR), Frontier Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences (FRIS), or Administration Bureau.

(3) In these Regulations, "Vehicle Control Department" refers to the department that is responsible for controlling vehicles on campus.

(Areas under Control of Vehicle Control Department)

Article 3 The Vehicle Control Departments listed in the following shall control vehicles in the areas for which their respective departments are responsible:

- (i) Graduate School of Science
- (ii) Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- (iii) Graduate School of Information Sciences
- (iv) Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center
- (v) Cyberscience Center
- (vi) Frontier Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences (FRIS)

(Vehicle Entry Restrictions)

Article 4 A person who intends to enter the Campus by vehicle must obtain a Campus Vehicle Pass in advance.

(Application Eligibility for a Campus Vehicle Pass)

Article 5 Persons who may apply for issuance of a Campus Vehicle Pass as prescribed in the preceding Article shall fall under any of the following:

- (i) Board members and employees of the University;
- (ii) Of the students commuting to the Campus, those who have been approved by the Head of the Vehicle Control Department; or
- (iii) Others for whom the Head of the Vehicle Control Department deems it particularly necessary.

(Application Procedures for a Campus Vehicle Pass)

Article 6 (1) A person who wants to be issued with a Campus Vehicle Pass shall submit the prescribed application form to the Head of the Vehicle Control Department via the department to which the person belongs (or for a person that falls under Item (ii) of the preceding Article, via the department where the laboratory in which he/she receives instructions is located) or via the department in charge of related affairs.

(2) When a person submits the application form for a Campus Vehicle Pass mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the Head of the Vehicle Control Department shall issue a Campus Vehicle Pass upon deeming it appropriate.

(3) The Campus Vehicle Pass prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be categorized as follows:

- (i) Regular Campus Vehicle Pass (for Commuters and Students): A permit

issued to commuters and students

- (ii) Special Purpose Vehicle Pass: A permit issued to a person who does NOT fall under the preceding item and enters the Campus by vehicle for purposes including education and research

(Charges for Vehicle Entry)

Article 7 A person who is issued with a Regular Campus Vehicle Pass (for Commuters and Students) mentioned in Item (i), Paragraph (3) of the preceding Article shall pay entry fees according to the provisions prescribed separately. However, a person may be exempted from the entire amount of entry fees in the case where the Head of the Vehicle Control Department deems it to be remarkably difficult for him/her to commute to the Campus for work or study without a vehicle due to a disability prescribed in Item (i) of Article 2 of these Regulations on Promotion of Eliminating Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities at National University Corporation Tohoku University (Rule No. 38 of 2016).

(Temporary Campus Vehicle Entry)

Article 8 (1) In addition to the provisions set forth in Articles 4 to 7, a person who falls under any of the following may temporarily enter the Campus by vehicle:

- (i) A person who needs to enter the Campus by vehicle for an emergency or temporary affair;
- (ii) A person who enters the Campus to visit the University Museum of the Center for Academic Resources and Archives.

(2) A person who falls under Item (i) of the preceding Paragraph and intends to enter the Campus by vehicle must have a Temporary Campus Vehicle Pass issued at the entry window as prescribed separately.

(3) A person who is issued with a Temporary Campus Vehicle Pass prescribed in the preceding Paragraph must go through an identification process conducted by the staff of the department that he/she visits for his/her duty.

(Matters to Be Observed)

Article 9 A person who enters the Campus by vehicle must observe the following rules:

- (i) Give priority to pedestrian safety. Abide by all road signs and other indications on the Campus;
- (ii) Place the Campus Vehicle Pass or Temporary Campus Vehicle Pass in front of the driver's seat on the dashboard to make it easy to confirm the Pass from outside;

- (iii) Except the vehicles prescribed in Article 11, vehicles must NOT be used basically for movement on the Campus after being parked;
- (iv) Drive carefully so as not to create unnecessary noise from sounding horns, idling engines, harsh braking, and rubbing tires without reason;
- (v) Follow the instructions of the person in charge of vehicle entry control; and
- (vi) Any person must NOT lend, transfer nor rewrite the Campus Vehicle Pass or Temporary Campus Vehicle Pass.

(Measures for Violation)

Article 10 (1) In cases where a person who has entered the Campus by vehicle violates the provisions set forth in Article 4 or the preceding three Articles, the University may take such necessary measures as canceling the Campus Vehicle Pass and ordering the person to leave the Campus.

- (2) Measures for violators shall be prescribed separately by the head of the Vehicle Control Department.

(Exemptions)

Article 11 A person who enters the Campus by any vehicle that falls under any of the following shall not be subject to the provisions of Articles 4, 7, 8, and 10.

- (i) Vehicles owned by the University;
- (ii) Emergency vehicles, such as fire engines;
- (iii) Cleaning vehicles;
- (iv) Vehicles for the delivery of mail, newspapers, etc.;
- (v) Taxis; or
- (vi) Other vehicles considered especially necessary by the head of the Vehicle Control Department.

(Temporary Regulations)

Article 12 Notwithstanding the provisions of these Regulations, when a state of emergency arises or events, etc. for the University are conducted on the Campus, temporary traffic regulations may be implemented.

(Affairs)

Article 13 The administrative office of the Vehicle Control Department shall be in charge of affairs related to implementation of these Regulations.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 14 In addition to the provisions prescribed herein, matters necessary for implementation of these Regulations shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall enter into force on July 1, 2017.

Supplementary provision (Revised Rule No. 65 of April 24, 2018)

These Regulations shall enter into force on July 1, 2018.

Supplementary provision (Revised Rule No. 92 of April 23, 2019)

These Regulations shall enter into force on April 23, 2019, and the provisions of Paragraph (2) of Article 2 of the Revised Regulations shall apply on and after April 1, 2019.