Operation Rules of the NOLTA Society

(Board of Directors Established on September 16, 2014)
(Revised on May 19, 2015)
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Chapter 1 General Rules

Article 1 These rules shall specify the composition and operation of the NOLTA Society (hereinafter the "Society"), except as stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation and Rules of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE) and Rules of the Society.

Chapter 2 Research Activity Areas and Businesses

Article 2 The research activity areas of this Society shall be research investigation activities on nonlinear theory and its applications.

Article 3 In order to achieve the purpose of Article 2 of the Society Rules, this Society shall conduct the following businesses in addition to the businesses specified in Article 3 of the Society Rules.

a) Holding of lectures, discussions, workshops and tours
b) Holding of international and domestic conferences
c) Business related to joint operations with the Engineering Sciences Society (ESS)
d) Other necessary businesses to achieve the purpose

Chapter 3 Organization

Article 4 In order to facilitate the operation of this Society, the NOLTA Society Steering Committee (hereinafter the "Steering Committee"), the NOLTA Society Editorial Conference, and the Technical Committee shall be established.

Article 5 The following Society Committee members shall be placed in this Society.

a) One Society President
b) One Society President-elect
c) One Editor Chair and one Editorial Secretary of NOLTA

d) Two General Affairs secretaries

e) One Accountant Secretary

f) One Secretary for Electronic Public Relations

g) One Chair and one Vice Chair of the Technical Committee in the Society

h) A few special committee members recognized by the Society President, as necessary

Article 6 The method for appointing the Society shall be determined separately.

2. The Society President shall select the persons in charge in items c) to h) of the preceding article by a separately determined procedure and shall appoint after resolution of the Steering Committee.

3. The Society President shall report the appointment results set forth in the preceding article to the President.

Article 7 The term of office of the Society President shall be one year and never be reelected.

Article 8 The term of office of the Society President-elect shall be one year and never be reelected.

2. The Society President-elect shall take office as Society President after the term of office as the Society President-elect.

3. The Society President-elect shall assist the Society President and substitute for his/her duties when an accident happens to the Society President.

Article 9 The term of office of the Secretary according to Article 5 d) and e) shall be 2 years, and the term of office of the Secretary according to Article 5 f) shall be one year.

Article 10 Regarding the term of office of the Editor Chair and Editorial Secretary of NOLTA, this shall be decided according to separately determined NOLTA Society Editorial Rules.

Article 11 The Chair of the Technical Committee shall be selected by the Technical Committee and reported to the Society President.

Article 12 The term of office of the newly appointed person as a result of retirement during the term of office of Society board members and committee members shall be the remaining term of the predecessor unless otherwise specified.

Chapter 4 Meetings

Article 13 The Steering Committee shall be the highest decision committee of this
Society and shall deliberate and decide on items necessary for the operation of this Society.

2. The Steering Committee shall consist of this Society Committee members.
3. The Chair of the Steering Committee shall be the Society President.
4. The Steering Committee shall make its quorum two thirds of the number of members and shall decide on necessary matters for the operation of this Society by approval of the majority of the members.
5. The quorum and majority of the preceding paragraph shall include the number of power of attorneys.
6. Rules concerning the decision-making process at the meeting shall be determined separately by resolution of the Steering Committee.
7. Those who the Society President deems necessary may attend the Steering Committee and state their opinions.

Article 14 The Steering Committee may establish Special Research Committees to promote academic and technical development and dissemination in specific fields.

Article 15 The Steering Committee may establish Type III Technical Meetings for the purpose of exploring new research areas in each field and investigating future research themes.

Article 16 The composition and operation of the NOLTA Society Editorial Meeting shall be based on NOLTA Society Editorial Rules as determined separately.

Chapter 5 Technical Committee

Article 17 The Technical Committee shall consist of one Chair, one or two Vice Chair, a few committee members and two Secretaries. In addition, as necessary, some Assistant Secretaries and Advisors may be appointed.

2. In principle, the Technical Committee shall hold Type I Research Meetings on a regular basis four times or more every year and may hold Type II Research Meetings as necessary. In addition, the Technical Committee may host related international conferences and domestic conferences. However, the hosting of international and domestic conferences must be approved by the Steering Committee.

3. The chair of the Technical Committee shall take control of the Technical Committee and shall regularly report on its activities to the Steering
4. The Technical Committee shall prepare an Actual Activity Report and an Accounting Report in accordance with the form and schedule specified separately and shall receive deliberation and approval by the Steering Committee.

Article 18 The term of office of the Chair of the Technical Committee shall be one year and shall not exceed two terms. It also may not be reappointed.

2. The term of office of the Vice Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Research Committee shall be 2 years and may be reappointed, but shall not exceed two terms continuously unless instructed by the Chair of the Technical Committee.

3. The term of office of the committee members of the Technical Committee shall be two years, and may be reappointed continuously. However, unless instructed by the Chair of the Technical Committee, the committee members shall not continue to exceed three terms.

Article 19 The establishment and consolidation of the Technical Committee shall be deliberated and decided by the Steering Committee by proposals of more than a certain number of regular members or members of the Steering Committee and the results shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

Article 20 The Special Technical Committee shall mainly hold Type II Research Meetings, but it may hold Type I Research Meetings under the approval of the Steering Committee. For the hosting of international and domestic conferences, approval by the Steering Committee must be passed.

2. The establishment of Special Technical Committees shall be deliberated and decided by the Steering Committee by proposals of more than a certain number of regular members or members of the Steering Committee and the results shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

Chapter 6 Supplementary

Article 21 The holding of International and domestic conferences, etc. shall be determined separately.

Article 22 Regarding the composition and operation of this Society, the Steering Committee shall deliberate on matters other than those stipulated in these rules.

Article 23 Changes to these rules shall be approved by the Board of Directors after
resolution by the Steering Committee.

Article 24 These regulations shall come into force from October 1, 2014.

Supplementary Provision
Until the society system is in place and the method of appointing the Society President is decided, the following transitional measures shall be taken. Regardless of the following, once the method of election of the Society President is established, appointment shall be made based on this.

(1) For the 2014 Society President, the 2014 NOLTA Sub Society Director shall be appointed.

(2) For 2014 the Society President-elect shall be nominated by the 2014 Society President and approved by the Steering Committee.

(3) For 2015 the Society President-elect shall be nominated by the 2015 Society President and approved by the Steering Committee.

Supplementary Provision
The International Symposium on Nonlinear Theory and its Applications shall be the flagship international conference of this Society.

Supplementary Provision
Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications, IEICE shall be the journal of this Society.

Supplementary provision (Revised on May 19, 2015)
1. This amendment shall come into force from the date of revision and shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2014.

Supplementary Provision (Revised on May 22, 2017)
1. This amendment shall come into effect from June 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision (Revised on October 19, 2017)
1. This amendment shall come into effect from October 19, 2017.

2. The Society President-elect shall be nominated by the Society President of the relevant year and approved by the Steering Committee until the method of election of the Society President-elect is decided. When the election implementation system for the election of the Society President-elect has been established and an election method is established, election shall be made based on this.