Article 1 (The Agreement)
The Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance (hereinafter referred to as JIPM) has established the following user agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), for the use of JIPM-Subscribers (hereinafter referred to as the Service) provided by JIPM to the service user (hereinafter referred to as the User).

Article 2 (Changes to the Agreement)
JIPM may change the Agreement without the consent of the User when it is deemed necessary.

Article 3 (User Registration)
In order to apply for user registration for the Service, the method prescribed separately by JIPM shall be followed.

Article 4 (Range of Use)
The Service may be used by companies and workplaces that are registered as Users. Redirection to or appropriation by a third party is prohibited.

Article 5 (Registration Fees)
The User shall pay JIPM the prescribed fees using the designated method. Registration fees that have been paid cannot be returned.

Article 6 (User Registration Refusal)
JIPM may refuse user registration for applicable parties who wish to register if any of the following reasons apply to the party which has applied for user registration.
1. If there is falsehood, serious error or omission in part or all of the registration information provided to JIPM
2. If the registration fees prescribed by JIPM are not paid
3. If JIPM deems the user registration inappropriate, regardless of the reason

Article 7 (Changes in Registration Information)
The User shall promptly contact JIPM with the appropriate details if there are changes to the User’s registration information.

Article 8 (Compensation)
The Users shall take responsibility and pay damages at their own cost if they cause damage to JIPM or other parties through the use of the Service.

Article 9 (Copyright)
Copyrights for the information, photographs and other items published by the Service belong to JIPM, the author or the copyright holder of the copyrighted material.

Article 10 (Prohibited Items)
Any of the following conduct by the User when using the Service is prohibited. If JIPM deems that the User’s conduct
applies to any of the following, JIPM may stop part or all of the applicable conduct without prior notice and apply any measures in order to eliminate the applicable illegal conduct.
1. Conduct that violates the intellectual property rights such as copyrights and trademark rights of JIPM or other parties
2. Conduct that damages the honour or reliability of JIPM, the Service contents providers or other third parties
3. Conduct that uses the name of JIPM without permission
4. Conduct that provides the Service to companies, workplaces or individuals beyond the range of use
5. Other conduct deemed by JIPM to be inappropriate, regardless of the reason

Article 11 (Changes to/Termination of the Service)
JIPM may make changes to the Service name and contents without prior notice to the User.

Article 12 (About the Service Provided)
JIPM shall provide the prescribed Service contents to the User using the designated method.

Article 13 (Suspension of Termination of the Service)
If JIPM deems it necessary to temporarily suspend the Service due to operational, technical circumstances or the circumstances of JIPM, the Service may be temporarily suspended or terminated without prior notice to the User.

Article 14 (Disclaimer)
JIPM shall take absolutely no responsibility for any disadvantage or damages that occur for the User when using the Service. JIPM shall not give any guarantee for the operation of the equipment or software used by the User.

Article 15 (Cancellation of User Qualifications)
If any of the following applies to the User, JIPM may temporarily terminate the use of the Service or take measures to exclude the User from the Service without prior notice to the applicable User.
1. If any of the prohibited items in Article 10 apply to the User or if the User is deemed to have violated any other terms of the Agreement
2. If JIPM deems that the User is inappropriate for any other reason

Article 16 (Personal Information)
JIPM handles Users’ personal information appropriately based on a privacy policy (Japanese).

Article 17 (Governing Laws and Agreement Jurisdiction)
The Agreement is governed by Japanese law. Tokyo District Court shall be the first exclusive agreement court of jurisdiction for disputes and litigation.

(1st March, 2015)