International Society of Life Information Science (ISLIS)

The Charter of the Society

November 1, 1995

Chapter 1 Principal Rules

Article 1. The society shall be named "International Society of Life Information Science "ISLIS".

Article 2. The head office shall be located in Japan.

Chapter 2 Aims and Activities

Article 3. The ISLIS shall aim to advance research in the fields of life information, promote international exchange and networking, and contribute to the progress of science and to human welfare.

Article 4. The Society shall achieve the aims mentioned above by:
1. Sponsoring academic meetings, such as symposia.
2. Promoting and conduct research.
3. Publishing official academic journals.
4. Facilitating international exchange of members from all countries.
5. Promoting educational programs to inform the public of the societies findings.
6. Furthing its aims by considering results and suggestions of a majority of the members.

Chapter 3 Membership and Fees

Article 5. The society shall be comprised of members who meet standards established by the society.
1. Professional: A person who agrees with the aims of the society and has professional achievements and a research background.
2. Regular: A person who agrees with the aims of the society and is research oriented.
3. Student: A student who agrees with the aims of the society and is deemed suitable for the society.
4. Support: Persons or groups who agree and support the aims of the society and are suitable for the society.
5. Honorary and other memberships.

Article 6. Members (excepting honorary members) must pay the membership fees shown in the Regulations and Rules.

Article 7. Members who disgrace the society or do not pay their fees can be removed by a decision of the Regular Board of Directors.

Chapter 4 Officers and Advisors

Article 8. The President commissions the following officers with agreement of the Regular Board of Directors and their terms are for one year. The President cannot be selected for more than two consecutive years.

President (1) Shall represent and rule the society.

Vice President (several) Shall help and represent the President.

Chairman of the Board of Directors (1) Shall control the management.
Managing Director (several) Shall manage and direct routine society projects.

Director (several) Shall manage and direct society projects.

Manager (several) Shall manage part of society projects.

Trustee (several) Shall consider and advise about the direction of the society.

Auditor (2) Shall audit financial affairs.

Other Necessary officers

Article 9. The President can commission consultants with agreement of the Regular Board of Directors.

Chapter 5 Organization

Article 10. The society has the following decision-making committees.

General Meeting: Shall be comprised of all members of the society.

Board of Trustees: Shall be comprised of all officers of the society.

Board of Directors: Shall be comprised of the members of the Regular Board of Directors and Directors.

Regular Board of Directors: Shall be comprised of the President, Vice President(s), the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Managing Directors.

Article 11. The President shall convene the General Meeting and Board of Trustees if necessary.

Article 12. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall convene the Board of Directors and the Regular Board of Directors if necessary.

Article 13. The following matters shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

1. The enterprise plan and the budget of income and expenses.
2. The enterprise report and the financial results.
3. Trust and dismissal of officers.

Article 14. The society shall be able to organize research institutes, overseas organizations, local organizations, various kinds of committees etc..

Chapter 6 Enterprise and Account

Article 15. The enterprise and fiscal year shall start on April 1 and end on March 31.

Chapter 7 Change of the Charter of the Society and the Society Dissolution

Article 16. A vote of more than two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to change the Charter.

Article 17. A vote of more than two-thirds of the General Meeting shall be necessary to dissolve the society.

Chapter 8 Supplementary Rule

Article 18. The Board of Directors shall decide rules for enforcement of the Charter, and the Regular Board of Directors shall decide other rules.

(Additional Rule)
The Charter shall be effective as of November 1, 1995. The first term of officers shall finish on March 31, 1997.