* The Japanese version is the authoritative version, and this English translation is intended for reference purposes only.

Degree Regulations (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No.9 of 1953)

Article 8
When an University and the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (NIAD-UE) conferred a doctor's degree, they shall publicise a summary of the thesis and a gist of the screening results via the Internet within three months from the day of the conferral of the degree.

Article 9
1. A person who has been conferred a doctor's degree shall publicise the entire thesis within one year from the day of the conferral of the degree; provided however, that this shall not apply to the person who has already publicised the entire thesis before the conferral of the degree.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, in unavoidable circumstance, the person may publicise a digest instead of the entire thesis, upon obtaining the approval by the University and the NIAD-UE which conferred the degree. In this case, the University and the NIAD-UE shall make available the entire thesis for inspection upon request.

3. The publication to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs conducted by the person shall be made via the Internet with the cooperation of the University and the NIAD-UE which conferred the degree.

(Effective Date)
1st April, 2013

(Transitional Measure)
The measures based on the provisions of Article 8 and Article 9 before the Effective Date, the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.