SASJ No._______ Date: ______ For the Manuscript entitled: ______ (herein known as the "Contribution") which was written by _____ (herein known as the "Contributor") and is being considered for publication in the "Journal of Surface Analysis" which is published by the Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ).

To complete the publishing process and enable The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) to publish your work, this Copyright Transfer Agreement must be signed and returned to us together with the submission of the manuscript. If the Contribution is not accepted for publication this Agreement shall be null and void.

A. COPYRIGHTS

- l. By completing this form the Contributor assigns to The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ), during the full term of copyright and any extensions or renewals of that term all copyright in and to the Contribution, including but not limited to the right to publish, republish, transmit, sell, distribute and otherwise use the Contribution and the material contained therein in electronic and print editions of the Journal and in derivative works throughout the world, in all languages and in all media of expression now known or later developed, and to license or permit others to do so.
- 2. Reproduction, posting, transmission or other distribution or use of the Contribution or any material contained therein, in any medium as permitted by the Other Rights of Contributor (described below), requires a citation to the Journal and an appropriate credit to The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) as Publisher, suitable in form and content as follows: (Title of Article, Author, Journal of Surface Analysis, Volume/Issue, Copyright © [year] The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) or copyright owner as specified.)
- 3. Figures, drawings, charts and other items in other publications are copyrighted by other publishers and other contributors (authors). To include any of these items within the Contribution the Contributor must provide a full citation to the original publication. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the Contribution until all previously published items have been fully and properly cited.

B. RETAINED RIGHTS

With the above being accepted, the Contributor or, if applicable, the Contributor's Employer, retains all proprietary rights other than copyright, such as patent rights, in any process, procedure or article of manufacture described in the Contribution, and the right to make oral presentations of material from the Contribution.

C. OTHER RIGHTS OF CONTRIBUTOR

The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) grants to the Contributor the following rights:

- l. The right to share with colleagues print or electronic "preprints" of the unpublished Contribution, in form and content as accepted by The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) for publication in the Journal. Such preprints may be posted as electronic files on the Contributor's own website for personal or professional use, or on the Contributor's internal university or corporate networks/intranet, or secure external website at the Contributor's institution, but not for commercial sale or for any systematic external distribution by a third party (e.g.: a listserver or database connected to a public access server). Prior to publication, the Contributor must include the following notice on the preprint: "This is a preprint of an article accepted for publication in The Journal of Surface Analysis Copyright © (year) (copyright owner as specified in the Journal)". After publication of the Contribution by The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ), the preprint notice should be amended to read as follows: "This is a preprint of an article published in: [write the complete citation information for the final version of the Contribution as published in the print edition of the Journal]" and should provide an electronic link to the Journal's WWW site, located at the following URL: http://nrim.sekimori.go.jp.
- 2. The right, without charge, to photocopy or to transmit on-line or to download, print out and distribute to a

colleague a copy of the published Contribution in whole or in part, for the Contributor's personal or professional use, for the advancement of scholarly or scientific research or study, or for corporate informational purposes in accordance with paragraphs below.

- 3. The right to republish, without charge, in print format, all or part of the material from the published Contribution in a book written or edited by the Contributor.
- 4. The right to use selected figures and tables, and selected text (up to 1,000 words) from the Contribution, for the Contributor's own teaching purposes, or for incorporation within another work by the Contributor that is made part of an edited work published (in print or electronic format) by a third party, or for presentation in electronic format on an internal electronic network or external website of the Contributor or the Contributor's employer.
- 5. The right to include the Contribution in a compilation for classroom use (course packs) to be distributed to students at the Contributor's institution free of charge or to be stored in electronic format in data banks for access by students at the Contributor's institution as part of their course work and for in-house training programs at the Contributor's employer.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS OWNED BY EMPLOYER

- 1. If the Contribution was written by the Contributor in the course of the Contributor's employment (as a "work-made-for-hire" in the course of employment), then the Contribution is owned by the company/employer. As such a duly authorized company representative must sign this Agreement (in addition to the Contributor's signature), in the space provided below. In such a case, the company/employer hereby assigns to The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ), during the full term of copyright, all copyright in and to the Contribution for the full term of copyright throughout the world as specified above.
- 2. In addition to the rights specified as retained in paragraph B above and the rights granted to the Contributor as outlined in paragraph C above, the Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) hereby grants, without charge, to such company/employer, its subsidiaries and divisions, the right to make copies of and distribute the published Contribution internally in print format or electronically on the Company's internal network. Upon payment of the Publisher's reprint fee, the institution may distribute (but not re-sell) print copies of the published Contribution externally. Although copies so made may not be available for individual re-sale, they may be included by the company/employer as part of an information package included with software or other products offered for sale or license. Posting of the published Contribution by the institution on a public website may only be done with the written permission of Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ), and full payment of any applicable fee(s).

E. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

In the case of a Contribution prepared under Government contract or grant, the Government may reproduce, without charge, all or portions of the Contribution and may authorize others to do so, for official Government purposes only, if the Government contract or grant so requires. (Government Employees: see note at end.)

F. COPYRIGHT NOTICE

The Contributor and the company/employer agree that any and all copies of the Contribution or any part thereof distributed or posted by them in print or electronic format as permitted herein will include the notice of copyright as stipulated in the Journal and a full citation to the Journal of Surface Analysis as published by The Surface Analysis Society of Japan (SASJ) .

G. CONTRIBUTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

The Contributor affirms that the Contribution is an original work written by the Contributor, and if the Contribution was prepared jointly with other contributors (authors), the Contributor agrees to inform the co-Contributors of the terms of this Agreement and to obtain their signature(s) to this Agreement or their written permission to sign on their behalf. The Contribution must be submitted only to the Journal of Surface Analysis and must not have been published before, except for "preprints" as permitted above. (If excerpts from copyrighted works owned by third parties are included, then the Contributor will obtain written permission from the copyright owners for all uses, and show credit to the sources in the Contribution.) The Contributor also warrants that the Contribution contains no libelous or unlawful statements, does not infringe on the right or privacy of others, or contain material or instructions that might cause harm or injury.

Make a check mark in one box and fill in the appropriate section before returning an origin signed copy to the editor of the Journal of Surface Analysis

Journal of Surface Analysis Vol.23 , No. 2 (2016) pp. 129 - 131 Copyright Transfer Agreement

Contributor-owned work		
Contributor's signature	Date	_
Type or print name and title Co-contributor's signature Type or print name and title		_
Co-contributor's signature	Date	
Type or print name and title		_
Attach additional signature page as necessary		
Company/Institution-owned work (made-for-hire in		
Contributor's signature Type or print name and title	Date	_
Type or print name and title		_
Company or Institution		_
(Employer-for Hire)		
Authorized Signature of Employer	Date	_
Type or print name and title		_
_		
US Government work		
Note to US Government Employees		
A Contribution prepared by a US federal gove		
which is an official US Government publication is		
United States. In such case, the employee may cross		
however the Contribution was not prepared as part	of the employee's duties or is not an official	il US Government
publication, it is not a US Government work.		
UK Government work (Crown Copyright)		
Note to UK Government Employees		
The rights in a Contribution by an employee of a	a UK Government department, agency or otl	her body as part of
his/her official duties, or which is an official gove	ernment publication, belong to the Crown.	In such case, the
Publisher will forward the relevant form to the Em	ployee for signature.	