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- Any act that causes disadvantage or damage
- ·Any act that may harm the reputation
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#### Proposals for Consideration

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The Association sees accessibility as an important matter with regard to the dissemination of information on the Internet, and is making efforts to operate the website with accessibility in mind. The Association aims to ensure that visitors to the website can easily use the website and access the necessary information on it.

#### Inquiries regarding this website

For any comments or inquiries, please send an e-mail to info@iflink.jp.