



Legal Policy

1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC2119.

2. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the IRFED National Federation is to make it possible for Academic Service Providers in Islamic Republic of Iran to provide federation services to end users in the federation. This is accomplished by making infrastructure for federated identification and authentication.

International / eduGAIN service providers are also entitled to provide IRFED identity federation services.

The purpose of Legal Policy is to clarify the legal liability between federation members and federation operator.

The scope of this policy extends to all federation technology profiles, which is capable of supporting federated secure authentication and authorization of users as described by the Technology Profiles.

3. IRFED National Federation members

In order to become a member in the IRFED National Federation an organization **MUST** be an academic organization approved by respected ministry inside Islamic Republic of Iran.

Federation members operating Identity Providers will have end users associated with them: these are individuals with an employment, student, business or other form of association with the federation member. Each federation member is responsible for its own end users. In particular each federation member is responsible for fulfilling the requirements of applicable laws with respect to its own end users.

IRANET and Institute for research in Fundamental Sciences are not liable for any specific legal requirements of the services described in Technology Profiles.

Federation members are responsible for first line (e.g. service desk or equivalent) and second line (technical support and problem classification) support for its end users. Membership in the IRFED National Federation does not mandate any specific service level for federation services, but federation members are encouraged to maintain a service desk for normal office-hours for user's queries. Each end user **SHALL BE** identified by at least one IRFED National Federation member.

Every federation member **SHOULD** publish a local acceptable use policy for federation services covered by the IRFED National Federation policy. The local acceptable use policy **MUST** contain information about any activities and/or behavior, which is deemed unacceptable when using the service. Federation members are encouraged to make user acknowledgement of the acceptable use policy a part of the service access process.

Every federation member **MUST** publish a privacy policy for all services covered by the IRFED National Federation policy.

4. Audit

The IRFED National Federation policy does **NOT REQUIRE** any audit, however, it is highly recommended.

5. Fees

IRANET will decide on fees to be paid by the IRFED National Federation members, to cover the operational costs of federation services (nonprofit).

In case of any change, it will be announced to all members.

6. Liability

Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM) offers this service on an AS IS basis, without any warranties or liabilities to members or their users.

Neither the IRFED operator nor the Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM) **SHALL** be liable for damage caused to the federation member or its end user.

The IRFED National Federation member is **REQUIRED** to ensure compliance with applicable laws of Islamic Republic of Iran.

IRFED operator or Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM) **SHALL NOT** be liable for damages caused by failure to comply with any such laws on behalf of the member or its end users relating to the use of the federation services.

7. Governing Law, Dispute resolution

This policy is governed by the Laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

All disputes **SHALL** be settled according to the laws of Islamic Republic of Iran