

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed

of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the nineteenth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 4 December 1958, which took effect on 1 January 1959, under the name the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the CSAS. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IIC) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61388980, and is located at Husinec-Řež No. 1001, Postal Code 250 68.

(2) The founder of the IIC is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IIC has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of inorganic chemistry, to provide the infrastructure for this research, and to contribute to the utilisation of its research results.

(2) The principal activity of the IIC is basic and applied research in the field of inorganic chemistry and in boundary branches of inorganic chemistry with physical chemistry, solid state physics, polymer chemistry, and ecology, and in the field of bio-inorganic chemistry. Research activities also include the preparation of inorganic compounds and materials in the above cited categories of science including their applications. The IIC contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific publications (monographs,



journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IIC carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IIC promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IIC organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IIC. The director is the statutory body of the IIC and is entitled to act on behalf of the IIC.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IIC are scientific departments and laboratories responsible for research and development, and service units responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IIC is regulated by the rules of the organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by the Addendum dated 15 December 1994, a modification dated 15 March 1995, Addendum No. 1 dated 10 June 1998 and Addendum No. 2 dated 22 March 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 March 2004).

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