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 Scientific Instruments of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

- (1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-seventh session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 16 November 1956, which took effect on 1 January 1957, under the name the Institute of Scientific Instruments 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 Scientific Instruments 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.

11.

- (1) The Institute of Scientific Instruments of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ISI) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68081731, and is located in Brno, Královopolská 62/147, Postal Code 612 64.
- (2) The founder of the ISI 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 ISI has been established is to carry out scientific research on physical methods of the study of matter, special technologies and new instrumentation principles, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.
- (2) The principal activity of the ISI is scientific research in the field of the methodology of exploration of the physical properties of matter in particular in the fields of nuclear magnetic resonance, electron microscopy and microanalysis, quantum light generation and measurements and processing of biosignals, research and construction of scientific instruments and their components, and research of special technologies and methods of data processing. The ISI 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 and issues



scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the ISI carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the ISI 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 ISI organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions and with instrument manufacturers.

IV.

- (1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the ISI. The director is the statutory body of the ISI and is entitled to act on behalf of the ISI.
- (2) Basic organisational units of the ISI are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for provision of the infrastructure.
- (3) The detailed organisational structure of the ISI is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

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The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Scientific Instruments of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 25 May 1998 and 14 September 1999 and Addendum No. 1 dated 11 December 2003 (the full text having been issued on 12 December 2003).

Prague, 20 December 2006

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