



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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 Macromolecular 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 Macromolecular 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 Macromolecular 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 Macromolecular Chemistry of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IMC) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61389013, and is located in Prague 6, Heyrovského nám. 1888/2, Postal Code 162 06.

(2) The founder of the IMC 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 IMC has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of macromolecular chemistry, macromolecular physical chemistry, macromolecular physics and related scientific disciplines, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IMC is scientific research in the fields of macromolecular chemistry, organic chemistry, macromolecular physical chemistry and macromolecular physics, including related interdisciplinary scientific fields, leading to the knowledge and understanding of the laws and relationships between the structure and properties of macromolecular substances as well as of controlled self-assembling of macromolecules into supramolecular structures. Research is aimed in particular at the development of new synthetic and technological procedures, new polymer materials and their use in application technologies in practice, the study of the behaviour and stability of macromolecular systems under ecologically demanding conditions, the investigation of the properties and structure of substances by means of newly developed methods, electronics, medicinal chemistry and the study of mechanisms of the effect of biologically active macromolecular substances and the interactions of polymer materials in living organisms and the development of polymer systems usable for medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnological



purposes. The IMC 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 reports, expert opinions and recommendations and conducts consulting, advisory and science popularisation activities. In cooperation with universities, the IMC carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. The IMC organises lectures, courses and practical laboratory training for students. Within the scope of its activity, the IMC 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 IMC 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 and operation of a non-state health care facility – a consulting room of a general practitioner for employees of the IMC. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The other activities of the IMC include the operation of a non-state health care facility – a consulting room of the general practitioner for patients who are not employees of the IMC, provision of consulting services in the fields related to scientific activities of the IMC, and testing, measurements, analyses and control in the fields related to scientific activities of the IMC. The total extent of the other activities may not exceed 20 percent of the working capacity of the IMC. Conditions of the other activities are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions.

IV.

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

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IMC is regulated by rules of 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 charter of the Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by the Addendum dated 15 December 1994, a modification dated 9 May 1995, Addendum No. 1 dated 18 April 2001 and Addendum No. 2 dated 29 August 2005.

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