



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 Plasma Physics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-first session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 19 December 1958, becoming effective 1 January 1959, under the name the Institute of Vacuum Electronics of the CSAS. The Institute was renamed the Institute of Plasma Physics of the CSAS by a resolution of the tenth session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 15 May 1963, effective 1 January 1964. The Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992 under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll. The Optical Development Workshop of the ASCR, identification number 49295152, located in Turnov, Skálova 89, was consolidated into the Institute of Plasma Physics of the ASCR as of 1 January 2006 by a resolution of the twenty-sixth session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 24 March 2005.

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

II.

(1) The Institute of Plasma Physics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IPP) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61389021, and is located in Prague 8, Za Slovankou 1782/3, Postal Code 182 00.

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

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IPP was established is to carry out scientific research and development in the fields of plasma physics and plasma chemistry, materials engineering and optics, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IPP is scientific research in the fields of high-temperature plasma and nuclear fusion, laser-plasma, low-temperature plasma and plasma chemistry, materials engineering and optical diagnostics. The IPP advances plasma physics knowledge and education, and applies the results of scientific



research. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information and publishes scientific publications. It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IPP carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IPP 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 IPP organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including accommodation for employees and guests of Institutes of the ASCR. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The IPP's other activity includes the development, manufacturing and services of optical elements and instruments, and services related to materials engineering. Conditions of this activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions. The extent of this activity may not exceed 20 percent of the working capacity of the IPP.

IV.

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

(2) Basic organisational units of the IPP are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for providing the research infrastructure and for the other activity.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IPP 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 foundation deed of the Institute of Plasma Physics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by an Addendum dated 15 December 1994, modifications dated 15 March 1995 and 1 November 1995, Addendum No. 2 dated 25 February 2003 and Addendum No. 3 dated 22 December 2005 (the full text having been issued on 22 December 2005).

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