



# 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 Physics of Materials of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the eleventh session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 2 July 1954, which took effect on 1 January 1955, under the name the Laboratory for the Study of Metal Properties of the CSAS. Pursuant to the resolution of the fourth session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 22 February 1963, it was renamed the Institute of Metal Properties of the CSAS and by a resolution of the forty-fifth session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 3 October 1968, its name was changed to the Institute of Physical Metallurgy of the CSAS, effective 1 January 1969. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992. According to the resolution of the fifteenth session of the Academy Council of the ASCR held on 7 December 1993, the Institute was renamed the Institute of Physics of Materials of the ASCR as of 1 January 1994.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Physics of Materials 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 Physics of Materials of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IPM) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68081723, and is located in Brno, Žižkova 513/22, Postal Code 616 62.

(2) The founder of the IPM 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 IPM has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of the physics of materials and other materials science, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.



(2) The principal activity of the IPM is scientific research in the fields of the physics of materials and other materials science with a special focus on metallic and non-metallic materials, particularly research of physical properties of advanced materials in relation to their microstructure and processing. The IPM 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 IPM carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IPM 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 IPM organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at 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 IPM. The director is the statutory body of the IPM and is entitled to act on behalf of the IPM.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IPM 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 Physics of Materials of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 20 December 1993 and 25 May 1998.

Prague, 20 December 2006  
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