



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 Atmospheric Physics 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 30 October 1963, which took effect on 1 January 1964, under the name the Institute of Atmospheric Physics 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 Atmospheric Physics 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 Atmospheric Physics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IAP) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378289, and is located in Prague 4, Boční II No. 1401, Postal Code 141 31.

(2) The founder of the IAP 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 IAP has been established is to carry out scientific research into the Earth's atmosphere and its space environment, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IAP is scientific research of the Earth's whole atmosphere from the boundary layer to the magnetosphere and the exploration of its space environment, monitoring and special measurements, their processing and transfer into worldwide data networks, and the development of special instruments. The IAP 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 IAP carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IAP 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 IAP 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.

(3) The secondary activity of the IAP includes expert activities and providing data and professional information relating to the Institute's research to organisational bodies of the state and to organisations established by them, to territorial self-governing units and other public institutions. The secondary activity is performed under the conditions determined by Act on Public Research Institutions.

(4) The other activity of the IAP includes consulting activities, testing, measurements, analyses and controls relating to the Institute's research, the development and single-part production of special measuring instruments, and the work with working machines and mechanisms. The conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions.

(5) The extent of the secondary and other activities together may not exceed 20 percent of the working capacity of the IAP.

IV.

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

(2) Basic organisational units of the IAP are scientific departments comprising also observatories, research groups established intentionally for a transitory period of time, and a technical-economic administration responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IAP 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 Atmospheric Physics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 15 March 1995 and 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 22 March 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 March 2004).

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