

U.S. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
CARBOHYDRATE SYMPOSIA

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the U.S. Advisory Committee for International Carbohydrate Symposia.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, within the meaning of Article 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; specifically, this corporation will

1. Receive through gifts and grants (and manage) funds for the establishment of an international award in carbohydrate chemistry and biochemistry and authorize their expenditure.
2. Receive through gifts and grants (and manage) funds for the financing of International Carbohydrate Symposia in the U.S.A. and authorize their expenditure.
3. Select the National Representative of the U.S.A. to the International Carbohydrate Organization at such intervals and in such manner described in Article IV.
4. Advise the National Representative of the U.S.A. to the International Carbohydrate Organization on matters before that group.
5. Report on its activities at least annually to the Executive

Committees of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division (both of the American Chemical Society), or successor organizations.

6. Arrange International Carbohydrate Symposia in the U.S.A. at appropriate intervals.
7. Coordinate local arrangements planning for International Carbohydrate Symposia in the U.S.A.
8. Choose the site for International Carbohydrate Symposia in the U.S.A.
9. Coordinate International Carbohydrate Symposia with American Chemical Society meetings, Gordon Conferences, meetings of the Society for Complex Carbohydrates, etc.
10. Choose a substitute representative to meetings of the International Carbohydrate Organization, if the official National Representative of the U.S.A. is unable to attend and otherwise temporarily fill the position of National Representative if it should become vacant.
11. Encourage U.S. chemists and biochemists to attend International Carbohydrate Symposia.

#### ARTICLE III: CORPORATION

This organization shall be incorporated under the Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act and any act amendatory of or supplemental to said Act. This organization will have all the powers and authorities of a corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the Act. This incorporated organization is not organized for business purposes or for pecuniary profit to itself or to any of its members, and the corporation shall not have any capital stock or shares.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II above.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Members of this corporation shall live in the United States of America. Membership in this corporation shall be limited to the following members of a Board of Directors:

The National Representative of the U.S.A. to the International Carbohydrate Organization. This person shall serve for ten (10)

years, covering five (5) international symposia, but the term shall also cover one (1) international symposium in the U.S.A. and the subsequent international symposium. Selection of the National Representative shall be by majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall be ratified by the Executive Committees of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division (American Chemical Society).

Past Presidents of the International Carbohydrate Organization residing in the U.S.A.

Three (3) representatives each of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division (American Chemical Society). These representatives shall be chosen according to procedures described in the by-laws of the respective Divisions, or if the method of selection is not prescribed, appointed by the Chairperson of the Division. Each of these members shall serve a seven (7)-year term covering three (3) international symposia. The terms shall be staggered. Members shall serve until replaced.

The Chairperson of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, American Chemical Society, who shall serve a one (1)-year term for the period of office.

The Chairperson of the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division, American Chemical Society, who shall serve a one (1)-year term for the period of office.

The initial members of the corporation shall be ten (10) in number.

Resignation shall be made in writing to the President.

## ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers shall be President and Treasurer. The President shall be the National Representative of the U.S.A. to the International Carbohydrate Organization chosen by vote of the members of the Board of this corporation as described in Article IV.

The President shall call and conduct meetings of the Board, conduct mail ballots between meetings, communicate to the Board actions and activities of the International Carbohydrate Organization, communicate to the two Divisions actions and activities of the International Carbohydrate Organization and the U.S. Advisory Committee for International Carbohydrate Symposia, and perform other duties normally applying to such office.

The Treasurer shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors by majority vote of the Board.

The Treasurer shall receive, deposit, and invest funds designated for either the international carbohydrate award or an international carbohydrate symposium, disburse funds for legitimate expenses, and perform other duties normally applying to such office. The treasurer shall present an annual accounting of financial records.

The President and Treasurer may be the same person.

## ARTICLE VI: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this corporation shall be ~~1 January to 31 December~~

*1 July to 30 June.*

*Amended 1 June 1983*  
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## ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board or by mail ballot. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to each member at least 20 days prior to such meeting or vote. An affirmative vote of

a majority of members shall be necessary to adopt such amendments. Before amendments shall take effect, they shall be ratified by the Executive Committees of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and the Cellulose, Paper, and Textile Division (American Chemical Society).

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations which have the same or similar purpose as this corporation, and which shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.