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BYE-LAWS

(Revised 29th October 1997, 12th March 2001 and 31st October 2019)
定义

1. 在这些 Bye-Laws 中所用的词语和表达应具有与《协会章程》中规定的相同的含义，除非另有明示。《协会章程》分别于 1990 年 8 月 2 日、1997 年 10 月 29 日和 2000 年 11 月 9 日通过的特别决议。

成员

2. 所有会员都应遵守《协会章程》、《协会章程》和《会员行为守则》。所有会员都享有或受《公司法》、《协会章程》和这些 Bye-Laws 中规定的权利和义务。

3. 为了这些 Bye-Laws 的目的，会员可能会被分为以下几类：

   - 学生
   - 委员
   - 技术人员
   - 专业会员
   - 会员
   - 会会员
   - 会员

注册

4. 应保存一份包含所有会员的姓名和类别的记录。所有会员应签署该记录或书面同意成为会员，并书面同意接受《章程》、《协会章程》和《会员行为守则》中规定或依据的条款。

5. 本院的业务应由理事会管理。

6. 学生应是正在全日制参与一门与科学、技术或工程相关的腐蚀和其控制相关课程的人。学生应转到另一个会员类别。

7. 委员会应是具有科学、技术或工程相关的特定领域知识和技能的人。

8. 专业会员应被视为由理事会认定的具有腐蚀科学家、工程师或技术员的资格和经验的人。


   (a) 年龄不低于 25 岁，并具备物理科学、冶金学、材料科学或技术等学科的学位或同等资格（如 HND 或公认的工程机构的会员），并完成了 3 年的批准经验。

   (b) 或者

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(b) being not less than 25 years of age, and possessing an appropriate post-graduate qualification, has completed one year's approved experience. Such a qualification should involve the possession of a higher degree in physical sciences, engineering or metallurgy, or corporate membership of an approved engineering institution.

or

being not less than 35 years of age and with at least 15 years approved experience in corrosion science, technology or engineering at least five years of which have been in a position of responsibility and has satisfied the Council that they has received good general education and practical and theoretical training in corrosion science, technology or engineering and has either passed such examination as the Institute may hold for this purpose or has passed one of the examinations approved by the Council for this purpose.

10. **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.** Upon reaching the age of 70, AFFILIATES, TECHNICIANS and PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS shall be entitled to assume the grade of HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, provided that they have been Members in good standing for a contiguous period of not less than 35 years. In addition, the Council shall have power to elect HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS of any age from time to time, who shall be those whose services to the Institute it is desired to honour. Article 17 shall not apply to HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

11. A FELLOW shall be a person who, being at least 35 years of age, is considered by the Professional Assessment Committee to have a mature and established reputation as a corrosion scientist, technologist or engineer or has made a substantial contribution to the science, technology or engineering practice of corrosion and protection or has rendered special services to the Institute.

12. **HONORARY LIFE FELLOWS.** Upon reaching the age of 70, FELLOWS shall be entitled to assume the grade of HONORARY LIFE FELLOW, provided that they have been Members in good standing for a contiguous period of not less than 35 years. In addition, the Council shall have power to elect HONORARY LIFE FELLOWS of any age from time to time, who shall be those whose services to the Institute or whose eminence in science, engineering or industry it is desired to honour. Article 17 shall not apply to HONORARY LIFE FELLOWS.

13. The abbreviated distinctive titles to indicate selected categories of membership shall be as follows:

- HONORARY LIFE FELLOW – FiCorr (Hon)
- FELLOW – FiCorr
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBER – MiCorr (Hon)
- PROFESSIONAL MEMBER – MiCorr
- TECHNICIAN – TiCorr

No title or abbreviated distinctive title or reference to membership by way of a title shall be used by any other category of Member and no such abbreviations may be used by a Member after resignation or whose name has been removed from the Register of the Institute in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, nor may they at any time be used by any Member upon any stationery, or other document, fascia or sign situated in, on or about any place of business.

14. The Council shall issue hereafter to every Member admitted to the category of TECHNICIAN, PROFESSIONAL MEMBER, FELLOW, HONORARY LIFE MEMBER or HONORARY LIFE FELLOW a certificate showing the category of membership to which they are admitted and bearing the seal of the Institute. Such other certificate as may be deemed appropriate by the Council may be issued to STUDENTS or AFFILIATES of the Institute.

15. **SUSTAINING COMPANY MEMBERS** of the Institute shall be companies of good standing who make an annual financial contribution to the Institute in support of its activities. SUSTAINING COMPANY MEMBERS shall have the right to nominate two AFFILIATES without payment of an additional annual subscription fee and shall be entitled to other privileges as determined by the Council from time to time.

16. **GOLD SUSTAINING COMPANY MEMBERS** of the Institute shall be companies of good standing who make an annual financial contribution to the Institute in support of its activities. GOLD SUSTAINING COMPANY MEMBERS shall have the right to nominate three AFFILIATES without payment of an additional annual subscription fee and shall be entitled to other privileges as determined by the Council from time to time.
SUBSCRIPTIONS

17. An annual subscription shall be payable by Members of the Institute, at a rate for each category of membership that shall be approved by the Council on an annual basis.

A special arrangement is available to Members who have reached the age of 65. Such Members may retain membership for life in their current grade for a single payment of:

- Aged up to 70 years – three times the full annual subscription
- Aged 70 years and over – twice the full annual subscription

Alternatively, Members over the age of 65 may continue membership for an annual subscription of half the appropriate membership fee, provided that they have been Members in good standing for a contiguous period of not less than 15 years.

18. The financial year of the Institute shall be from 1st July to 30th June following.

19. All subscriptions shall be payable in advance and shall become due on the 1st July in each year. New Members shall pay their subscription for the year of admission immediately upon admission, provided, that any Member admitted between the 1st January and the 30th June in any year shall pay one half only of the annual subscription to secure their membership for the remainder of the year of admission.

20. Any Member whose subscription shall be 6 months in arrears shall cease to be a Member of the Institute and shall forfeit all the privileges of membership.

21. The Council may at their discretion in any special case reduce or remit the annual subscription or the arrears of annual subscription of any Member. Those Members whose subscriptions have been remitted under the provisions of this Bye-Law shall be entitled to receive Ballot Papers, Certificates, Publications and Notices of the Institute as if their subscriptions had been paid in full, but the Council may impose such other conditions as may seem necessary according to the circumstances.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN BUSINESS MEETINGS

22. The Council may at its discretion arrange for meetings to be held for the dissemination of a knowledge of corrosion and corrosion control science, technology, or engineering or matters considered by the Council likely to further the objects of the Institute by means of lectures, discussions or otherwise and the Council shall determine the conditions of admission to such meetings and the manner in which they shall be conducted.

23. The Council may arrange for the publication of reports of the papers read and the proceedings of such meetings and the discussions thereon and of all such documents as may be deemed to advance a knowledge of the science, technology, engineering practice of corrosion and corrosion control, but no report of the proceedings of any such meetings of or conducted by the Institute or any branch or committee thereof or for which the Institute or any branch or committee thereof is responsible shall be taken or published except with the consent of the Council obtained prior to such taking or publication.

NOTICES

24. Any document for general circulation to Members should normally be approved by the Council. In cases of urgency a document may be circulated after approval by the Principal Officers of the Institute. The Council may delegate the responsibility for approval of certain documents to the Executive Committee or the Publications Committee.

25. The signature to any Notice to be given by the Institute may be written or printed. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES

26. The Council may at its discretion create national and international specialist subject Divisions (“Divisions”) of the Institute provided that:
(a) there is a demand for the formation of such a Division by not less than 10 Members of the Institute and
(b) the Council is satisfied that such a Division if formed will help to fulfil the objects of the Institute and will be adequately supported, so that the Council will be justified in providing funds from the Institute to support it.

27. The Council may at its discretion create geographical Branches of the Institute provided that:
   (a) there is a demand for the formation of such a Branch by not less than 10 Members of the Institute resident in the locality,
   (b) the Council is satisfied that such a Branch if formed will be adequately supported and of such usefulness in the locality as to justify the Council in providing funds from the Institute to support it and
   (c) the boundaries of each Branch shall be determined from time to time by the Council.

28. Divisions and Branches shall consist of Members of the Institute. The Council shall have power to dissolve such Division or Branch at any time after it has been formed or to amalgamate Divisions and Branches at its discretion, provided that at least 2 Members nominated by the committee of the Division or Branch are called upon to give evidence before the Council at the meeting at which the dissolution is to be considered and that there is a two-thirds majority of those Council members present and voting in favour of dissolving or amalgamating the Division or Branch.

29. The proposal for the formation of a Division or Branch shall be by petition to the Council of not less than 10 Members. Such petition, together with the evidence as to the probable support and usefulness of the proposed Division or Branch shall be brought before and considered by the Council, and if they agree to the formation of the proposed Division or Branch a first meeting of the interested Members shall be convened by written notice specifying generally the nature of the business to be transacted. This meeting shall be chaired by a member of the Council.

30. A Chair of the Division or Branch (elected from the members of that Division or Branch) and a Committee of not less than six and not more than twelve shall be appointed by resolution of the members of the Division or Branch at the first meeting of the Division or Branch. The Committee shall be elected from amongst the Members of the Institute.

31. The duty of the Committee of the Division or Branch is to organise the activities of the Division or Branch in accordance with the objects of the Institute, to co-ordinate their programmes and activities with those of other Divisions or Branches and external societies and to implement within the Division or Branch the policy of the Institute as determined from time to time by the Council. The Committee shall meet at least four times during any one calendar year.

32. The Chairs and Committees of all the Divisions or Branches shall manage the affairs of their Divisions or Branches subject to the approval of the Council. The Committee shall elect a secretary and a treasurer from among the members of the Division or Branch. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all general meetings of the Division or Branch and of all meetings of the Committee of the Division or Branch. These minutes shall be read and having been agreed signed by the Chair of the Division or Branch at the next general Committee meeting. The Chair of the Division or Branch shall have power to co-opt as additional members of the Committee not more than two members of the Division or Branch.

33. Chair of the Division or Branch shall retire by rotation at the end of each year, and elections shall be held annually by vote of the members of the Division or Branch in general meeting. The Chair of the Division or Branch shall be eligible for election for a second year. For one year after their term of office they shall be, as Immediate Past Chair, an additional member of the Committee with full voting rights. Having served as an Immediate Past Chair they shall then be eligible for election as a Committee member but shall not be eligible for election again as Chair of the Division or Branch for a period of 3 years. Co-opted members of the Division, Branch or Committee shall retire at the end of the year in which they are co-opted and shall then be eligible for election.

34. The appropriation and contribution of funds of the Institute towards the expenses of Divisions or Branches within the United Kingdom and overseas shall be at the sole discretion of the Council.

35. Subject as aforesaid, each Division or Branch shall be constituted and its affairs shall be carried on subject to
the Articles of Association and these Bye-Laws and in accordance with Rules and Regulations approved by the Council and, subject as aforesaid, it shall in all things be subject to the Council.

36. Membership of a Division or Branch shall be open to all Members of the Institute without payment of fee in addition to that payable to the Institute by such a Member in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

37. The Division or Branch shall present its accounts annually to the Council and otherwise as the Council may require.

38. A Division or Branch shall not, without the express authority of the Council, discuss with an outside body any matter of professional conduct or status.

COMMITTEES

39. It is intended that in addition to the Divisions and Branches, specific strategic, administrative or technical activities of the Institute should be expedited under the auspices of the Council by means of Standing Committees or temporary or special committees established in accordance with Articles 59 and 60 of the Articles of Association of the Institute.

ALTERATION OF BYE-LAWS

40. These Bye-Laws may be altered or added to in the manner provided by the Articles of the Institute.