

Pursuant to Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Czech Academy of Sciences, as amended, Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, as amended, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences dated 24 May 2006, the Czech Academy of Sciences hereby issues

**the Full Text of the Foundation Deed of
the Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences
(in Czech “Biologické centrum AV ČR, v. v. i.”)**

dated 28 June 2006 (English version dated 20 December 2006), as amended by Addendum No. 1 dated 26 June 2013 and Addendum No. 2 dated 2 October 2015:

(1) The Centre has been established by the resolution of the twelfth session of the Committee of the Presidium for Managing Institutes of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter the “CSAS”) held on 31 October 1990, effective from 16 November 1990, under the name the Joint Technical and Administrative Service of the Biological Institutes of the CSAS (hereinafter the “JTASBI”). Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the JTASBI became an entity within the Czech Academy of Sciences as of 31 December 1992. By the resolution of the twenty-seventh session of the Academy Assembly of the Czech Academy of Sciences held on 15 December 2005, the Institute of Entomology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, identification number 60077395, located in České Budějovice, Branišovská 1160/31, the Institute of Hydrobiology of the ASCR, identification number 60077387, located in České Budějovice, Na Sádkách 702/7, the Institute of Parasitology of the ASCR, identification number 60077409, located in České Budějovice, Branišovská 1160/31, the Institute of Plant Molecular Biology of the ASCR, identification number 60077352, located in České Budějovice, Branišovská 1160/31, and the Institute of Soil Biology of the ASCR, identification number 60077379, located in České Budějovice, Na Sádkách 702/7, were consolidated into the JTASBI as of 1 January 2006. At the same time, the name of the JTASBI was changed to the Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences was transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated in Czech as “v. v. i.”) from 1 January 2007.

II

(1) The Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences (hereinafter the "BC") is established for an indefinite period of time as a legal entity, identification number 60077344, headquartered in České Budějovice, Branišovská 1160/31, postal code 370 05.

(2) The founder of the BC is the Czech Academy of Sciences, 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 BC has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of biology, especially in entomology, hydrobiology, plant molecular biology, parasitology and soil biology, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the BC is scientific research in the fields of general and applied entomology and related disciplines, hydrobiology-limnology and related disciplines, parasitology and related disciplines, molecular and cell biology, genetics, physiology and plant pathogens, soil zoology, soil microbiology, soil chemistry, soil micromorphology and ecology, including contractual research, and the use of the knowledge obtained for the protection of nature and the environment, and in agriculture, water economy, forestry and medicine. The BC 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, issues professional publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.) and is engaged in science popularisation. It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services in the fields of scientific activities of the BC and within the scope of the transfer of the research results into practice (result identification, searching, methodical activity in the field of industrially legal protection, analysis of market etc.). In cooperation with universities, the BC carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the BC 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 BC organises scientific meetings, congresses, symposia and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research, including the provision of accommodation for its employees and guests, operates a children's group and in-house catering. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The secondary activity of the BC includes analytical, diagnostic, consulting and advisory services in the fields of scientific activities of the BC and methodical activity in the field of industrially legal protection provided for the organisational body of the state or regional self-governing units. The secondary activity is performed under the conditions determined by Act No. 341/2005 Coll.

(4) The other activity of the BC includes consulting and advisory services, processing of expert studies and expertise and testing, measurements, analyses and control, this all in the fields of scientific activities of the BC, and methodical activity in

a field of industrial legal protection. The conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and Act No. 341/2005 Coll.

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

IV

(1) The director, the board and the supervisory board are the bodies of the BC. The director is the statutory body of the BC and is entitled to act as a deputy for the BC.

(2) The basic organisational units of the BC are scientific institutes responsible for research and development, and the service department responsible for the provision of infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the BC is regulated by the rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the board.

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This Foundation Deed shall be effective as of 2 October 2015.

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Sciences

The resolution of the twentieth session of the Academy Council of the Czech Academy of Sciences held on 15 July 2014 changed the official English translation of the name from the former "Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic" to "Czech Academy of Sciences" as of 1 January 2015.

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