



Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

Form 4031

Articles of Continuance (transition)

To be used only for a continuance from the *Canada Corporations Act*, Part II.

1 Current name of the corporation

Canadian Astronomical Society - Société canadienne d'astronomie

2 If a change of name is requested, indicate proposed corporate name

3 Corporation number

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4 The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated

Ontario

5 Minimum and maximum number of directors (for a fixed number, indicate the same number in both boxes)

Minimum number

6

Maximum number

11

6 Statement of the purpose of the corporation

The purposes of the Corporation are: A. To promote/advance the knowledge of astronomy and related sciences; B. To facilitate the study/teaching of astronomy by professional astronomers; C. To establish/operate/assist scientific projects related to astronomy; D. To hold/participate in conferences/meetings/exhibitions for the presentation or discussion of issues related to astronomy; E. To represent the professional astronomers of Canada to the public, media, institutions and the Government of Canada; F. To enter into arrangements with federal/provincial/municipal/local authorities, in Canada or abroad, and to obtain from such authorities any rights/privileges/concessions as necessary to attain or further the objects of the Corporation; G. To apply/raise/receive grants/gifts/donations and to invest and administer such funds as required for the furtherance of the objects of the Corporation.

7 Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any

None.



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8 The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish

CASCA is authorized to establish 5 classes of members: Ordinary members, Associate members, Honorary members, Student members, and Corporate members. Ordinary, Associate and Student members are entitled to vote at annual and specially-convened meetings of the Corporation. Honorary members are entitled to vote on all issues at annual and specially-convened meetings of the Corporation, except for the election of Officers and Directors. Corporate members are not allowed to vote. Representatives of Corporate members may attend scientific meetings, but may take part in the governance of the Corporation only if they are individually Ordinary members.

9 Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation

Any property remaining upon liquidation be distributed to one or more qualified donees, within the meaning of the Income Tax Act.

10 Additional provisions, if any

The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes. Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the corporation in another capacity.

11 Declaration

I hereby certify that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into the NFP Act.

Signature _____

Print name _____

Phone number () - _____

Note: A person who makes, or assists in making, a false or misleading statement is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both (subsection 262(2) of the NFP Act).