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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASSAY OFFICES

ASSOCIATION VOTING PROCEDURE

- 1 There must be a simple majority of both Members and States for external matters. There is one vote per State and one vote per Member/Observer in such votes.
- 2 Voting on changes to the Articles of Association and the Constitution is restricted to Members.
- 3 Voting on changes to the Memorandum of Understanding is open to Members and Observers.
- 4 Voting on matters concerning organisations created by Treaty is restricted to Assay Offices recognised by that Treaty. A two-thirds majority is required.
- 5 On issues where voting is restricted, this does not affect the right to express an opinion.
- 6 If a Member/Observer cannot attend a meeting, then voting by proxy is permissible. The Chairman should be informed in writing (e-mail is acceptable) prior to the meeting.