

**Bylaws of Japan Local Section  
of the  
AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY  
Incorporated**

**ARTICLE B1-NAME**

1. The official name of this organization shall be the JAPAN LOCAL SECTION of the AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY. Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Section and Society, respectively.

**2. ARTICLE B2-OBJECTIVES**

1. The objectives of the Section shall be consistent with the objectives of the Society as set forth in its Certificate of Incorporation and in Article B2 of its Bylaws and Rules, principally, "the advancement of science and engineering relating to the atomic nucleus, and of allied sciences and arts".
2. For the more active furtherance of the objectives in its locality, the Section shall undertake:
  - a. The formation of closer professional and personal relations among the members;
  - b. Cooperation with other scientific and professional groups having similar objectives;
  - c. Cooperation with the Society in the promotion and conduct of International Topical and joint meetings, etc., mutually beneficial to the Society and the Section;
  - d. To manage and coordinate the cooperative activities between the Society and the Atomic Energy Society of Japan, hereinafter referred to as AESJ, under the Agreement concluded between both Societies;
  - e. To engage in such other activities as promotion of cooperation and exchange of information with overseas professional societies; and
  - f. To encourage the public understanding of nuclear science and engineering.
3. The Section is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes and is a non-profit organization operating within Japan.

**ARTICLE B3-OBLIGATIONS TO THE SOCIETY**

1. The activities of the Section and its members shall be governed by the provisions of these Bylaws which shall be in accord with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the Society.
2. No action, obligation, or expression of the Section shall be considered an action, obligation, or expression of the Society as a whole. A statement to the effect that the Section assures

sole responsibility for the contents shall be imprinted on any publication regarding an action, obligation, or expression with respect to the Society, issued by the Section.

3. The Section shall not have authority to act for or in the name of the Society without prior approval of the Board of Directors or the Officers of the Society, provided, however, that the Section on local matters may represent the official position of the Section upon the approval of the Section Executive Committee and after consultation with the Chair of the Society's Public Policy Committee.
4. The affairs of the Section shall be conducted in such manner that the Section shall be financially independent and shall not rely on support from funds of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE B4-TERRITORY AND MEMBERSHIP**

1. The territory in which the Section may operate shall consist of all the regions in Japan.
2. Members of any grade in good standing in the Society residing within the territory of the Section shall be eligible to become members of this Section, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Section, including the right to vote and hold office. The grade of membership held in the Section shall be the same as the member holds in the Society.
3. Any Society member in good standing shall be entitled to hold office in no more than one (1) Section concurrently. A Library or Organization member shall not have the right to vote or hold office in any Section.
4. Members of any grade in good standing in the AESJ shall be eligible to become members of this Section, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Section, including the right to vote and hold office.
5. Non-Society members and non-AESJ members may be eligible to become Section Participants of the Section if their association will result in the furtherance of the objectives of the Section as set forth in Article B2 of the Society. Section Participants whose qualifications for participating in Section activities have been approved by majority of vote of the Section Executive Committee shall be entitled, upon payment of the annual Section dues, to receive notices of, to attend meetings, and to have other privileges specifically granted by the Section. Section Participants do not have the right to vote. Participants cannot hold Section Office and are not eligible to hold positions on the Executive Committee. Participants shall be encouraged to apply for Society Membership.
6. Persons who have been members of the Section for ten (10) years upon retirement if not less than sixty (60) years of age, may be entitled to become Emeritus Members of the Section.

#### **ARTICLE B5-DUES, FISCAL YEAR, AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

1. The annual dues for Section membership shall be determined by and established by the

Section Executive Committee.

2. The fiscal year of the Section shall start from April and end in March.
3. The Section shall have the right to levy special and reasonable assessments when authorized by affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular or special meeting properly called in accordance with Articles B11 and B13.
4. The Section may also accept local non-compulsory financial contributions.
5. No part of the net earnings of the Section shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the Section 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 this paragraph. No substantial part of the activities of the Section shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Section 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.

#### **ARTICLE B6-OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Vice-Chair shall be designated Chair-Elect. The Treasurer shall be designated Secretary-Elect. The officers shall hold office for one (1) year.
  - a. The Chair shall have supervision over the affairs of the Section under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Chair shall preside at meetings and shall have the power to perform other duties as may be provided in these Bylaws or may be delegated to the office by the Executive Committee.
  - b. The Vice Chair at the time of election shall be designated Chair-Elect. While serving, the Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in the Chair's absence or when the Chair is unable to serve. At the expiration of the term of office, the Vice Chair shall automatically succeed to the office of Chair.
  - c. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Section and shall have such other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee or these Bylaws. The Secretary shall act as custodian of the Section Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. The Secretary shall file with the Executive Director of the Society a copy of the proceedings or minutes of the Section meeting and of the Section's Executive Committee meetings within thirty (30) days following approval of the minutes by the Section's Executive Committee.
  - d. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at the Executive Committee meetings and the Annual Meeting of Section. The Treasurer shall also have such other duties as may be

assigned the office by the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE B7-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of the Section and shall have the power to act for the Section in all matters, subject to these Bylaws and to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Society.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section and no fewer than six (6) other members to be elected as hereinafter. The elected members shall have terms not to exceed two (2) years in principle.
3. In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Section, the Executive Committee may prepare and adopt, in connection with these Bylaws, suitable rules. A copy of such rules shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society.
4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the Chair.
5. The Section may enter into cooperative agreements with local scientific and engineering societies, or with local units of such national societies, not contrary to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE B8 - ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY**

1. The Vice-Chair (Chair-Elect), Treasurer (Secretary-Elect) and other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by mail ballot.
2. The Executive Committee shall prepare a list of their nominees by February 5th. The Secretary shall forward to each member of the Section not later than February 20th, a list containing the nominations submitted by the Executive Committee. The officers and the Executive Committee members shall be nominated not only from the Society members in the Section but also from the AESJ members in the Section.
3. For each elective office, at least one (1) candidate shall be named by the Executive Committee and in addition any other nominations submitted by endorsement of not fewer than ten (10) members received in writing by the Secretary prior to January 20th. Each nominated candidate shall have agreed by February 10th to serve if elected. The list shall also contain spaces for write-in names for each office.
4. The Inspectors of Election shall be appointed by the Chair from members of the Section who are not members of the Executive Committee nor nominees for office.
5. Ballots shall be mailed to the Secretary to determine the eligibility of the voter and the Secretary shall turn over all accredited ballots to the Inspectors of Election. In order to be counted, they shall reach the Secretary not later than March 10th.
6. The Inspectors shall report the results of the election not later than March 15th to the

Secretary who shall declare elected to each office the candidate receiving the largest number of votes for that office. Should a tie occur, the Section shall resolve the tie by majority at the next annual meeting called in accordance with the Section Bylaws and Rules.

7. The elected candidates shall be installed and their terms of office shall commence after the day of the Annual Meeting of Section.
8. Members shall not be eligible for election to more than one office concurrently, nor for two consecutive terms for the same office. After one (1) term in office, the Chair shall automatically be succeeded by the Vice Chair, and the Secretary shall automatically be succeeded by the Treasurer. Other members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for two (2) consecutive terms. Half of the Executive Committee members are elected each year.

#### **ARTICLE B9-ADVISORY COUNCIL**

1. No Advisory Council is established.

#### **ARTICLE B10-SECTION COMMITTEES**

1. The Standing and Special Committees of the Section shall be appointed, as required, by the Section Chair to serve during the Chair's tenure of office, except as otherwise specified. Members shall not be eligible for reappointment to the same committee for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Appointments of members to committees shall be reported to the Executive Committee and subject to their approval, and that Committee may change the personnel of committees at any time at its discretion.

#### **ARTICLE B11-MEETINGS**

1. Meetings shall be held as determined by the Executive Committee at times and places designated. There shall be no fewer than four (4) meetings each year, one of which shall be the annual meeting to be held in March or April in coincidence with the AESJ annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE B12-RULES OF ORDER**

1. Ordinary rules of order for professional society's procedures in Japan shall be used in the conduct of meetings of the Section and for interpreting the Bylaws and Rules of the Society and Section.

#### **ARTICLE B13-SPECIAL MEETINGS**

1. On occasion, such as in preparation and conduct of International, topical or joint meetings,

the Section may act on behalf of the Society subsequent to authorization given by the Board of Directors or the Officers of the Society.

2. The Section shall coordinate the meeting subject to the Society's approval in accordance with ANS Policy Resolutions.

#### **ARTICLE B14-AMENDMENT**

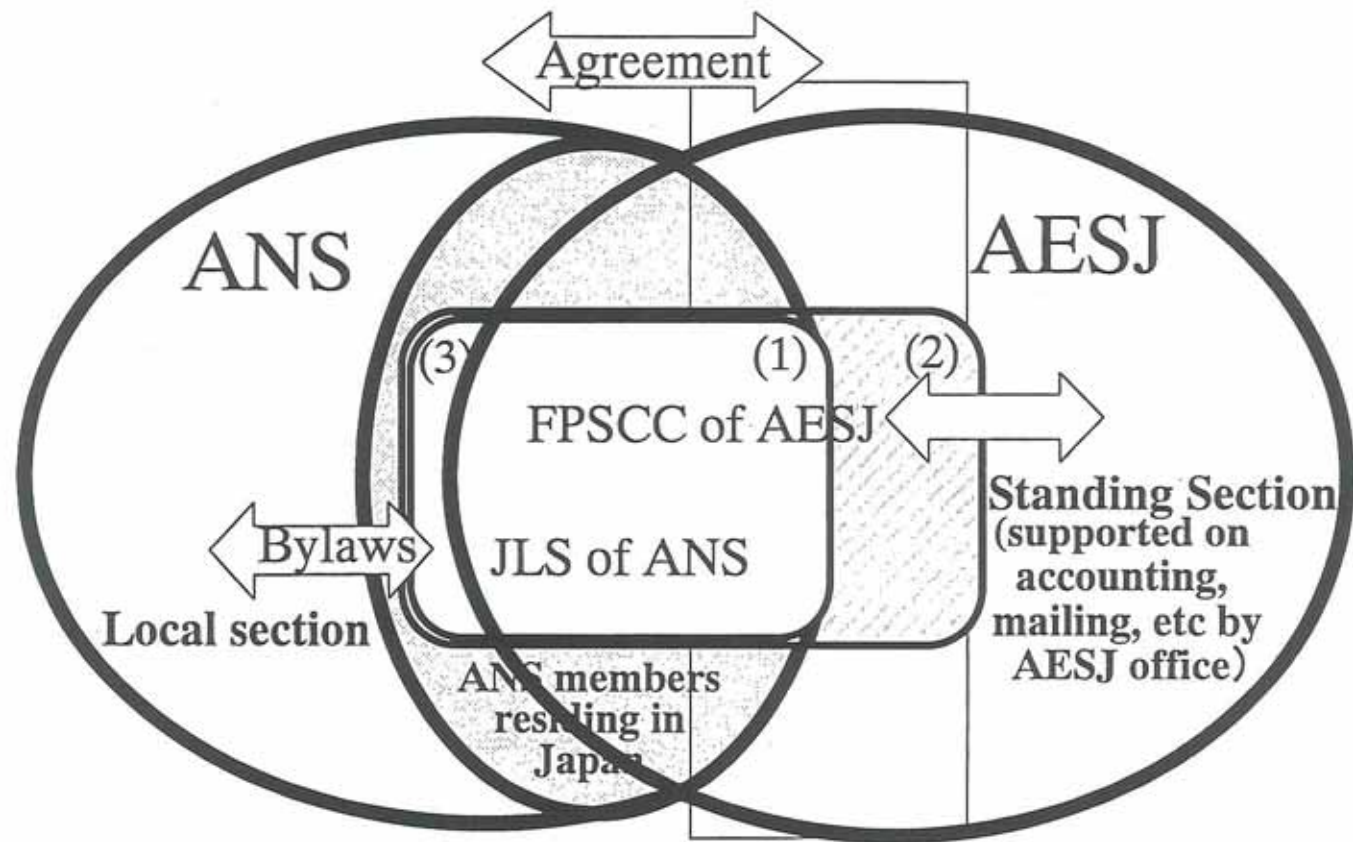
1. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed at the Annual Meeting of the Section.
2. Any proposed amendment shall be forwarded to the Society Bylaws and Rules Committee for review.
3. Following endorsement and recommendation for approval to the Society Board of Directors by the Bylaws and Rules Committee and subsequent approval by the Society Board of Directors, a proposed amendment shall be presented to the members of the Section for a vote.
4. The proposed amendment shall become effective following the Society, AESJ and Section approval and the Section Secretary's filing of a certified copy of the approved amendment with the Executive Director of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE B15-DISSOLUTION**

1. The dissolution of the Section shall be resolved in the Annual Meeting of the Section.
2. Upon the dissolution of the Section, assets shall be distributed to the Society and AESJ for each Society's activity on international cooperation.



Fig. 1 Relationship between the ANS Japan Local Section and the Foreign Professional Societies Coordinating Committee



Membership of FPSCC

- (1) AESJ & ANS(residing in Japan) member
- (2) AESJ member
- (3) ANS member residing in Japan