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*** VOTING PROCEDURES IN IUPAC COUNCIL** (as of 17 May 2001)

There are 43 Delegations eligible to vote (Pakistan is not eligible to vote due to non-payment of 1998, 1999 and 2000 National Subscription, Saudi Arabia has informed the Union that it wishes to resign with effect 1 January 2001), giving a total of 145 assigned votes.

1. Scientific Matters (Bylaw 2.11)

Voting by individual Delegates present at time of voting - simple majority on show of hands (73, if all assigned votes are cast).

2. Non-scientific Matters (Bylaw 2.2)

Voting by Delegation Cards - simple majority of votes cast is mandatory for all election matters, but see 2.4 below (73, if all assigned votes are cast).

(each Delegation must cast all of its votes in the same sense)

2.1 Admission and Removal of Members (Bylaw 2.21)

2.1.1 Admission - simple majority of Delegation Card votes cast
(73, if all assigned votes are cast)

2.1.2 Removal - 75% of Delegation Card votes cast
(109, if all assigned votes are cast)

2.2 Election of Officers (Bylaw 2.222)

Secret ballot by Delegation Voting Slips - simple majority of votes cast
(73, if all assigned votes are cast)

(see second paragraph of Bylaw 2.222 for elimination procedure in case of lack of simple majority of votes)

2.3 Election of Bureau Members (Bylaw 2.222)

* Based on voting assignments approved at Guildford

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Secret ballot by Delegation Voting Slips - simple majority of votes cast per Bureau Member
(73, if all assigned votes are cast)

(see third paragraph of Bylaw 2.222 for elimination procedure in case of lack of simple majority of votes for necessary numbers of candidates)

2.4 Other Non-scientific Matters (Bylaw 2.23)

At the discretion of the Council, such matters may be adopted without a formal vote, for example, by a show of hands.

3. Change of Bylaw (Bylaw 6.2)

Voting by Delegation Cards - 50% of assigned votes (73)

4. Change of Statute (Statute 14.3)

Voting by Delegation Cards - 66.6% of assigned votes (97).

Note. Abstentions (Statute 5.32): In all Council voting procedures, abstentions shall not be recorded as votes.