

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION BYLAWS

Amendments to the IAFP Bylaws as shown below will be voted on at the Business Meeting taking place at IAFP 2023 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 18.

Fellows Selection Committee (Section VI., B., 1.7).

SECTION VI. STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS, TASK FORCES and COUNCILS

Any person serving on an IAFP committee, a council, or as an appointed representative of IAFP, shall be a current regular, student, retired, honorary life member or sustaining member of IAFP except as may be noted for specific committees. All meetings are open to members and non-members of IAFP.

IAFP membership is not a requirement for participation on a Professional Development Group or Task Force; however, only IAFP members may serve as chairpersons or vice chairpersons. Committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons will be appointed preceding the Annual Meeting. The terms of office of all chairpersons and vice chairpersons shall begin at the IAFP Annual Meeting following their appointment or at a date designated by the President-Elect, except as provided elsewhere in the Bylaws.

1.7 Fellows Selection Committee

The Fellows Selection Committee shall consist of a chairperson (the immediate Past President), and a minimum of four other individuals recommended by the chairperson to the President-Elect and confirmed by the Executive Board. At least one member of the committee shall have served on the Fellows Selection Committee in the preceding year. The Fellows Selection Committee selects recipients of the Fellows Award from nominations received by the Executive Director.

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Bylaws Change Rationale: Changes to Section VI. B. 1.7, Fellow Selection Committee makes minor revisions to clarify the process and Committee member selection.