

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SKÅL ARTICLES of INCORPORATION

These amendments are being presented in conjunction with proposed amendments to

“The By-laws of Skål International United States of America (Skål USA)

SUBMITTED BY SKÅL INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC CITY

05/18/2017

ORIGINAL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

RATIONALE

Article V - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS – See Appendix A and By-laws

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1(B) The candidate for the office of President shall have been a member of the Skål International USA Executive Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and served as President of a local Club.

In this important position as one of two representative positions of Skål International USA, the candidate should have held the leadership role of President on the local level as is expected of the Skål USA Club representative. Also to have been a member of Skål International USA Executive Committee for a minimum of two (2) years, the same requirements as the Councillor since the President can be deputized by the Councillor to attend a Council meeting on their behalf.