

# Change in By-Laws

## Notice of Proposed Change in AOCS By-Laws

The following proposed change in the AOCS By-laws would change the name of the society's book of analytical methods to *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the American Oil Chemists' Society*. The current title is *Official and Tentative Methods of the American Oil Chemists' Society*.

The proposed change has been approved by the Uniform Methods Committee and by the Governing Board. An official vote of the membership will be taken during the society's annual business meeting to be held April 30, 1984, in Dallas, Texas. Method M 2-65 defines a recommended practice as "a method or guidelines that may be of interest, or value, but has no official status."

The series of changes needed to effect the change are listed below:

### Article VI, Section 2:

**from:** . . . familiar with the Official and Tentative Methods of the Society, including the editor of *Analytical Methods*.

**to:** . . . familiar with the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS*, including the editor of Analytical Methods.

### Article VII, Section 3, paragraph 1:

**from:** . . . but excluding the *AOCS Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis*, shall be under . . .

**to:** . . . but excluding the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS*, shall be under . . .

### Article VII, Section 3, paragraph 2:

**from:** . . . except the editor of *AOCS Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis*, shall be members . . .

**to:** . . . except the editor of *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS*, shall be members.

### Article VII, Section 5:

**from:** . . . but excluding the *AOCS Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis*, may appoint such . . .

**to:** . . . but excluding the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS*, may appoint such . . .

### Article VIII, Section 1, Title of Section:

**from:** OFFICIAL AND TENTATIVE METHODS OF ANALYSIS

**to:** OFFICIAL METHODS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

### Article VIII, Section 1:

**from:** This publication shall be called *The Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the American Oil Chemists' Society*.

**to:** This publication shall be called *The Official*

*Methods and Recommended Practices of the American Oil Chemists' Society*.

### Article VIII, Section 2:

**from:** Section 2. APPROVAL OF METHODS. All methods of analysis originated by other committees of the Society shall be referred to the Uniform Methods Committee for review and approval as tentative methods by a two-thirds vote of this Committee. If approved, a method shall be submitted to the editor of the *Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis* for publication as a tentative method. A copy of the changes and recommendations shall be submitted by the chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee to the president and all members of the Governing Board in a formal report of the Committee.

The methods of analysis, when adopted by the Uniform Methods Committee, shall remain tentative for a period of not less than one year. Thereafter, the Uniform Methods Committee may recommend its adoption as an official method to the Governing Board. A method shall become official upon declaration by the Governing Board.

All official and tentative methods yearly shall be reviewed editorially and technically, to insure that they remain timely and suitable.

**to:** SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF METHODS. All methods of analysis originated by other committees of the Society shall be referred to the Uniform Methods Committee for review and approval as official methods or recommended practices by a two-thirds vote of this Committee. If approved, a method shall be submitted to the editor of the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices* for publication as an official method or recommended practice. A copy of the changes and recommendations shall be submitted by the chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee to the president and all members of the Governing Board in a formal report of the Committee.

The Uniform Methods Committee may recommend to the Governing Board the adoption, as official methods, of new methods and recommended practices. A method shall become official upon declaration by the Governing Board.

Yearly, all official methods and recommended practices shall be reviewed editorially and technically, to insure that they remain timely and suitable.