

STATUTES

for

ARCTIC UNGULATE SOCIETY (AUS)

§ 1

The AUS was founded in Tromsø, Norway, 1999 to foster studies of Arctic Ungulates, particularly reindeer/caribou and muskoxen, through the continuation of the quadrannual Arctic Ungulate Conference (AUC).

§ 2

The AUS is governed by an Executive Committee, consisting of one representative from Canada, Finland, Greenland/Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and USA, elected by the respective delegations at the first day of each AUC.

§ 3

The Executive Committee shall, in a closed meeting on the day before the closing of each AUC appoint a chairman, and, by simple majority, choose the organizer of the next AUC from among those member nations which at the said meeting put forward an offer to do so.

§ 4

The organizer-elect will be responsible for the archives of the AUC until a new organizer is elected.

These statutes may be amended at any meeting of the Executive Committee, provided the proposal carries a two-thirds majority vote.

Tromsø, 11 August 1999

J.E. Blake (sign.)
United States of America

M. Ferguson (sign.)
Canada

P. Aastrup (sign.)
Greenland/Denmark

Ö. Danell (sign.)
Sweden

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Finland

M. Magomedova (sign.)
The Russian Federation

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Norway