

# AOSA BYLAW PROPOSAL #4

## Amended

**Purpose:** To add qualified certification equivalents to bylaws.

**Present bylaw:**       **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

1. All member laboratories in good standing on the date of adoption of the Articles of Incorporation of AOSA automatically became members of the Association. (1980) a. A member laboratory in good standing is a laboratory that has paid their dues in the acceptable time frame as defined in Article XII and employs at least one certified seed analyst or equivalent. Revocation of this status, due to delinquent payment or a lack of a certified seed analyst or equivalent, shall be determined by the Executive Board per Article V - section 3.d.(2) (j). (2008)
2. The equivalent(s) accepted are.
  - CSA-P = CPT- Certified Purity Technologist
  - CSA-G = CVT- Certified Viability Technologist certified in germination only.
  - CSA = RST- Registered Seed Technologist (Purity & Germination)
3. Canada:
  - CSA-P = CPT = Accredited Seed Analyst Purity (all crop groups)
  - CSA-G = CVT = Accredited Seed Analyst Germination (all crop groups)
  - CSA = RST = Accredited Seed Analyst Purity and Germination (all crop groups)

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