

## **Affiliate Membership Agreement**

Upon the recommendation of \_\_\_\_\_, and the approval of the Board of Administrators and General Assembly, the World Corrosion Organization (hereafter “WCO”) grants Affiliate membership to \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter “Affiliate”).

The Affiliate agrees to actively support the mission and goals of the WCO as described in Attachment A to this agreement and at all times to carry out its business activities in a Professional manner. In particular, the Affiliate agrees to inform the sponsoring WCO member should the Affiliate have knowledge of a corrosion failure that results in significant damage to the environment, injury to personnel or any loss of life.

The Affiliate further agrees to develop and maintain proactive corrosion abatement programs within its organization and promote corrosion awareness within the broader community:

- If the Affiliate is an end user, then the Affiliate agrees to use corrosion abatement products and services supplied by companies that are recognized by independent certifying organizations or government agencies for their qualification to provide products and/or services in the field of corrosion abatement. Where this is not possible for whatever reason (for example where such qualification does not exist), the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that future provision or development of qualifications can be undertaken.
- If the Affiliate is a provider of corrosion abatement services, then the Affiliate agrees to employ a fully trained, qualified and certificated workforce in all corrosion abatement competencies relevant to the Affiliate’s business. The Affiliate also agrees to educate and train its employees in corrosion abatement technologies in accordance with relevant standards of practice and to have them qualified through applicable certification programs where they are not already qualified or certificated. Where no such training, qualification or certification process currently exists, the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that future certification provisions can be put in place.
- If the Affiliate is a provider of products for corrosion abatement, then the Affiliate agrees to certify and guarantee that its products, when used according to its instructions, comply with relevant corrosion abatement standards and agrees to provide its distributors and customers information relating to the proper use of its products. Where such standards do not exist then the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that relevant standards can be developed.
- If the Affiliate is a government agency, then the Affiliate agrees to actively establish policies, rules, regulations and/or incentives to promote corrosion abatement within government sectors as well as within private industry and to so inform and collaborate with National and International organizations of its initiatives and policies. Further, said Affiliate agrees to promote corrosion research through grants, scholarships and other incentives.

The Affiliate agrees to annually support the WCO in accordance with the WCO Affiliate dues, which shall initially be \$500.00 for the year beginning 1 July 200\_, subject to adjustment annually.

In return for these agreements, the WCO grants to the Affiliate the following rights and privileges:

- To participate in the WCO General Assembly;
- To participate in WCO activities that promote corrosion awareness;
- To advertise its support for the WCO and its member organizations;
- To utilize the WCO logo in accordance with the WCO Logo Policy appended hereto as Attachment B.

Official communications between our organizations shall be directed as follows:

For the Affiliate:

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 • \_\_\_\_\_  
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For the WCO:

Director General  
 World Corrosion Organization  
 P.O. Box 2544  
 New York, NY 10116-2544/USA  
[corrosion.org@gmail.com](mailto:corrosion.org@gmail.com)

Executed in duplicate this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

For the Affiliate:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For the WCO:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_