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REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

This Committee is composed of the following:

O. Sturgess (Chairman) — Australia and Pacific Region
R. Antoine (Secretary) — East Africa, Mauritius, Reunion
T. G. Cleasby — South Africa
D. T. Loupe — North America (Mainland)
S. B. Paranhos — South America
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There was a common resolve that the existing objects of the Society should remain sacrosanct, with the important proviso that two additional objects were necessary to update the Constitution.

The additional objects which have been written into the revised Constitution allow for the formation of technical commissions and sections and for the affiliation of national and local societies of sugar cane technologists, with the international body.

The structure of the society was also amended by the creation of a Board of Trustees whose duties are to uphold the Constitution and assist or guide the Commissions in the international advancement of sugar cane technology.

The Committee was unable to graft these major changes into the existing Constitution, and therefore it recommends that this Constitution be rescinded and be replaced, by attached revised Constitution.

It is further recommended that the attached By-laws, which are consistent with the revised Constitution be adopted. These By-laws were prepared by reference to past resolutions, particularly those which have a direct influence on current practices.

The revised Constitution and the new By-laws have the unanimous support of the Steering Committee.

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