

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS AND CHEMISTS SOCIETIES

TO ALL MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE IULTCS

According to the Statutes of the IULTCS, certain Regional Representatives are required to retire in 2007. They can offer themselves for reelection, or certain Member countries may wish to nominate an alternative person to represent them on the IULTCS Executive Committee.

We wish to make a decision on the new Representative at the Executive Committee meeting taking place on 19.09.06 so that we can make a recommendation for final vote to the Council of Delegates meeting which will be taking place on Saturday 23 June during the XXIX IULTCS Congress in Washington DC, USA.

The newly elected Representatives will serve for a 4 year period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 201.

CENTRAL LATIN AMERICA

Currently the Regional representative is Mrs Regina Canovas Teixeira, covering BRAZIL, COLOMBIA and ECUADOR (currently not a Member). Would the Associations of BRAZIl (ABQTIC) and COLOMBIA (ACOLCUR) please advise by I September 2006 who they wish to nominate for their future Regional Representative.

CENTRAL EUROPE

Currently the Regional Representative is Dr. Ing. Heinz-Peter Germann, covering GERMANY, SWITZERLAND and IRAN. Would the Associations of GERMANY (VGCT), SWITZERLAND (VESLIC) and IRAN (ITA) please advise by I September 2006 who they wish to nominate for their future Regional Representative.

NORTHERN EUROPE

Currently the Regional Representative is Prof Geoff Attenburrow, covering the UK, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA (though the SLTC) and SCANDINAVIA. Would the SLTC and SCANDINAVIA (NLFK) please advise by I September 2006 who they wish to nominate for their future Regional Representative.

AFRICA

Currently the Regional Representative is Mr Gustavo A Defeo, who has been active in trying to attract new members form Africa. If Mr Defeo wishes to continue then no doubt he will advise accordingly. However, if there are any other nominations for this post, then please let us know by 1 September 2006.

We hope to hear form Members Associations mentioned above by 1 September 2006, thank you.

Best regards

John M V Williams Secretary/Treasurer IULTCS.