

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TO: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Corporations Division  
1100 4th Street SW Washington, D.C. 200024

Pursuant to Section 29-408.07 of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation elects to avail itself thereto.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR  
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The purposes which are to be promoted or carried on by the Corporation shall be exclusively charitable or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in furtherance of such purposes and no other purposes, including specifically:

Section 1. The promotion of scientific knowledge of microbiology and related subjects;

Section 2. The stimulation of scientific investigations;

Section 3. The planning, organization, and administration of publications for the advancement of scientific knowledge in this field; and

Section 4. The improvement of education in microbiology and related subjects.

FIFTH: The Corporation shall have one class of members who shall be

SEVENTH: In conducting its activities, the Corporation shall observe the following regulations:

