ISA policy on membership requirements

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Policy:

1. ISA membership means that members endorse ISA’s principles.
2. ISA membership by organizations means that the organization’s mission is not in conflict with ISA’s mission.
3. ISA membership does not indicate endorsement of any organization or individual or any of the products they may produce or market, unless explicitly stated by the ISA board.
4. ISA allows both for-profit and non-profit organizations to be members. However, applications by for-profit organizations must be reviewed and approved by the Board.
5. ISA membership may be retracted if the member acts in serious contradiction to ISA principles or acts unethically.

Implementation of this policy:

1. Requirements must be made clear to potential ISA members and verified by applicants, e.g. by a simple checkbox indicating their understanding.
2. Current ISA members must be informed of this policy. Retroactive determination of current members’ compliance with/understanding of this policy to be determined.
3. This policy must be stated on ISA’s website.
4. This policy must be added to the ISA Operations Manual.