

STATUTES
OF
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING B.E. 2558
AMENDMENT (NO. 1) B.E. 2560
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SECTION 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Clause 1. Name of the Association

1.1 This Association shall be called "The Football Association of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King" or "FAT" or "FA THAILAND".

1.2 The symbols of the Association consist of:

1.2.1 The Association's emblem:



1.2.2 The Association's flag:



1.2.3 The Association's emblem and flag have been registered according to law.

1.3 The principal office of the Association:

1.3.1 The principal of the Association is located at 40th Anniversary Building of the Sports Authority of Thailand (Building 2), No. 286, Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mak Subdistrict, Bang Kapi District, Bangkok 10240.

1.3.2 The operating hours are Monday–Friday at 09.00 – 17.00, except holidays and public holidays.

Clause 2. In these Statutes:

2.1 "FIFA" means Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

2.2 "AFC" means the Asian Football Confederation.

- 2.3 "Association" means the Football Association of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King.
- 2.4 "League" means an organization that is subordinate to and under the supervision of the Association.
- 2.5 "Regional Association" means an organization subordinate to the Association.
- 2.6 "Officials" means the President of the Association, the Vice President of the Association, all board members of the Executive Committee, the Secretary of the Association, members of various Committees appointed pursuant to the Regulations, or members of the Board of Directors appointed by the President to assume various positions within the Association, including coaches, referees, assistant referees, referee assessors, match officials, managers, staff and any other person responsible for technical, medical and administrative matters in FIFA, AFC, AFF, confederation, Leagues, or clubs, as well as any other persons appointed to assume positions in FIFA, AFC, or AFF.
- 2.7 "Player" means a football player, futsal player, or beach soccer player licensed with the Association and registered in accordance with the Professional Sports Promotion Act B.E. 2556.
- 2.8 "Congress" means the general meeting of the Association.
- 2.9 "Extraordinary Congress" means the extraordinary general meeting.
- 2.10 "Executive Committee" means the executive board of the Association.
- 2.11 "Member" means a natural person or juristic person accepted as a member by the Congress.
- 2.12 "IFAB" means the International Football Association Board.
- 2.13 "Arbitration Committee" means the Arbitration Committee appointed by the Executive Committee to resolve disputes outside of court between the Association and Member, or between Members, or between Member and Player.
- 2.14 "CAS (TAS)" means the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Tribunal Arbitral du Sport) in Lausanne (Switzerland).
- 2.15 "Association Competition" means a football competition overseen by FIFA and organized in accordance with the football competition regulations.

Clause 3. Objectives

- 3.1 To develop football on a consistent basis and promote, regulate and control it in the territory of the Association in the light of fair play and its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes;

- 3.2 To institute and certify rules and regulations governing national football competitions in accordance with applicable provisions, as well as to grant the authority and rights to a juristic person or various Leagues in the Association to manage football competitions and draw up regulations governing football competitions;
- 3.3 To protect the interests of Members;
- 3.4 To organize and oversee all football competitions to ensure compliance with the prescribed rules and regulations;
- 3.5 To foster all forms of international relations pertaining to the Association via sports diplomacy;
- 3.6 To host football competitions at national level;
- 3.7 To promote friendly relationships between Members, clubs, Officials, and Players;
- 3.8 To ensure that the Officials and organizations in connection with football competitions comply with the rules and regulations, while respecting the principles of integrity, ethics, and fair play;
- 3.9 To settle disputes between the Association and Member, and between and amongst Members, clubs, Officials, and Players of the Association;
- 3.10 To cooperate with non-profit organizations and public benefit organizations for public interests;
- 3.11 To have primary objectives related to professional sports or professional sports promotion.

Clause 4. Neutrality and Non-Discrimination

- 4.1 The Association is neutral in matters of politics and religion.
- 4.2 Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person, or group of people on account of nationality, gender, language, religion, political opinion, or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.

Clause 5. Player

The Association shall conduct as follows:

- 5.1 The Association shall ensure that the regulations governing the status and transfer of Players comply with the current FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.
- 5.2 Players shall register in accordance with the Association's regulations and any other applicable laws.

Clause 6. Laws of the Game

- 6.1 The Association and Members participating in a football competition organized or deemed to be organized by the Association shall comply with the Laws of the Game prescribed by the IFAB.
- 6.2 Futsal and beach soccer competitions shall be in compliance with the Laws of the Game issued by FIFA.

Clause 7. Conduct of the Association and Officials

- 3.1 Members, board members, managers, and Officials of the Association shall observe the laws, regulations, directives, decisions, and code of ethics of FIFA, AFC, and the Association.

Clause 8. Official Language

- 8.1 The official language of the Association shall be Thai. All official documents and letters shall be written in Thai and translated into English, as the case may be. In the event of any discrepancies between Thai and/or English translation, the Thai version shall prevail.
- 8.2 The official language used in the Congress shall be Thai.

SECTION 2

MEMBERSHIP

Clause 9. Membership Admission and Termination

- 9.1 Membership admission shall be determined by the resolution of Members who are entitled to vote at the Congress.
- 9.2 Membership admission shall be valid when the applicant has satisfied all qualification requirements prescribed by the Association.
- 9.3 Membership is terminated by:
 - 9.3.1 Resignation pursuant to Clause 17 of these Statutes
 - 9.3.2 Expulsion
- 9.4 Loss of membership does not relieve the Member from its due financial obligations towards the Association or other Members of the Association or Players of the said Member, but all rights in relation to the Association shall be automatically terminated.

Clause 10. Qualifications and Membership

- 10.1 Ordinary members are:

- 10.1.1 Natural person
- 10.1.2 Juristic person
- 10.1.3 Juristic person who is the owner of the club that participates in the following football competitions:
 - 10.1.3.1 Thai League 1
 - 10.1.3.2 Thai League 2
 - 10.1.3.3 Thai League 3
 - 10.1.3.4 Thai League 4
 - 10.1.3.5 Thai League 5
 - 10.1.3.6 Men's and Women's Futsal League
 - 10.1.3.7 Women's Football League
 - 10.1.3.8 Men's and Women's Beach Soccer League
- 10.2 Natural person or juristic person who is desirous of becoming a member of the Association shall submit an application form to the General Secretariat of the Association.
- 10.3 The application form shall consist of the following documents:
 - 10.3.1 One (1) set of legally enforceable rules and regulations;
 - 10.3.2 Letter of intent stating that the applicant, club, personnel and players of the applicant (if any) shall comply with the rules, regulations, and decision of the Association, FIFA, AFC, and AFF;
 - 10.3.3 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall comply with the Laws of the Game that are currently in effect at the time of application or will be enforced in the future;
 - 10.3.4 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall respect the Arbitration Committee of the Association or the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS) as specified herein;
 - 10.3.5 In the event of a juristic person, the applicant shall submit the certificate of registration certifying that it has been registered in accordance with the laws of Thailand and has an office located in Thailand;
 - 10.3.6 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall enter competition as a host team in Thailand;
 - 10.3.7 Letter of intent stating that the applicant is fully independent from any external organizations;
 - 10.3.8 List of directors authorized to act on behalf of the juristic person;
 - 10.3.9 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall host or participate in a friendly competition only with prior consent of the Association;

10.3.10 One (1) copy of the most recent minutes of Congress or minutes of meeting related to the regulations.

Clause 11. Consideration for Membership Admission

- 11.1 Membership admission shall be in accordance with the regulations approved by the Executive Committee.
- 11.2 The Executive Committee shall obtain approval from the Congress. In case of disapproval, the applicant shall be given the opportunity to freely express the intention.
- 11.3 New members shall acquire membership rights and duties only upon admission. Member natural persons or delegates representing member juristic persons shall be eligible to vote in the next Congress and have the right to be nominated at the said Congress.
- 11.4 Directors authorized to act on behalf of a member juristic person may appoint a representative to attend the Congress provided that a proxy form is submitted prior to the meeting. In the event of an incomplete or inaccurate proxy form, the Association may refuse entry to the meeting.

Clause 12. Entry Fee and Subscription

- 12.1 A natural person or juristic person who is desirous of applying for membership shall pay a one-time entry fee of 10,000 Baht (Ten Thousand Baht Only) and an annual subscription of 3,000 Baht (Three Thousand Baht Only).
- 12.2 Entry fee and subscriptions are subject to change by the decision of the Congress.

Clause 13. Rights of Members

13.1 Members shall have the following rights:

- 13.1.1 To attend the Congress, to be notified of the agenda in advance, to be invited to the Congress within the prescribed time;
- 13.1.2 To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress;
- 13.1.3 To nominate candidates for the Election of the Executive Committee;
- 13.1.4 To be informed of the annual performance of the Association;
- 13.1.5 To take part in football competitions according to the terms and conditions and under the supervision of the Association
- 13.1.6 To benefit from the rights and privileges granted to them by these Statutes and applicable regulations; and
- 13.1.7 To receive support from the Association according to the prescribed guidelines.

13.2 The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions outlined in these Statutes.

13.3 At least one-fifth (1/5) of all voting members may request the Executive Committee to audit the operations and assets of the Association, or convene the Extraordinary Congress.

Clause 14. Obligations of Members

14.1 Members shall have the following obligations:

- 14.1.1 To acknowledge and strictly comply with the Statutes, regulations, directives, notifications, and decisions of FIFA, AFC, AFF, and the Association;
- 14.1.2 To approve the results of election and decisions of the Association;
- 14.1.3 To pay subscriptions as prescribed herein;
- 14.1.4 To respect the Laws of the Game issued by the IFAB, including the Futsal Laws of the Game and the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game prescribed by FIFA, and to ensure that these are respected by its members through a statutory provision;
- 14.1.5 To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute between the Member and the Association, or amongst the Members, or in connection with the Statutes, regulations, directives, notifications, and decisions of FIFA, AFC, AFF, and the Association or League, shall come solely under the jurisdiction of the appropriate arbitration tribunal recognized by FIFA, AFC, or the Association, and that any recourse to ordinary courts shall lead to termination of membership;
- 14.1.6 To notify the Association of any amendment to the objectives, regulations, and list of authorized signatories of the member juristic person;
- 14.1.7 To not maintain any relations of a sporting nature with Members that have been suspended or expelled;
- 14.1.8 To observe the principles of loyalty, integrity, and good sporting behavior as an expression of fair play through a statutory provision;
- 14.1.9 To comply with mandatory items specified in Clause 10.3 for the duration of membership;
- 14.1.10 To administer a register of members which shall be regularly updated;
- 14.1.11 To strictly comply with the regulations of FIFA, AFC, and the Association;
- 14.1.12 To keep up to date with the news, rules, regulations, or directives of the Association on a consistent basis; and
- 14.1.13 To participate in football competitions in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the supervision of the Association.

14.2 Violation of the aforementioned obligations by any Member shall lead to sanctions provided for in these Statutes.

Clause 15. Membership Suspension

- 15.1 Membership suspension shall be in accordance with the decision of the Congress.
- 15.2 In the event of serious violation wherein the Executive Committee perceives that such violation may cause severe damages, the Executive Committee may suspend the Member with immediate effect and report such suspension at the next Congress for consideration.
- 15.3 Membership suspension under Clause 15.2 shall remain in effect until the next Congress, unless the Executive Committee has revoked such suspension prior to the next Congress.
- 15.4 A suspension of a Member under Clause 15.2 shall be confirmed at the Congress by at least three-quarters (3/4) of all members present and eligible to vote. Otherwise, such suspension shall be automatically revoked.
- 15.5 A suspended member shall be sanctioned according to the measures defined by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 15.6 The Executive Committee shall propose to the Congress for termination of membership.
- 15.7 A suspended member shall be entitled to appeal the decision by submitting a letter of appeal to the Executive Committee within 30 days from the date on which the notice of suspension has been received or deemed to have been received.

Clause 16. Membership Expulsion

- 16.1 The Congress may expel a member under the following circumstances:
 - 16.1.1 A member is suspended pursuant to Clause 15 and the directive of the Executive Committee is not amended by the Congress.
 - 16.1.2 A member seriously violates the Statutes, regulations, directives, notifications, or decisions of FIFA, AFC, and the Association.
- 16.2 Membership expulsion shall be in effect only after least three-quarters (3/4) of all members present and entitled to vote at the Congress have been obtained.

Clause 17. Membership Termination Without Approval of the Congress

- 17.1 A member may resign from the Association with effect after the end of the football season. Notice of resignation must be submitted to the General Secretariat no later than six months before the end of the football season. Resignation shall be in effect only after the resigning member has fulfilled all financial obligations towards the Association and other Members.
- 17.2 A member that fails to pay subscriptions as specified herein shall be immediately expelled.
- 17.3 A member that fails to take part in football competitions in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the supervision of the Association shall be immediately expelled. An exception shall apply to professional football associations.

- 17.4 A member that submits a dispute to a court without the use of arbitration as specified herein shall be immediately expelled.
- 17.5 The decision of the Arbitration Committee shall be deemed final and absolute. Any dispute submitted by a member to a court shall immediately lead to termination of membership.

Clause 18. Status of Clubs, Leagues, Regional Associations, and Other Groups of the Association

- 18.1 Clubs, Leagues, Regional Associations, and other groups affiliated to the Association shall be subordinate to and recognized by the Association. These Statutes shall define the scope of authority and the rights and duties of these clubs and groups, whereby their statutes and regulations shall be approved by the Executive Committee.
- 18.2 Members and other groups affiliated to the Association shall take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external body. This obligation shall apply regardless of their corporate structure.
- 18.3 In any case, no natural or juristic person shall exercise third-party control in any manner whatsoever over more than one club or group whenever the integrity of any competition could be jeopardized.

SECTION 3

HONORARY PRESIDENT, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT AND HONORARY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ADVISORY CHAIRPERSON, AND ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Clause 19. Honorary President, Honorary Vice President and Honorary Member of the Executive Committee, Advisory Chairperson, and Advisor to the President

- 19.1 The President of the Association may confer honorary appointment on any persons for meritorious services rendered to the football community to assume the position of Honorary President, Honorary Vice President and Honorary Member of the Executive Committee, Advisory Chairperson, or Advisor to the President.
- 19.2 Upon appointment, the President of the Association shall notify the Executive Committee of the appointed individuals under Clause 19.1.
- 19.3 Appointed individuals under Clause 19.1 may attend and participate in the Congress or the Executive Committee's meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

SECTION 4

ORGANIZATION

Clause 20. Structure of the Association

- 20.1 The Congress is the supreme and legislative body of the Association.
- 20.2 The Executive Committee is the executive body of the Association.
- 20.3 The Standing and Ad Hoc Committees shall assist the Executive Committee in the performance of its duties in accordance with these Statutes.
- 20.4 The General Secretariat is the administrative body of the Association.
- 20.5 The judicial bodies of the Association consist of the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeal Committee.
- 20.6 The committees of the Association shall be appointed by the Executive Committee without external influence and in accordance with the procedures outlined in these Statutes.

SECTION 5

CONGRESS

Clause 21. The Congress of the Association consists of two types:

- Ordinary Congress
- Extraordinary Congress

21.1 Composition of the Congress

- 21.1.1 The Congress is the meeting at which all Members of the Association convene. It represents the supreme and legislative authority of the Association. Only a Congress that is duly convened has the authority to make decisions.
- 21.1.2 The President shall act as the chairperson of the Congress and conduct the meeting in accordance with the agenda prescribed by the Congress.
- 21.1.3 The Congress may invite observers to attend the meeting without the right to debate or vote.

Clause 22. Delegates and Voting

- 22.1 Delegates who are entitled to vote at the Congress consist of representatives of the following members:
 - 22.1.1 Member clubs participating in Thai League 1
 - 22.1.2 Member clubs participating in Thai League 2

22.1.3 Member clubs ranked 1st–7th in each zone of Thai League 3

22.1.4 Member clubs ranked 1st–3rd in each zone of Thai League 4

22.1.5 Winner of Thai League 5

22.1.6 Winner and second runner-up of Futsal League

22.1.7 Winner and second runner-up of Women's Football League

22.1.8 Winner of Women's Futsal League

22.1.9 Winner of Beach Soccer League

22.1.10 Professional football association that approved by the Football Association of Thailand and International Federation of Professional Footballers (FIFPro).

22.1.11 Members entitled to vote shall not be suspended from membership.

22.1.12 Ranking of member clubs in Clause 22.1.3 to Clause 22.1.9 shall be carried out based on the results of competition at the end of football season prior to the Congress.

22.2 No delegate shall be allowed to represent more than one (1) Member. Only the authorized delegates who are present at the Congress are entitled to vote. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted.

22.3 Authorized director of a member who is a juristic person may attend and vote on the member behalf or appoint a delegate to attend and vote at the Congress on its behalf, whereby such delegate shall be appointed by the authorized director of the member. In the event of insufficient evidence of appointment, the said delegate may not be allowed to attend the Congress.

22.4 The Executive Committee and General Secretary shall be entitled to attend the Congress but shall have no right to vote, and during their term of office, they shall not be appointed as delegates for a Member.

22.5 Meeting agendas shall be determined by the Executive Committee and approved by the Congress.

Clause 23. The Congress shall have the following authorities:

23.1 Adopt or amend the Statutes;

23.2 Appoint three (3) Members to examine the minutes of the most recent Congress;

23.3 Elect and dismiss the President, Vice President, and Committee members;

23.4 Acknowledge the appointment of the President, Vice President, and members of the Arbitration Committee;

23.5 Appoint the scrutineers;

23.6 Approve the financial statements and balance sheets;

23.7 Approve the budget;

23.8 Approve the Association's activity report;

23.9 Appoint the independent auditors upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

23.10 Determine subscriptions;

23.11 Appoint Honorary President, Honorary Vice President, Honorary Advisor, Senior Vice President, Advisory Chairperson, and Advisor to the President upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

23.12 Admit, suspend, or expel a Member;

23.13 Revoke the mandate of a committee member of the Association;

23.14 Dissolve the Association; and

23.15 Approve proposals submitted by a Member in accordance with these Statutes.

Clause 24. Quorum of the Congress

24.1 The Congress shall be attended by no less than one-half of all Members or at least twenty-five (25) Members to constitute a quorum.

24.2 If a quorum is not achieved as per Clause 24.1, a second Congress shall be convened within fourteen (14) days from the date of the first Congress, with the same agenda.

24.3 A quorum is not required for the Congress unless the meeting is concerned with the amendment to the Association's Statutes, the election of the President, Vice President and Committee members, the dismissal of a committee member, the dismissal of the member of the Association, and the dissolution of the Association, which requires a quorum pursuant to Clause 24.1.

Clause 25. Decision of the Congress

25.1 Decision of the Congress shall be valid and enforceable when passed by more than one-half of the Member present and eligible to vote. The Member who are eligible to vote shall have one vote each and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairperson of the Congress shall have a casting vote.

25.2 Voting shall be conducted by a show of hands or by means of an electronic count. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favor of a proposal or motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in alphabetical order.

Clause 26. Election

26.1 Election shall be conducted by secret ballot.

26.2 Election shall be governed by the Electoral Code prescribed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Congress.

26.3 A candidate shall be elected by more than one-half of the members present and entitled to vote, whereby such votes shall be from the first ballot.

26.4 Where there are more than two (2) candidates for a vacant position and no candidate receives more than one-half of the votes, all candidates shall move to the second ballot. From the second ballot onwards, the candidate obtaining the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated from the subsequent ballot. The process shall continue until two (2) candidates remain and a simple majority is achieved.

Clause 27. Ordinary Congress

27.1 The Ordinary Congress shall be held within April of every year.

27.2 The Executive Committee shall notify the place and date of the Ordinary Congress to Members at least thirty (30) days in advance.

27.3 Notice of the Ordinary Congress, along with the meeting agenda, the Association's activity report, the financial statements, the Auditor's report, and any other relevant documents, shall be circulated to Members by registered mail or electronic mail.

Clause 28. Ordinary Congress Agenda

28.1 The General Secretary shall prepare the agenda based on proposals submitted by the Executive Committee and Members. Any proposals to be included in the Congress shall be submitted to the General Secretariat in writing, with explicit explanations, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Congress.

28.2 The agenda of the Ordinary Congress may comprise the following:

- 28.2.1 A declaration that the Congress has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes;
- 28.2.2 The approval of the Congress agenda;
- 28.2.3 An address by the President;
- 28.2.4 The appointment of members to examine the minutes of the Congress;
- 28.2.5 The appointment of scrutineers;
- 28.2.6 The suspension or expulsion of a Member (if applicable);
- 28.2.7 The approval of the minutes of the preceding Congress;
- 28.2.8 The Association's activity report for the period preceding the Congress;
- 28.2.9 The submission for approval of the audited balance sheets and statement of income and expenditures;

- 28.2.10 The approval of the financial statements;
- 28.2.11 The approval of the budget;
- 28.2.12 The admission for membership (if applicable);
- 28.2.13 The proposal for amendment to the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and regulations of the Congress (if applicable);
- 28.2.14 Consideration of proposals submitted by Members and Executive Committee;
- 28.2.15 The appointment of independent auditors as proposed by the Executive Committee (if applicable);
- 28.2.16 The dismissal of the President, Vice President, and Normalization Committee members (if applicable);
- 28.2.17 The election of the President, Vice President, and Normalization Committee members;
- 28.2.18 The election of the President, Vice President, and members of the judicial bodies;
- 28.2.19 Additional proposals submitted by Normalization Committee members; and
- 28.2.20 Any other matters (if applicable).
- 28.3 The motion to amend the agenda of the Ordinary Congress shall be adopted by three-quarters (3/4) of the Members present and eligible to vote.
- 28.4 The Congress shall not make a decision on any matter not included in the agenda.

Clause 29. Extraordinary Congress

- 29.1 The Extraordinary Congress may be convened by the Executive Committee whenever deemed necessary.
- 29.2 The Executive Committee shall convene the Extraordinary Congress upon a written request by at least one-fifth (1/5) of the Members, whereby such Extraordinary Congress shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written request. The written request shall contain the agenda of the Extraordinary Congress. If the Extraordinary Congress is not convened within the specified period, it may be convened by at least one-fifth (1/5) of the Members.
- 29.3 Notice of the Extraordinary Congress specifying the place, date, and agenda shall be circulated to Members by registered mail or electronic mail at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- 29.4 The agenda of the Extraordinary Congress convened upon the request of Members shall contain all points raised by those Members, and any amendment thereto is not permitted.

Clause 30. Amendment to the Statutes

- 30.1 Amendment or alteration to the Statutes shall only be adopted with the approval of the Congress.
- 30.2 Proposals to amend or alter the Statutes shall be submitted by the Executive Committee or at least ten (10) Members. The proposals shall be submitted in writing, with a brief explanation, to the General Secretariat.
- 30.3 All amendments or alterations to the Statutes shall only be adopted with the approval of at least one-half of the votes cast or at least twenty-five (25) Members out of the Members present and eligible to vote.
- 30.4 At least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast by the Members present and eligible to vote at the Congress is necessary for a vote to amend or alter the Statutes to be valid.

Clause 31. Minutes of Congress

The General Secretariat shall be responsible for recording the minutes of the Congress. The minutes shall be examined by appointed Members and approved at the next Congress.

Clause 32. Effective Date of Decision

Decisions passed by the Congress shall come into effect thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Congress, unless otherwise stated by the Congress.

SECTION 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Clause 33. Composition of the Executive Committee

33.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of nineteen (19) members:

- One (1) President
- Five (5) Vice Presidents
- Thirteen (13) Committee members

33.2 The President, Vice Presidents, and Committee members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Congress. All candidates for members of the Executive Committee shall be nominated by at least one (1) Member. No more than one candidate from the same member group shall serve on the Executive Committee simultaneously.

33.3 Members of the Executive Committee shall have the following qualifications:

- 33.3.1 Must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and not exceeding seventy-five (75) years of age at the time of election;
- 33.3.2 Must have knowledge and experience in football;
- 33.3.3 Must not be or have been adjudged bankrupt;
- 33.3.4 Must not be an incompetent or quasi-incompetent person;
- 33.3.5 Must never have been sentenced by final judgement to imprisonment, except negligence or petty offence;
- 33.3.6 Must never have been dismissed from the Executive Committee by the Registrar pursuant to Section 86 (4) of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act, unless such dismissal has been issued more than five (5) years from the date of dismissal;
- 33.3.7 Must never have committed any act that causes damages to the Association;
- 33.3.8 Must never have committed any act or neglected to perform duties to the extent that derogates the Association;
- 33.3.9 Must never have committed a corruption offence in relation to the Association;
- 33.3.10 Must never have been charged by the Association for any offence and regardless of whether the final judgement has been passed by a court; and
- 33.3.11 Must never have been banned from taking part in any football-related activity by Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) or The ASEAN Football Federation (AFF).
- 33.4 Candidates shall submit the application form to the General Secretariat at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of Congress. The General Secretary shall notify the list of candidates to Members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date that election of the Executive Committee at the Congress will take place.
- 33.5 At least two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee members shall be Members of the Association.
- 33.6 The President, Vice Presidents, and Committee members of the Executive Committee shall serve a term of four (4) years commencing from the date of the Executive Committee Election and shall be eligible for re-election.
- 33.7 Apart from retirement by rotation, members of the Executive Committee may retire under the following circumstances:
 - 33.7.1 Death
 - 33.7.2 Resignation
 - 33.7.3 More than four (4) consecutive absences from the Executive Committee meetings

33.7.4 Any act and omission in performing duties to the extent that derogates the Association, or conduct of any act that potentially impairs the reputation of the National Sports, whether directly or indirectly, and expulsion by the Congress with at least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast by the Members present and eligible to vote

33.8 In addition to the position of the President, if there is less than one-half of vacancies on the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall comprise existing members and members appointed by the Executive Committee pursuant to Clause 33.11. Alternatively, if there is more than one-half of vacancies on the Executive Committee, the Association shall arrange an election to fill such vacant positions within two (2) months from the date on which more than one-half of the positions become vacant, whereby an elected member shall serve the remainder of the initial term of office.

Should all Executive Committee member positions become vacant pursuant to Clause 39.4.5, the General Secretariat shall assume the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Committee to the extent necessary and in accordance with the objectives of the Association. The General Secretariat shall convene the Congress for election of the Executive Committee within three (3) months from the date of vacancies. Election shall be conducted in compliance with the Electoral Code. The elected Executive Committee shall serve a term of four (4) years, commencing from the date on which the Congress passes a decision to elect the Executive Committee pursuant to these Statutes.

In the event that all Executive Committee member positions become vacant in accordance with Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the General Secretariat shall assume the position of the Temporary Sport Association Committee's secretary until the new Executive Committee is elected.

Pursuant to Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, If the term of Executive Committee members is expired prior to the declaration of the verdict, the said Executive Committee members shall retire whereupon the Temporary Sport Association Committee shall elect and form a new Executive Committee without the need to wait for the declaration of verdict.

33.9 The Executive Committee shall serve a term of four (4) years, commencing from the date of election by the Congress. In case of vacancies of all Executive Committee member positions due to whatever reason, the General Secretariat shall perform all affairs of the Association and assume the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Committee to the extent necessary and in accordance with the objectives of the Association. Upon approval of the new Executive

Committee by the Registrar, the General Secretariat shall transfer all tasks and duties to the new Executive Committee within seven (7) days.

33.10 Should the Vice President and Committee member positions become vacant prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a qualified individual to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the initial term of office.

Clause 34. Meeting of the Executive Committee

- 34.1 The Executive Committee shall convene a meeting at least once a month.
- 34.2 The President shall be responsible for convening the Executive Committee meetings. If more than one-half of the Executive Committee members request a meeting, the President shall convene it within twenty-one (21) days from the date of request. In the event that the meeting is not convened within the specified period, it may be convened by the requesting members.
- 34.3 The President shall stipulate meeting agendas. Each member of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda by submitting their points and opinions to the General Secretariat at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The agenda shall be circulated to members of the Executive Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
- 34.4 The General Secretary shall serve as a meeting secretary and shall attend all Executive Committee meetings to provide information or consultation.
- 34.5 The Executive Committee may invite third-parties, whenever deemed necessary, to attend a meeting without voting rights and to provide information or express opinions.

Clause 35. The Executive Committee shall have the following authorities:

- 35.1 To carry out the activities of the Association upon approval of the Congress;
- 35.2 To pass decisions on any matters that are not within the scope of authorities of the Congress or are not reserved for any other committees under these Statutes;
- 35.3 To convene the Ordinary Congress and Extraordinary Congress of the Association;
- 35.4 To appoint the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, and members of the Standing Committees;
- 35.5 To pass a decision to appoint Ad Hoc Committees whenever necessary;
- 35.6 To formulate rules and regulations governing the performance of duties of the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees;
- 35.7 To appoint or dismiss the General Secretary on the proposal of the President;
- 35.8 To propose to the Congress the individuals to be elected as independent auditors;
- 35.9 To determine the place, date, and number of teams to be participated in a football competition;

- 35.10 To appoint coaches for representative teams and Technical Committee;
- 35.11 To approve regulations stipulating how the Association shall be organized internally;
- 35.12 To provisionally dismiss any member of the Standing Committees or the entire Standing Committee, or provisionally suspend membership pursuant to Clause 15 of these Statutes;
- 35.13 To perform any other duties as assigned by the Congress and have the power to delegate such duties arising out of its areas to other committees or third-parties;
- 35.14 To notify the Registrar of the admission of a new member or amendment to the members within ninety (90) days from the date of admission or amendment;
- 35.15 To prepare and submit to the Congress the annual activity report of the Association at the time of proposal of the financial statements, and submit the copy of the financial statements to the Registrar within thirty (30) days from the date of the Congress;
- 35.16 To issue or approve regulations governing football competitions; and
- 35.17 To permit membership applicants, whether in a form of natural or juristic person, to participate in a football competition directly or indirectly organized by the Association, prior to the approval of membership by the Congress.

Clause 36. Decisions of the Executive Committee

- 36.1 A decision on any matter shall be passed only with the presence of an absolute majority of the Executive Committee members at the meeting.
- 36.2 Voting right is granted to each member of the Executive Committee and is non-transferable. Voting by proxy is not permitted.
- 36.3 In the case of equality of votes, the President shall have a casting vote.
- 36.4 Any member with vested interests or involvement on any agenda item which may be in conflict with the interests of the Association shall be abstained from voting on that agenda item.
- 36.5 Decisions of the meeting shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 36.6 Decisions of the meeting shall be effective immediately, unless otherwise stipulated by the Executive Committee.

Clause 37. Dismissal of the President, Vice President, or Normalization Committee Member

- 37.1 The Congress may dismiss the President, Vice President, or Normalization Committee member only if the motion for such dismissal is included in the agenda by the Executive Committee and is in compliance with these Statutes.
- 37.2 The motion for dismissal must be accompanied by sufficient reasons and notified to the Members along with the agenda.

- 37.3 The President, Vice President, or Normalization Committee member in question shall have the right to speak in their own defense.
- 37.4 The Congress shall reach a decision by means of secret ballot. For a motion to be passed, at least three-quarters (3/4) of the valid votes in favor of the motion is required.
- 37.5 The President, Vice President, or Normalization Committee member who has been dismissed by the Congress shall be relieved of their functions with immediate effect.

Clause 38. The President shall have the following authorities and duties:

- 38.1 The President shall represent the Association legally and assume the authorities and responsibilities in accordance with the objectives of the Association.
- 38.2 The President shall be responsible for:
 - 38.2.1 Complying with the decisions of the Congress and Executive Committee through the General Secretariat;
 - 38.2.2 Ensuring effective functioning of the bodies of the Association to achieve the objectives specified in these Statutes;
 - 38.2.3 Supervising the performance of the General Secretariat;
 - 38.2.4 Overseeing the relationships between the Association and Members, between Members, and between the Association/Members and FIFA, AFC, AFF, and other organizations; and
 - 38.2.5 Considering and issuing directives on any matter in accordance with the objectives of these Statutes and/or regulations of the Association, or appointing a committee to consider and propose such matter to the President.
- 38.3 The President shall have the sole authority to appoint or dismiss the General Secretary.
- 38.4 The President shall preside over the Congress and the meetings of the Executive Committee, Emergency Committee, and any other committees of which he has been appointed as the Chairperson.
- 38.5 If the President is absent or unavailable, the longest-serving Vice President shall deputize. If both the President and Vice President are absent, the meeting shall elect any member as the acting president.

Clause 39. Election of the President

- 39.1 The President shall be elected by the Congress, which shall be attended by no less than one-half of all Members or at least twenty-five (25) Members, and more than one-half of the valid votes from the attended member who are eligible to vote must be obtained.

39.2 Only Members of the Association may nominate candidates for the office of the President. The nomination shall be submitted in writing to the General Secretariat no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Congress.

39.3 The General Secretariat shall notify Members of the names of proposed candidates at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Congress.

39.4 The President shall serve a term of four (4) years, commencing from the date of election. The mandate shall begin after the end of the Congress. In addition to retirement by rotation, the President may vacate the office by:

39.4.1 Death;

39.4.2 Resignation;

39.4.3 More than 4 consecutive absences from the Executive Committee meetings;

39.4.4 Any act or omission in performing duties to the extent that derogates the Association, or conduct of any act that potentially impairs the reputation of the national sports, whether directly or indirectly, and dismissal by the Congress with at least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast by the Members present and eligible to vote;

39.4.5 In the event that the President vacates the office due to any reason as specified in Clause 39.4.1–39.4.4, including retirement by rotation, all members of the Executive Committee shall vacate the office;

39.4.6 In the event that all Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Committee vacate the office due to whatever reason, the President shall vacate the office;

39.4.7 The Registrar issues an order of dismissal pursuant to the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558.

39.5 In the event that the President vacates the office due to any reason as specified in Clause 39.4.1–39.4.4, including retirement by rotation, and that the Executive Committee members vacate the office pursuant to Clause 39.4.5, the General Secretariat shall assume the authorities and responsibilities as defined in Clause 33.9.

In the event of dismissal pursuant to Clause 39.4.7, if the President exercises the rights according to Section 54, Paragraph 5 and 6 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act, the Vice President shall deputize until the decision to dismiss the President is absolute and final.

In the event that it become final that the President is not dismiss pursuant to Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the President shall continue his duties until the end of his rotation along with the Executive Committee members. If the rotation of

all of the Executive Committee is expire before the declaration of verdict, the Executive Committee shall be vacated according to the rotation.

Clause 40. The President shall be entitled to sign on behalf of the Association. In the event that the President is absent or unavailable, the Executive Committee may appoint at least two (2) members to sign on behalf of the President.

Clause 41. Emergency Committee

41.1 The Emergency Committee shall deal with all matters requiring immediate settlement between meetings of the Executive Committee. The Emergency Committee shall consist of the President and four (4) members of the Executive Committee elected by the President.

41.2 The President shall convene the Emergency Committee meetings. If a meeting cannot be convened within the specified period, decisions may be passed by other means of communication, whereby such decisions shall have immediate legal effect. The President shall notify the Executive Committee immediately of the decisions passed by the Emergency Committee.

41.3 All decisions passed by the Emergency Committee shall be ratified at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

41.4 If the President is unable to attend a meeting, the longest-serving Vice President shall deputize.

SECTION 7

STANDING COMMITTEES

Clause 42. The Standing Committees of the Association shall have the following duties:

42.1 The Standing Committees comprise:

- 42.1.1 Finance Committee;
- 42.1.2 Audit and Compliance Committee;
- 42.1.3 Competitions Committee;
- 42.1.4 Technical and Development Committee;
- 42.1.5 Referees Committee;
- 42.1.6 Legal Committee;
- 42.1.7 Women's Football Committee;
- 42.1.8 Youth Football Committee;

- 42.1.9 Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee;
- 42.1.10 Medical Committee;
- 42.1.11 Players' Status Committee;
- 42.1.12 Ethics and Fair Play Committee;
- 42.1.13 Media and Communications Committee;
- 42.1.14 Football Stakeholders Committee;
- 42.1.15 Strategic Planning Committee; and
- 42.1.16 Marketing Committee.

- 42.2 Members of the Executive Committee may be appointed as Chairpersons of the Standing Committees with the exception of the Audit and Compliance Committee. The members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on the proposal of the Association or the President. The members of each Standing Committee shall serve a term of four (4) years.
- 42.3 The Chairpersons of each Standing Committee shall conduct business in compliance with the regulations stipulated by the Executive Committee.
- 42.4 The dates of meetings of each Standing Committee shall be determined by the relevant Chairperson in consultation with the General Secretariat, and shall be notified to the Executive Committee.
- 42.5 Each Standing Committee may propose to the Executive Committee for amendments to the regulations.

Clause 43. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for monitoring the financial administration of the Association and advise the Executive Committee on financial matters and asset management.

Clause 44. Audit and Compliance Committee

The Audit and Compliance Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for ensuring the completeness and reliability of the financial accounting and reviewing the Independent Auditor's Report.

Clause 45. Competitions Committee

The Competitions Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing competitions of the Association in accordance with the regulations stipulated by the Congress.

Clause 46. Technical and Development Committee

The Technical and Development Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for analyzing basic aspects of football training and technical development.

Clause 47. Referees Committee

The Referees Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for implementing and interpreting the Laws of the Game, appointing referees for competitions of the Association in accordance with applicable regulations, assessing the performance of referees, and managing referee training.

Clause 48. Legal Committee

The Legal Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for analyzing basic legal issues pertaining to football and revising the Statutes and other regulations of the Association.

Clause 49. Women's Football Committee

The Women's Football Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing women's football competitions and dealing with all matters related to women's football.

Clause 50. Youth Football Committee

The Youth Football Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing youth football competitions and dealing with all matters related to youth football.

Clause 51. Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee

The Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing futsal and beach soccer competitions and dealing with all matters related to futsal and beach soccer.

Clause 52. Medical Committee

The Medical Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for dealing with all medical aspects of football.

Clause 53. Players' Status Committee

The Players' Status Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for monitoring compliance with the regulations concerning the status and transfer of players and any

relevant regulations prescribed by the Executive Committee, as well as determining the status of players for various competitions of the Association. The Executive Committee may draft a special regulation governing the jurisdiction of the Players' Status Committee. Any disputes arising in connection with the players, players' agents, or clubs' representatives shall be settled by means of arbitration in accordance with these Statutes.

Clause 54. Ethics and Fair Play Committee

The Ethics and Fair Play Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for dealing with all ethical matters related to the game of football and promoting fair play.

Clause 55. Media and Communications Committee

The Media and Communications Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for all media operations and liaison with media agencies and organizations.

Clause 56. Football Stakeholders Committee

The Football Stakeholders Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for dealing with football matters, particularly the structure of the game and the relationship between clubs, leagues, members, FIFA, and AFC.

Clause 57. Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for formulating strategic plans related to football and ensuring consistency with the political, economic and social status.

Clause 58. Marketing Committee

The Social Responsibility Committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Advisory Board and four (4) advisory members responsible for providing consultation to the Executive Committee with respect to the drafting and implementation of contracts between the Association and external legal bodies.

Clause 59. Ad Hoc Committees

The Executive Committee may appoint Ad Hoc Committees comprising the Chairpersons and members responsible for carrying out special duties within the specified period. The Ad Hoc Committees shall report directly to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Clause 60. General Secretariat

The General Secretariat is the head of the office responsible for all administrative tasks of the Association, including those related to the Executive Committee meetings and the Congress, and any other tasks defined in these Statutes.

In the event that all members of the Executive Committee vacate the office, the General Secretariat shall provisionally deputize until a new Executive Committee has been elected.

Clause 61. General Secretary

61.1 The General Secretary shall be the Chief Executive of the General Secretariat.

61.2 The General Secretary shall be appointed and dismissed by the Executive Committee upon the proposal of the President.

61.3 The General Secretary shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

61.3.1 To implement decisions passed by the Congress and the Executive Committee in compliance with the President's directives;

61.3.2 To attend meetings with the Executive Committee, the Emergency Committee meetings, and the Ad Hoc Committees;

61.3.3 To assist and participate in the Congress and the Executive Committee meetings;

61.3.4 To be responsible for the minutes of the Congress, the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, the minutes of the Emergency Committee meetings, and the minutes of meetings of other bodies;

61.3.5 To manage and keep the accounts of the Association in an accurate manner;

61.3.6 To coordinate on various matters of the Association;

61.3.7 To liaise with Members, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, FIFA, and AFC;
and

61.3.8 To propose managerial staff appointments to the President.

61.4 The General Secretary shall not be a delegate of any member of the Association in the Congress.

SECTION 9

JUDICIAL BODIES AND SANCTIONS

Clause 62. Judicial Bodies

62.1 The judicial bodies of the Association are:

62.1.1 The Disciplinary Committee; and

62.1.2 The Appeal Committee.

62.2 The Chairpersons, Deputy Chairpersons, and members of the judicial bodies shall be elected by the Executive Committee. Upon election, the Executive Committee shall immediately notify the Congress. During the period in which the results of election have not been notified to the Congress, the Disciplinary Committee may impose disciplinary actions on Members and related parties in accordance with the disciplinary measures described in these Statutes and the Disciplinary Code prescribed by the Association. An elected member shall serve a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible for re-election.

62.3 Candidates shall submit an application form to the General Secretariat no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Congress. The General Secretariat shall notify Members of the names of proposed candidates at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Congress.

62.4 The judicial bodies shall perform duties in compliance with the Disciplinary Code and Ethics Code of the Association, which shall be governed by the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

62.5 The decision-making powers of other committees remain unaffected.

62.6 Members of the judicial bodies shall not belong to any other body of the Association.

Clause 63. Disciplinary Committee

63.1 The Disciplinary Committee comprises of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and the number of members deemed necessary to function properly. The Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and members of the Disciplinary Committee shall have legal qualifications.

63.2 The decisions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be passed only with the presence of at least three (3) members at the meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by the Disciplinary Committee.

63.3 The Disciplinary Committee may pronounce sanctions described in the Disciplinary Code and Ethics Code of the Association on Players, Officials, Members (clubs or teams), cheering teams, professional sports staff, match officials, Players' agents, and any parties in violation of the Association's Regulations and Laws of the Game. Such sanctions may be imposed pursuant to these Statutes, the Code of Conduct for Match Officials, and the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff.

- 63.4 The Disciplinary Committee may propose to the Congress and the Executive Committee to suspend or expel a member.

Clause 64. Appeal Committee

- 64.1 The Appeal Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and the number of members deemed necessary to function properly. The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson shall have legal qualifications.
- 64.2 The decisions of the Appeal Committee shall be passed only with the presence of at least three (3) members at the meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by the Appeal Committee.
- 64.3 The Appeal Committee shall be responsible for hearing appeals arising from decisions of the Disciplinary Committee.

Clause 65. The Association may impose the following sanctions on Players, Officials, Members (clubs or teams), cheering teams, professional sports staff, match officials, and any parties in violation of the Association's Regulations:

65.1 General sanctions for member clubs:

- 65.1.1 Warning;
- 65.1.2 Reprimand;
- 65.1.3 Fine; and
- 65.1.4 Withdrawal of an award.

65.2 For club officials, teams, team officials, players, and professional sports staff:

- 65.2.1 Warning;
- 65.2.2 Expulsion;
- 65.2.3 Match suspension;
- 65.2.4 Ban from team dressing room and/or team bench;
- 65.2.5 Ban from entering a stadium;
- 65.2.6 Ban from taking part in any football-related activity organized by the Association;
- 65.2.7 Social work;
- 65.2.8 Sanction pursuant to the Disciplinary Code of the Association; and
- 65.2.9 Sanction pursuant to the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff issued by the Association.

65.3 For member clubs:

- 65.3.1 Ban on the transfer, loan, and sales/purchase of Players;
- 65.3.2 Order to play a match without spectators;
- 65.3.3 Order to play a match on neutral territory;

- 65.3.4 Ban from playing in a particular stadium;
 - 65.3.5 Annulment of the result of the match;
 - 65.3.6 Suspension or termination of membership;
 - 65.3.7 Fine or defeat by forfeit;
 - 65.3.8 Deduction of points;
 - 65.3.9 Relegation to a lower league;
 - 65.3.10 Order for a rematch;
 - 65.3.11 Sanction pursuant to Disciplinary Code of the Association; and
 - 65.3.12 Compensation for damages caused to the Association.
- 65.4 For match officials:
- 65.4.1 Sanction pursuant to Disciplinary Code of the Association;
 - 65.4.2 Sanction pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Match Officials issued by the Association;
 - 65.4.3 Sanction pursuant to the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff issued by the Association; and
 - 65.4.4 Sanction pursuant to any other applicable regulations prescribed by the Association.

Clause 66. Arbitration

- 66.1 Subject to legal provisions and legislations, the Association may appoint an Arbitration Committee to settle disputes arising between the Association, Members, clubs, Players, Officials, match officials, and Players' agents. The composition, jurisdiction, and procedural rules of the Arbitration Committee shall be in compliance with the regulations prescribed by the Executive Committee.
- 66.2 In the absence of a ratified Arbitration Committee approved in accordance with the Association's Regulations, or if the dispute does not fall under the jurisdiction of the appointed Arbitration Committee, the final rulings of the CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland, shall be adopted or the CAS may settle the dispute outside its jurisdiction unless explicitly prohibited by law.

Clause 67. Dispute Resolution

- 67.1 The Association, Members, Players, Officials, match officials, and Players' agents shall not take any dispute to a court unless specifically provided for in these Statutes and FIFA regulations. All disputes shall be submitted to FIFA, AFC, or the Association for resolution in accordance with its jurisdiction.

67.2 The Association shall have jurisdiction to settle internal disputes, and FIFA shall have jurisdiction to settle international disputes such as disputes between parties belonging to different Member Associations or Confederations.

Clause 68. Court of Arbitration for Sport

68.1 Any final decision made by FIFA may be appealed to the CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland. The CAS does not deal with appeals arising from violations of the Laws of the Game, suspensions of up to four (4) matches or up to three (3) months, or final decisions passed by an Arbitration Committee appointed by the Association.

68.2 The Association shall ensure that its Members, Players, match officials, and Players' agents strictly comply with the regulations or final decisions of FIFA and CAS.

SECTION 10

FINANCE AND ASSETS

Clause 69. Financial Period

69.1 The financial period of the Association shall be one (1) year, commencing from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

69.2 The revenue and expenses of the Association shall be responsibly managed, including where appropriate the creation of reserves.

69.3 The General Secretary shall be responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of the Association as of December 31st of every year.

Clause 70. Revenue

The revenue of the Association arises specifically from:

70.1 Annual subscriptions and maintenance fees, registration fees, and subsidies;

70.2 Receipts generated by the marketing of rights to which the Association is entitled;

70.3 Fines imposed by the authorized bodies;

70.4 Cash, assets, or property from donations;

70.5 Other income; and

70.6 Proceeds from the receipts in Clause 70.1–70.5.

Clause 71. Expenses

The Association bears:

71.1 The expenses stipulated in the annual budget;

- 71.2 Other expenses approved by the Congress and expenses that the Executive Committee is entitled to incur within the scope of its authority; and
- 71.3 All other expenses in keeping with the objectives pursued by the Association.

Clause 72. Independent Auditors

The independent auditors appointed by the Congress shall be responsible for auditing the accounts approved by the Finance Committee in accordance with appropriate accounting policies or principles. The Independent Auditor's Report shall be submitted to the Congress for approval within one hundred twenty (120) days from the fiscal year end. The independent auditors shall serve a term of one (1) year, which may be renewed.

Clause 73. Annual Subscription

- 73.1 The annual subscription is due by May 1st of each calendar year. The annual subscription for new Members for the year in question shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the date on which they are admitted by the Congress.
- 73.2 The Congress shall determine the amount of annual subscription every two (2) years on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The amount of annual subscription shall be appropriate and equally enforce on all Members.

Clause 74. Settlement

The Association may debit any Member's accounts to settle claims.

Clause 75. Levies

The Association may demand Members to pay a levy in respect of matches.

SECTION 11

COMPETITIONS AND RIGHTS IN COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Clause 76. Competitions

- 76.1 The Association shall organize and coordinate with relevant agencies in connection with competitions according to the objectives of the Association.
- 76.2 The Executive Committee may represent a League under the supervision of the Association to organize competitions. Any competitions organized by a League shall not interfere with

the competitions organized by the Association. Competitions organized by the Association shall have precedence over other competitions.

- 76.3 The Executive Committee shall issue regulations governing football competitions organized by the Association or its delegates and regulations concerning disciplinary actions. The Executive Committee shall further have the authority to approve competition regulations issued by those who have been delegated to organize football competitions. All regulations that have been approved by the Executive Committee shall come into effect on the date of announcement of such regulations on the Association's official website.

Clause 77. Club Licensing

The Executive Committee shall define rules and regulations governing the issuance of a club license that is required for participation in football competitions or any other events organized by the Association.

Clause 78. Rights

- 78.1 The Association and its Members are respectively the original owners of all of the rights emanating from competitions and other events coming under the jurisdiction of the Association, without any restrictions as to the content, time, place, and law. The management of these rights are under the jurisdiction of the Association. Sharing of any proceeds or receipts generated from the grant or exercise of rights are not permitted.

- 78.2 The Executive Committee shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilized, and shall draw up special regulations pertaining thereto. The Executive Committee shall have the sole authority to decide whether these rights shall be utilized exclusively, or jointly with a third party or entirely through a third party.

Clause 79. Authorization

The Association shall be solely responsible for authorizing the distribution of image, sound, or other data carriers of football competitions and events coming under the jurisdiction of the Association, without any restrictions as to the content, time, place, and technical and legal aspects.

SECTION 12

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

Clause 80. International Matches and Competitions

- 80.1 FIFA and the confederations shall have exclusive authority to organize international matches and competitions between the Association's teams and between Leagues and/or club teams. No such match or competition shall be organized without prior permission of FIFA, the confederations and/or Members in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches.
- 80.2 The Association is bound to comply with the international match calendar complied by FIFA.
- 80.3 The Association shall not play matches or make any sport-related contacts with other associations that are not affiliated to FIFA or provisional members of the confederations without the approval of FIFA.

Clause 81. Clubs, Leagues, or any groups of clubs that are affiliated to the Association shall not belong to another association or participate in competitions on the territory of another association without the authorization of the Association or other FIFA Member Associations, except for special circumstances.

Clause 82. The Executive Committee shall have the final decision on any matter not provided for in these Statutes or in cases of force majeure.

Clause 83. Dissolution of the Association

- 83.1 The Association may be dissolved by a resolution of the Congress, except in the case of dissolution by legal causes. The resolution of the Congress to dissolve the Association shall be passed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of ordinary Members present and eligible to vote, and at least one-half (1/2) of all ordinary Members must be present at the Congress in order to constitute the quorum.
- 83.2 Upon dissolution of the Association, all of its funds and assets shall be entrusted to foundations or any other juristic bodies established in the interest of the public, in accordance with the resolution of the Congress.

SECTION 13

MISCELLANEOUS

Clause 84. In case of doubt of the interpretation of these Statutes, the Executive Committee shall have the absolute and final decision.

- Clause 85. The Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558 shall be enforced for matters not provided for in these Statutes. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Statutes and the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the latter shall prevail.
- Clause 86. The Association shall not conduct its business affairs for the interest of any party in such a manner that is not in line with the objectives of the Association,.
- Clause 87. These Statutes shall come into effect upon approval of registration by the Registrar.
- Clause 88. All notices and other communications between the Association and Members shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered by registered mail to their respective domicile or by electronic mail to their respective email address.
- Clause 89. All announcements, regulations, and directives of the Association shall be deemed to have been duly acknowledged by Members when posted on the Association's official website.
- Clause 90. Members shall be entitled to transfer their membership rights to other juristic bodies by complying with the following procedures:
- 90.1 Members shall specify reasons for the transfer of their membership rights and submit all relevant documentary evidence to the Club Licensing Committee for consideration.
 - 90.2 The Club Licensing Committee shall take into consideration the reason and all documentary evidence submitted by a Member. If such reason is deemed to be sufficient, the Club Licensing Committee shall notify the Association to propose the matter to the Executive Committee and thereupon delineate the result of consideration at the meeting of the Executive Committee.
 - 90.3 The Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve the transfer of membership rights.
 - 90.4 If the transfer of membership rights is approved by the Executive Committee, it shall propose to the Congress for acknowledgement.
 - 90.5 The transferee shall accept the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the transferor towards Players or any persons who may exercise the right of claim through FIFA or an arbitration tribunal and/or the Association.
 - 90.6 Upon transfer of membership rights, the membership of the respective transferor shall be terminated with immediate effect.
 - 90.7 The transfer of membership rights shall only be carried out during October to December of every year.

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