

ARTICLE 19 Membership Register and Account Book:

All affiliation registers and account books shall be open to inspection to any accredited representative of an affiliate provided due notice has been given.

ARTICLE 20 Dissolution:

The Congress may only be dissolved if more than three-quarters of affiliates vote to do so. Upon dissolution all remaining assets shall be divided amongst the affiliates in proportion to the amounts subscribed in fees and levies.

SCHEDULE I

(Article 6 - Affiliation Fee)

- 1(i) The standard rate of affiliation fee payable by an Ordinary affiliate or a Constituent trade union thereof shall be 25 percent of the subscription fee collected or checked off by the affiliate or union from each member each month. The subscription fee payable by union members shall be equivalent to 0.5 per cent of the median wage of workers in Singapore. The actual quantum and effective date of implementation shall be determined from time to time by the NTUC Central Committee based on the prevailing median wage of workers. Any change to the rate shall be notified to all affiliates before its implementation thereof.

- (ii) An affiliate may require its members to pay subscription fees at higher rates than the minimum rates for the corresponding salary ranges as stated in sub-section (i) hereof, provided that the affiliation fee payable to NTUC shall be computed in accordance with the standard rate of affiliation fee in subsection (i) hereof on the basis of subscription fees collected or checked-off by the affiliate from its members.

2. If any of the members of an ordinary affiliate or a constituent trade union thereof are granted by their respective employers an annual bonus or annual wage supplement or any other annual payment of not less than one month's basic remuneration, the affiliate or the constituent trade union thereof shall pay in addition to the 12 monthly affiliation fees per year a supplementary affiliation fees but only in respect of members thereof who are granted such annual bonus, annual wage supplement or other annual payment.
3. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall apply only in respect of Ordinary Members and Ordinary (General) Members of an Ordinary affiliate or constituent trade union. In the event that an ordinary affiliate or constituent trade union has associate members, the Ordinary affiliate or constituent trade union shall pay to NTUC 25% of any fee or subscription collected from each associate member each month.
4. The Central Committee may at its absolute discretion and in accordance with such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Central Committee approve, with or without reduced representation, such special

rate of affiliation fee as the Central Committee may deem necessary and expedient by reason of an ordinary affiliate's inability to implement the prescribed rates of membership subscription fees as set out in section (1) of this Schedule or the supplementary affiliation fee as set out in section (2) of this Schedule or a check-off arrangement in respect of not less than 60 percent of its membership.

5. The Central Committee may at its absolute discretion and in accordance with such regulations as may from time to time be made provide for the manner of verifying the correctness of amounts declared as affiliation fees by trade unions or constituent trade unions.

SCHEDULE II

Conditions of Affiliation (Article 4(i)(d))

1. The Central Committee may require as a condition precedent to registration such successful applicants for individual affiliation to the Congress as the Central Committee deems necessary at its absolute discretion to amend their respective constitutions to include the provisions as hereinafter set out in this Schedule.

2. An applicant shall not disaffiliate or cause itself to be disaffiliated from the Congress except by a special resolution with the support of 75 percent of the total membership of the applicant.
3. The principal executive body of an applicant shall not be empowered or permitted to so act or so omit to act as to cause the applicant to be expelled, suspended or otherwise disciplined by the Congress in accordance with this Constitution for so long as the applicant is affiliated to the Congress.
4. An applicant shall entrust the conduct of the business and affairs of the applicant pertaining to industrial relations and disputes, union finance, welfare of members and such other matters as the Central Committee may deem necessary to such Council or Committee as the Central Committee may establish at its absolute discretion in accordance with the Regulations made from time to time by the Central Committee for the purpose thereof.
5. An applicant shall make such financial contribution as the Central Committee deems necessary and reasonable towards the administrative expenses of whatever Councils

or Committees which are entrusted with the conduct of all or part of the business and affairs of the applicant.

6. An applicant shall appoint such number of its members who are current delegates to the Congress as the Central Committee may deem necessary to represent the applicant on such Council or Committee as the Central Committee may from time to time set up provided always that the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of any Council or Committee shall be appointed by the Congress and that the members of the Secretariat of the Congress shall be ex-officio members of such Council or Committee.

7. An applicant shall not amend in any manner its constitutional provisions relating to the matters set out herein before in this Schedule without the prior approval of the Central Committee for so long as the applicant is affiliated to the Congress.

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