

i) 'THE ASSOCIATION' means "ALL PAKISTAN CUSTOMS AGENTS ASSOCIATION" and its abbreviation is "APCAA".

ii) 'THE MEMBER' means any Customs Agent {as defined in Article '1' Clause 'iv' above} duly enrolled as a Member of the Association and includes the signatories to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the All Pakistan Customs Agents Association, holding; National Tax Number and Sales Tax Number.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Sponsors of the Memorandum of Association as well as any Firm, Company or Corporation or any other body of individuals, incorporated; having a place of business anywhere in Pakistan and in possession of a valid Custom Agents License under The Customs Act, 1969 and desirous of joining the Association may be eligible for the membership of the Association.
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 - (i). Every such applicant, shall submit his application to the Secretary General of the Association addressed to the Chairman, who shall after due scrutiny and not later than 60 (sixty) days from its receipt place such application before the Executive Committee of the Association at its next meeting, who shall either accept or reject the same.
 - (ii). No further application by a rejected applicant shall be entertained for a period of 3 (three) months from the date of such rejection and the fees paid by such applicant shall be refunded.
 - (iii). The Executive Committee may not reject the said application without recording any reason for this rejection; however an applicant may prefer an appeal before the Regulator.
 - (iv). The Membership of the Association shall be for a period of 1 (one) year and shall expire on 31st March every year irrespective of the date of grant of membership.
 - (v). The Membership shall be renewable on annual basis subject to fulfillment of following conditions, namely:-
 - (a) Payment of prescribed subscription within the time stipulated in these articles, which shall not be later than 31st of March every year.
 - (b) Proof of filing return of Income Tax and Sales Tax, for the preceding year.
 - (c) Copy of Valid Custom House Agents License.
 - (vi). If any member fails to renew his membership within the stipulated time i.e. 31st March every year he shall apply afresh for membership.
4. Except as hereafter provided, a firm, company or corporation shall not cease to be a Member only by a change in the constitution of the firm occasioned by the admission, expulsion, retirement or death of a partner or proprietor etc. **Provided;** the business of

this firm is continued in the conventional name in which such firm was enrolled as member.

INCIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP

5. Every member of the Association shall confirm to and be bound by the Articles of the Association for the time being in force as well as the Bye-Laws, Rules, Regulations etc. that may be framed from time to time in pursuance of the powers given under these Articles.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

6. One shall cease to be member of the Association.
- i) If any arrears other than subscription fees remain unpaid after the last date mentioned in a written notice issued from the Head Office or the concerned Branch Office(s) of the Association for that purpose.
 - ii) In case of an individual if he has been adjudged to be of unsound mind or if he is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude.
 - iii) In case of firm or company or corporation; if it has been dissolved or liquidated or declared insolvent.
 - iv) If the License of member is revoked by the Customs Authorities and his appeal is finally dismissed.
 - v) If the member has been expelled by the General Body at the recommendation of the Executive Committee for violation of any Rules or Bye-Laws of the Association as in force from time to time or for breach of trust, misbehavior or causing any misgivings amongst the members or is found to a defaulter of the Association.
 - vi) If the member has withdrawn from the Association by giving 1 (one) month's advance notice to the Secretary General.

EXPULSION

7. (i) The Member whose name is to be removed shall be informed of the proposal at least 30 (thirty) days before the date of the meeting of the General Body by a notice in writing, delivered at his last known place of business, to enable him to be present and to defend himself.
- (ii) A member can only be expelled by 2/3rd majority of the members present in General Meeting.
- (iii) Member expelled shall be entitled to apply for the membership after the expiry of a period of one year reckoned from such expulsion.

(iv) Any member expelled or who has resigned shall not in any way be free from any liabilities or any dues accrued, remained unpaid during the period of his membership.

MEMBERSHIP NON-TRANSFERABLE

8. A member shall not assign, transfer or otherwise deal-in or change his rights of membership or any interest or privileges, attached thereto, no such attempted assignment, transfer, change or dealing shall have any effect as against the Association for any purposes whatsoever subject to the provision made hereinafter.

Admission Fee Rs. 2,000.00 Annual Subscription Rs.1,000.00