

Provisions pertaining to Withdrawal from Membership

1. Objective

To clarify the procedures for the withdrawal from membership under Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation and the cancellation of membership under Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation.

2. Withdrawal from membership on a voluntary basis

The members may withdraw from membership at any time by submitting the notice of withdrawal according to the prescribed form (Operating Manuals M-12).

3. Withdrawal from membership due to the reason other than voluntary will

In the following cases, the members may withdraw from membership with a decision taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

- (i) If a regular member, supporting member or associate member fails to pay membership fees and continues not to pay the membership fees for one year or more after being reminded to pay the membership fees.
- (ii) If this society has trouble contacting its member by letters, telephone, e-mail, etc. and such trouble continues for one year or more.
- (iii) If all the members has agreed.
- (iv) Death or liquidation
- (v) If a petition for the commencement of bankruptcy proceedings, civil rehabilitation proceedings or any other legal insolvency proceedings has been filed.

4. Withdrawal due to cancellation of membership

In the case of Article 15 of the Articles of Incorporation, cancellation of membership shall be possible under a decision taken at a meeting of the General Assembly after the notification to such member at least one week prior to the date of such meeting of the General Assembly. The member whose membership has been determined to be canceled shall be notified of the fact, and such member name and the reason of cancellation shall be notified to all the members and also be disclosed to other than members on the website of the society.

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