



EAST ASIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION

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DEFINITION

In interpreting these Regulations, all terms defined within the Definitions section of the most recently adopted EAFF Statutes and all terms whose meaning can be derived within the context of the EAFF Statutes shall have the same meaning within these EAFF Organisation Regulations.

For the purposes of these Regulations, and provided the context so permits:

- (a) the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa;*
- (b) the feminine gender shall include the masculine and vice-versa;*
- (c) reference to natural persons shall include any legal person or corporation;*
- (d) all defined terms unless otherwise stated herein shall bear the same meaning as ascribed in the EAFF Statutes, unless the context indicates otherwise.*



1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1. The objective of these Regulations is to complement the EAFF Statutes with regard to the organisation of the EAFF.

2. SCOPE

- 2.1. These Regulations shall apply to and regulate:

- 2.1.1. the duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF bodies and members of EAFF bodies (cf. Article 18 of the EAFF Statutes) with the exception of the EAFF Congress;
- 2.1.2. the duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF President, EAFF General Secretary, and EAFF General Secretariat; and
- 2.1.3. the establishment of authorisations to represent the EAFF legally and limits of financial authority.

- 2.2. These Regulations do not define the organisation of the EAFF Independent Committees which are set out in the EAFF Disciplinary and Ethics Code and the EAFF Electoral Code.

3. GENERAL POWERS

- 3.1. The EAFF Executive Committee is authorised to approve regulations as part of its range of duties and powers subject to the EAFF Statutes and the provisions of these Regulations. The Standing Committees may propose amendments to these Regulations related to their respective Committee.
- 3.2. The EAFF President, the Standing Committees and the EAFF General Secretary are authorised to issue implementing directives, circular letters, manuals and similar documents as part of their range of duties and powers subject to the EAFF Statutes and the provisions of these Regulations.



4. GENERAL CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- 4.1. During their work and as part of their functions, members of EAFF bodies shall do everything possible that is conducive to fulfilling EAFF's objectives (cf. Article 2 of the EAFF Statutes) and refrain from any action that could be detrimental to those objectives.
- 4.2. They shall understand and comply with all applicable laws and regulations and the EAFF's regulatory framework, such as those contained within these Regulations, the EAFF Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the EAFF Electoral Code, as well as all applicable FIFA and AFC regulations.

5. EAFF PRESIDENT

- 5.1. The duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF President are set out in Article 36 of the EAFF Statutes.
- 5.2. In addition, the EAFF President has the following specific duties:
 - 5.2.1. proposing the appointment of the members of the Standing Committees to the EAFF Executive Committee;
 - 5.2.2. proposing the guidelines for EAFF's overall strategy, including marketing strategy guidelines, to the EAFF Executive Committee;
 - 5.2.3. implementing the guidelines for EAFF's overall strategy, including marketing strategy guidelines, set by the EAFF Executive Committee;
 - 5.2.4. approving the targets of the divisions at the proposal of the EAFF General Secretary;
 - 5.2.5. approving the creation of a new division or the change of a division at the proposal of the EAFF General Secretary;
 - 5.2.6. appraising the EAFF General Secretary's performance;
 - 5.2.7. approving any action proposed by the EAFF General Secretary for appraising;
 - 5.2.8. preparing the business, rulings and decisions of the EAFF Executive Committee and the EAFF Congress, subject to the EAFF General



Secretary's duties in accordance with the EAFF Statutes;

- 5.2.9. approving the appointment and dismissal of any directors proposed by the EAFF General Secretary;
 - 5.2.10. Approving members assisting the EAFF President Office. All costs related to assisting members shall be borne by the Member Association in which the EAFF President Office is located.
- 5.3. The EAFF President leads the EAFF President's Office, which is responsible for carrying out administrative work and any other tasks designated by the EAFF President.
- 5.4. Pursuant to Article 36 of the EAFF Statutes, the EAFF President represents the EAFF generally and is entitled to sign for the EAFF in accordance with the EAFF Statutes and any relevant internal directives. The EAFF President is an authorised financial officer of the EAFF.
- 5.5. The EAFF President may delegate certain duties, powers and responsibilities that have been assigned to him to the EAFF General Secretary or individual members of the EAFF Executive Committee. In such cases, the EAFF General Secretary or the individual members of the EAFF Executive Committee shall report to the EAFF President.

6. MEMBERS OF THE EAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 6.1. The duties, powers, and responsibilities of the EAFF Executive Committee are set out in Article 32 of the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations.
- 6.2. Unless explicitly mentioned within these Regulations or the EAFF Statutes, members of the EAFF Executive Committee:
 - 6.2.1. are not authorised to legally bind the EAFF; and
 - 6.2.2. are not authorised financial officers of the EAFF.



7. EAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND EAFF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Duties, Powers and Responsibilities - EAFF Executive Committee

- 7.1. The EAFF Executive Committee is the executive body of the EAFF. The duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF Executive Committee are set out in Article 32 of the EAFF Statutes.
- 7.2. Unless otherwise stated in the EAFF Statutes, the EAFF Executive Committee has full authority governing executive matters of the EAFF.
- 7.3. Pursuant to Article 32 of the EAFF Statutes, the EAFF Executive Committee may delegate certain tasks arising out of its areas of authority to the EAFF President, other bodies of the EAFF or third parties.

Meetings - EAFF Executive Committee

- 7.4. Pursuant to Article 33 of the EAFF Statutes:
 - 7.4.1. The EAFF Executive Committee shall meet at least one (1) time a year;
 - 7.4.2. The EAFF President shall convene the EAFF Executive Committee meetings. If fifty percent (50%) of the EAFF Executive Committee members request a meeting or if the EAFF President deems it necessary, the EAFF President shall convene it within twenty-one (21) days.
- 7.5. The convocation of EAFF Executive Committee meetings must be sent to the members by way of letter and/or e-mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting, except when an EAFF Executive Committee meeting is requested as stated in Article 7.4.2 above. This information shall include the proposed date, time and place of the meeting.
- 7.6. The EAFF President shall compile the agenda. The agenda shall include the required documents to enable the members to prepare properly and make informed decisions.
- 7.7. Each member of the EAFF Executive Committee is entitled to propose items



for inclusion in the agenda. The members of the EAFF Executive Committee must submit the points they wish to be included in the agenda for the meeting to the EAFF General Secretariat at least three (3) weeks before the meeting. The agenda must be sent out to the members of the EAFF Executive Committee at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting.

- 7.8. The EAFF President as Chairperson of the EAFF Executive Committee shall conduct all meetings in accordance with the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations. The EAFF President shall open and close the debates and give the floor to the members as appropriate. If the EAFF President is unable to attend, the Senior Vice President shall chair the meeting.
- 7.9. Subject to any duties expressly set out in these Regulations, the EAFF General Secretary shall take part in the meetings of the EAFF Executive Committee in a consultative role.
- 7.10. Meetings shall be confidential and are not open to the public. The EAFF Executive Committee may, however, invite third parties to attend meetings if it deems necessary upon approval of the EAFF President. A simple majority of the EAFF Executive Committee must approve the invitation of third parties. Those third parties shall not have voting rights and may only express an opinion with the permission of the EAFF Executive Committee.
- 7.11. Any member of the EAFF Executive Committee who is absent without a properly accepted apology by the EAFF Executive Committee for three (3) consecutive meetings or any five (5) meetings during their term shall be provisionally suspended from the EAFF Executive Committee. A decision shall then be made by the EAFF Congress, at the next EAFF Congress, which shall be final. Before voting on such a matter, the member of the EAFF Executive Committee concerned shall be given the opportunity to explain him or herself in person or in writing.

Decisions - EAFF Executive Committee

- 7.12. The quorum for a meeting of the EAFF Executive Committee shall be a simple majority of its members.
- 7.13. The EAFF Executive Committee shall reach decisions by a simple majority of



the votes cast by the members present. In the event of a tied vote, the EAFF President shall have the casting vote. Voting by proxy or letter is not permitted. Voting shall be conducted openly.

- 7.14. Members of the EAFF Executive Committee must decline to participate in any discussion and/or debate concerning any matter, and immediately leave the meeting room, where there are grounds for questioning their impartiality and/or there is a possibility of any conflict of interest arising. This shall in any event apply if the relevant matter concerns a member's Member Association.
- 7.15. The decisions made shall be recorded in the minutes. Minutes of every meeting shall be recorded by the EAFF General Secretary as the secretary of the meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the EAFF President and the EAFF General Secretary.
- 7.16. The decisions made by the EAFF Executive Committee shall come into effect immediately, unless the EAFF Executive Committee decides otherwise.
- 7.17. If the circumstances so require, the EAFF Executive Committee may deliberate and take decisions in writing by correspondence (including by email, or other form of electronic communication) using the applicable form. In such a case, the written resolution, signed by a majority of the EAFF Executive Committee members entitled to take a decision, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the EAFF Executive Committee duly convened and held. All such written resolutions shall be filed with the minutes of the subsequent meeting of the EAFF Executive Committee.

Duties, Powers and Responsibilities - EAFF Emergency Committee

- 7.18. The EAFF Emergency Committee shall have the duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF Executive Committee between two meetings of the latter as provided by Article 35 of the EAFF Statutes.
- 7.19. Pursuant to Article 35.4 of the EAFF Statutes, decision of the EAFF Emergency Committee shall have immediate effect. The EAFF President shall notify the EAFF Executive Committee immediately of the decisions passed by the EAFF Emergency Committee.



Meetings - EAFF Emergency Committee

- 7.20. Pursuant to Article 35.3 of the EAFF Statutes, the EAFF President shall convene the meetings of the EAFF Emergency Committee.
- 7.21. The convocation of such meetings must be informed to the members at least three (3) days in advance of the meeting. This information shall include the proposed date, time and place of the meeting.
- 7.22. The EAFF President shall set the agenda for meetings of the EAFF Emergency Committee. No other items may be discussed.
- 7.23. If the EAFF President is unable to attend a meeting, the Senior Vice President shall deputise.
- 7.24. The EAFF President is entitled to designate a deputy for any member who is unable to attend or has a conflict of interest. The deputy shall belong to the EAFF Executive Committee.
- 7.25. Subject to any duties expressly set out in these Regulations, the EAFF General Secretary shall take part in the meetings of the EAFF Emergency Committee in a consultative role.
- 7.26. Meetings shall be confidential. Minutes of every meeting shall be recorded by the EAFF General Secretary as the secretary of the meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the EAFF President and the EAFF General Secretary.
- 7.27. The EAFF President as Chairperson of the EAFF Emergency Committee shall conduct all meetings in accordance with the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations. The EAFF President shall open and close the debates and give the floor to the members as appropriate.



Decisions - EAFF Emergency Committee

7.28. Articles 7.13, 7.14 and 7.16 of these Regulations also apply to the decision-making ability of the EAFF Emergency Committee.

Expenses

7.29. Expenses of members of the EAFF Executive Committee and EAFF Emergency Committee shall be reimbursed.

8. STANDING COMMITTEES AND JUDICIAL BODIES

8.1. Pursuant to Article 40 of the EAFF Statutes, the following are the Standing Committees of the EAFF:

- 8.1.1. Finance Committee;
- 8.1.2. Competitions Committee;
- 8.1.3. Referees Committee;
- 8.1.4. Legal Committee;
- 8.1.5. Technical & Development Committee;
- 8.1.6. Women's Football Committee
- 8.1.7. Marketing Committee;
- 8.1.8. Organising Committee;

8.2. The EAFF Executive Committee may create Ad-Hoc Committees or task forces for special duties and for a limited period of time in accordance with Article 32 of the EAFF Statutes.

8.3. The matters contained within this section shall, unless otherwise stated, apply to all Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees.



Function

- 8.4. The Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees shall advise and assist the EAFF Executive Committee in fulfilling its duties. The committees shall have an advisory function, unless these or any other regulations adopted by the EAFF Executive Committee grants the committee decision making powers.

Relationship with the EAFF Executive Committee

- 8.5. The EAFF Executive Committee may delegate further duties to the Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees at any time, in addition to the duties set out in the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations.
- 8.6. The Chairpersons of the Standing Committees shall regularly report to the EAFF Executive Committee in writing their Committee activities.
- 8.7. Pursuant to Article 40 of the EAFF Statutes, the Standing Committees may request the EAFF Executive Committee to make amendments to those parts of these Regulations which directly relate to their function and operations.

Composition

- 8.8. The following rules, consistent with Article 40 of the EAFF Statutes, shall apply to the Standing Committees:
- 8.8.1. members of the Executive Committee may be appointed as Chairpersons of the Standing Committee.
 - 8.8.2. the members of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the EAFF Executive Committee on the proposal of the Member Associations or the EAFF President;
 - 8.8.3. proposals by the Member Associations shall be made in writing to the EAFF President. The EAFF General Secretariat shall set an appropriate deadline for the submission of proposals;
 - 8.8.4. the EAFF Executive Committee shall appoint the members for a term of office of four (4) years; and
 - 8.8.5. members may be reappointed or relieved of their duties at any time.



Removal from office and replacement

- 8.9. If a seat on a Standing Committee or Ad-Hoc Committee becomes vacant for any reason, the EAFF Executive Committee may appoint a replacement for the remaining period of the term of office.
- 8.10. A member of a Standing Committee or Ad-Hoc Committee may be removed from office and, if need be, replaced for the remaining period of the term of office, by the EAFF Executive Committee, in, without limitation, the following scenarios:
- 8.10.1. On a well-founded request from the Member Association concerned (e.g. when the member can no longer be considered as an official of their Member Association because they no longer hold an active office within the Member Association);
 - 8.10.2. where the member is deemed by the EAFF Executive Committee to have committed a gross dereliction of duty or an act of improper conduct in which case the case may be referred to the EAFF Disciplinary and Ethics Committee;
 - 8.10.3. pursuant to Article 40 of the EAFF Statutes, any member of a Standing Committee who is absent for two (2) consecutive meetings or any four (4) meetings during their term without a properly accepted apology is automatically suspended. A decision shall then be made by the EAFF Executive Committee whether or not to dismiss the member, which shall be final.



Organisation

- 8.11. A Standing Committee may work with other Standing Committees to deal with special matters.
- 8.12. The Standing Committees may set up a sub-committee at any time to settle any urgent business.
- 8.13. Any sub-committee may not have members appointed or undertake its function until approval from the EAFF Executive Committee has been received. Any sub-committee shall report primarily to the Standing Committee which sought for it to be created.
- 8.14. The Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees may call upon staff from the EAFF General Secretariat to support them in carrying out their activities.
- 8.15. Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees may be supported in their activities by external experts.
- 8.16. The Chairpersons shall represent the Standing Committees in dealings with the EAFF Executive Committee.

Meetings

- 8.17. The Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees shall meet whenever pending matters so require. The dates of meetings of each Standing Committee shall be fixed by the General Secretariat in consultation with the relevant Chairperson.
- 8.18. The Chairperson shall draw up the agenda in conjunction with the EAFF General Secretary. Members may send written requests to the Chairperson for items to be included in the agenda at least six (6) weeks before the meeting.
- 8.19. The agenda shall, as a general rule, include the following items:

- 8.19.1. Roll Call;



- 8.19.2. Welcome from the EAFF President (if applicable);
 - 8.19.3. Welcome from the Chairperson;
 - 8.19.4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting;
 - 8.19.5. Matters for General Information;
 - 8.19.6. Activity Reports;
 - 8.19.7. Matters for Discussion and Decision; and
 - 8.19.8. Related Matters.
- 8.20. The EAFF General Secretary shall sign the agenda. The agenda and any enclosures shall be sent to the members seven (7) days before the meeting. The agenda may be altered if a majority of the members present agrees to such a proposal.
- 8.21. Documents containing further information on the items to be discussed may be distributed to the members in good time before the meeting.
- 8.22. The EAFF General Secretary shall open the meeting and then give the floor to the EAFF President or to the Chairperson of the committee. The Chairperson shall conduct the meeting. The Chairperson shall open and close the debates and give the floor to the members. If the Chairperson is unable to attend, a Deputy Chairperson shall conduct the meeting. If neither of the two Deputy Chairpersons can carry out their duties, the longest-serving member shall act as the Chairperson.
- 8.23. The quorum for meetings shall not be less than half (1/2) of the members of the committee. Decisions made are only valid if half or more of all voting members of the committee are present.
- 8.24. If a vote is needed on any matter, a simple majority of the valid votes cast is required for the decision to be adopted. Each member of the relevant committee has one (1) vote. If votes are equal, the Chairperson has a casting vote. Votes are conducted openly. Voting is by a show of hands and voting by secret ballot is



prohibited.

- 8.25. Any meeting conducted shall always be attended by a member of the EAFF General Secretariat.
- 8.26. Meetings are confidential and are not open to public. The Chairperson may, however, invite third parties to attend meetings if they deem it necessary on account of the agenda.
- 8.27. Minutes shall be recorded for every meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairperson and the EAFF General Secretary.
- 8.28. The frequency of meetings is determined by the Chairperson according to the needs and the urgency of matters to be dealt with. Each Standing Committee must hold at least one (1) meeting per year.
- 8.29. The procedure for taking action without a meeting set out at Article 7.17 of these Regulations shall also apply to Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees.

Chairperson's duties

- 8.30. The Chairperson of each Standing Committee or Ad-Hoc Committee shall:
- 8.31.1. oversee all preparations for a meeting of the committee to be carried out by the EAFF General Secretariat;
 - 8.31.2. chair meetings of the committee;
 - 8.31.3. lead the discussion and ensure the smooth operation of the meeting;
 - 8.31.4. exercise the casting vote in the event of a tie;
 - 8.31.5. approve the action list;
 - 8.31.6. lead any media conferences; and
 - 8.31.7. inform the members about any special matters.
- 8.31. The Chairperson coordinates requests to take the floor. The Chairperson can limit the amount of time given to speakers or take other measures to ensure the smooth operation of a meeting.



- 8.32. If the Chairperson cannot carry out any duties (e.g. as a result of being unable to attend or due to a conflict of interest), he shall appoint one of the two Deputy Chairpersons to replace him.
- 8.33. If neither of the two Deputy Chairpersons can carry out their duties, the longest-serving member shall act as the Chairperson.

Members' duties

- 8.34. Members shall take part in meetings personally with the exception of personal interpreters who may attend in the translation booth. They are not permitted to send a replacement or vote by proxy. In a force majeure situation, any member of a Standing Committee may, subject to the agreement of that Committee's Chairperson and the General Secretary, attend a meeting of that Committee by telephone conference, video conference or any other similar method.
- 8.35. Members shall show mutual respect and protect the interests of the EAFF in their work on the committees. They shall read the agenda carefully and any documents sent to them before the meeting. They shall take an active part in the discussions.
- 8.36. If any member is directly or indirectly involved in a matter, either personally or on account of interests that they represent (e.g. matters involving their Member Association), they shall abstain from voting or taking part in any deliberations. The Chairperson shall request the member to leave the meeting room. Any such involvement shall be made known to the Chairperson before the start of the meeting.

Confidentiality

- 8.37. Members must not disclose (except to the EAFF) and are bound to treat any information received in the course of their EAFF activities and/or duties as strictly confidential before, during and after their appointment.
- 8.38. Documents classified as confidential must be kept carefully and, if requested by the EAFF General Secretariat, shall be returned by the member(s) concerned on completion of their term of office.



Expenses

8.39. Expenses of members of the Standing Committees or Ad-Hoc Committees shall be reimbursed in accordance with the EAFF Service Level Policy.

Specific tasks in relation to the composition and duties of the Standing Committees

Finance Committee

8.40. The Finance Committee shall advise and assist the EAFF Executive Committee on all financial matters of the EAFF, including without limitation:

- 8.40.1. monitoring the financial administration of the EAFF and advising the EAFF Executive Committee on financial matters and asset management;
- 8.40.2. analysing the budget and financial statements prepared by the EAFF General Secretary for submission to the EAFF Executive Committee and the EAFF Congress for approval;
- 8.40.3. presenting the approved budget and approved annual statements to the EAFF Executive Committee for approval; and
- 8.40.4. dealing with other matters relating to the EAFF's finances.

8.41. The Finance Committee shall cooperate in its duties with the external auditors.

Competitions Committee

8.42. The Competitions Committee shall:

- 8.42.1. organise and manage EAFF competitions and matches, in accordance with the EAFF Statutes and relevant regulations;
- 8.42.2. develop East Asian football through competitions;
- 8.42.3. deal with general issues with regards to EAFF competitions;
- 8.42.4. manage the EAFF Calendar of Competitions, which shall be undertaken in the interests of the development of football in the



East Asia region and the fair distribution of international matches. This includes the pre-selection of hosts, venues and dates to stage and organise EAFF Competitions;

- 8.42.5. identify the number of participating teams, establish the format and determine the duration of the EAFF Competitions;
- 8.42.6. recommend policies, standards and guidelines related to various aspects of EAFF Competitions; and
- 8.42.7. perform such additional tasks as may be assigned by the EAFF Executive Committee.

Referees Committee

8.43. The Referees Committee shall:

- 8.43.1. implement and interpret the Laws of the Game, including proposing amendments to the Laws of the Game to the EAFF Executive Committee for recommendation to FIFA;
- 8.43.2. approving the appointment of the referee, assistant referees, fourth officials, referee assessors and referee instructors for football matches in competitions organised by the EAFF.

Legal Committee

8.44. The members of the Legal Committee shall have legal qualifications.

8.45. The Legal Committee shall:

- 8.45.1. as requested by the EAFF Executive Committee, the EAFF President, the EAFF General Secretary, or on its own initiative, consider and advise on the management of legal issues that relate to and might reasonably affect the interests of the EAFF, in respect of the game of football, and the statutes, rules and regulations of the EAFF or its Member Associations;
- 8.45.2. report to the EAFF Executive Committee on any legal issues identified as a matter requiring the attention of the EAFF Executive Committee, the Congress or other EAFF bodies which



has not been dealt with by such competent bodies;

- 8.45.3. assist the EAFF Executive Committee, the EAFF President, or the EAFF General Secretary, when so required, to obtain legal advice or other legal services from the EAFF's legal advisers and assist in the review of any legal advice provided to the EAFF;
- 8.45.4. monitor the evolution of the EAFF Statutes and regulations and propose suitable amendments to the EAFF Executive Committee; and
- 8.45.5. deal with any other legal matters related to football and the status of the EAFF.

Technical & Development Committee

8.46. The Technical & Development Committee shall:

- 8.46.1. be responsible for continuing educational aspects of the game of football;
- 8.46.2. be responsible for and supervise the implementation of development programmes
- 8.46.3. deal with matters relating to football pitches;
- 8.46.4. analyse the basic aspects of football;
- 8.46.5. make recommendations to promote a healthy environment in football;
- 8.46.6. deal with all other technical matters relating to football.
- 8.46.7. Propose new development activities; and
- 8.46.8. Draw up guidelines and regulations for all existing or new programmes
- 8.46.9 to deal with matters related to youth football



Women's Football Committee

8.47. The Women's Football Committee shall advise and assist the EAFF Executive Committee on matters relating to women's football.

Marketing Committee

8.48. The Marketing Committee shall advise and assist the EAFF Executive Committee on marketing matters.

Organising Committee

8.49. The Organising Committee shall be responsible for the organisation of the EAFF E-1 Football Championship and related matters.

9. EAFF GENERAL SECRETARY

9.1. The duties, powers and responsibilities of the EAFF General Secretary are set out within Article 39 of the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations. The EAFF General Secretary has the responsibility and authority to make decisions on all administrative matters that are not subject to the EAFF Statutes, these Regulations or the regulations of other EAFF bodies. The EAFF General Secretary shall report directly and regularly to the EAFF President and the EAFF Executive Committee.

9.2. The powers of the EAFF General Secretary to legally bind the EAFF and act as an authorised financial officer of the EAFF shall be undertaken in accordance with the EAFF Statutes and these Regulations.

9.3. Pursuant to Article 39 of the EAFF Statutes, the EAFF General Secretary is authorised to sign decisions on behalf of any EAFF committee, in the absence of internal regulations.

9.4. After approval of the EAFF President, the EAFF General Secretary defines the organisational structure of the EAFF General Secretariat. Any significant changes shall be presented to the EAFF Executive Committee.

9.5. The EAFF General Secretary shall implement special rules regarding conduct



applicable to all employees of the EAFF General Secretariat.

10. MEETING LOCATION

10.1. EAFF committees (other than the EAFF Executive Committee) may meet at any location that is appropriate and efficient. In certain circumstances, a meeting may be held at a venue linked to an EAFF, AFC or FIFA event. If required, meetings may be held by teleconference, videoconference or by any other appropriate means of communication. In such cases, the Standing Committee may deliberate and take decisions, and any such decisions shall be as valid and effective as if adopted at a meeting duly convened and held in person.

11. ENFORCEMENT

11.1. These Regulations were ratified by the EAFF Executive Committee on 4 April 2026 and come into force immediately.

11.2. The EAFF Executive Committee may amend these Regulations at any time.

For the EAFF Executive Committee

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CHUNG Mong Gyu
President

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MIHARA Yosuke
General Secretary