

■ Changes to the Rules and Regulations (Effective January 25, 2026)

Before change	Revised (Effective January 25, 2026)
<p>Article 5 (Membership Application)</p> <p>Individuals or organizations wishing to join this association in good faith must submit a membership application form in accordance with this association’s prescribed format.</p> <p>Membership will be granted upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of regular members.</p> <p>For individuals who are minors as defined in Article 4 of the Civil Code and wish to join as student members, prior consent from their legal representative (parent or guardian) must be obtained.</p> <p>At the time of submission of the membership application by a minor, they will be considered to have obtained the consent of their legal representative (parent or guardian).</p>	<p>Article 5 (Membership Application)</p> <p>Individuals or organizations wishing to join this association in good faith must submit a membership application form in accordance with this association’s prescribed format.</p> <p>Membership shall be granted upon approval by the Board of Representative Director or a regular member appointed as a Board of Representative Director.</p> <p>For individuals who are minors as defined in Article 4 of the Civil Code and wish to join as student members, prior consent from their legal representative (parent or guardian) must be obtained.</p> <p>At the time of submission of the membership application by a minor, they will be considered to have obtained the consent of their legal representative (parent or guardian).</p> <p>The Association shall not be obligated to disclose any reasons or other information if it declines to admit an applicant for membership.</p>
<p>No regulations before the change</p>	<p>Article 7 (Expulsion)</p> <p>This association may revoke a member’s membership without prior notice if the member falls under any of the following categories.</p> <p>When a person is recognized as belonging to organized crime groups, organized crime group members, quasi-members of organized crime groups, associates of organized crime groups, corporate extortionists, or other antisocial forces (hereinafter referred to as “antisocial forces”).</p> <p>When antisocial forces are recognized as substantially involved in management.</p> <p>When a person is recognized as utilizing antisocial forces.</p> <p>When a person is recognized as providing funds or other benefits to antisocial forces, or otherwise engaging in involvement with them.</p> <p>When the customer is found to have a socially reprehensible relationship with antisocial forces.</p> <p>When the customer, either directly or through a third party, uses fraud, violent acts, or threatening language against the Association or its related parties.</p> <p>This association may revoke a member’s membership without prior notice if the member, either personally or through a third party, engages in any of the following acts:</p> <p>Violent demands</p> <p>Unjust demands exceeding legal liability</p> <p>Threatening words or actions, or the use of violence in connection with transactions</p> <p>Spreading rumors, using deceit or force to damage the Association’s credibility or obstruct its operations</p>

	<p>Other acts equivalent to the foregoing</p> <p>Members shall declare that they are not affiliated with any antisocial forces, nor are they corporations or other entities in which antisocial forces substantially participate in management, and shall pledge that they will not become so affiliated in the future.</p> <p>Should the Association revoke membership under the provisions of this Article, the Association shall not be obligated to compensate or indemnify the member for any damages incurred. Furthermore, should the Association suffer damages as a result, the member shall compensate the Association for such damages.</p>
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※By adding Article 7 of Chapter 2, the subsequent article numbers shall be renumbered.