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ARTICLE 1

An African Sport Commission was established on the 15th January 1973 in Lagos under the supervision of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa between the existing African National Handball Federations affiliated to the International Handball Federation (IHF). That Commission is called "AFRICAN HANDBALL CONFEDERATION" (CAHB).

The African Handball Confederation (CAHB) is a non-political and non profit organization which was legally established.

Its existence is unlimited.

HEAD OFFICE

ARTICLE 2

The Head office of CAHB is located in Abidjan (Republic of CÔTE D'IVOIRE).

The proposals for the transfer of the head office shall be a decision of the Congress taken by the majority of the 2/3 of the member Federations which are entitled to vote.

The African Handball Confederation is submitted to the Laws of the country in which the Head office is located.

The place of jurisdiction is Abidjan.

OBJECTIVES AND MISSIONS

ARTICLE 3

The objectives and missions are:

- a) Lay the foundations and find all required means likely to develop African Handball within its own structures and through its competitions, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Handball Federation (IHF);
- b) Promote the practice of handball in Africa
- c) Organize periodic Championships and watch to their continuation, in compliance with the provisions of IHF
- d) Organize some training and retraining courses for the coaches and referees, all levels as well as all those who are involved in the area of handball;
- e) Respect and support the ethics of handball;
- f) Fight against the doping in handball in order to protect the health of the players;
- g) Encourage and help African countries which are not affiliated to the International Handball Federation yet to establish a national Federation and adhere to the organization;
- h) Facilitate contacts and meetings between member national federations;
- i) Prevent all political, religious, racial or sex discrimination against any country or individual or any group of people;

- j) Contact all international organizations which can give financial, material or technical support;
- k) Publish periodic pamphlets, documents and books in the area of Handball and put them at the disposal of the national federations.

ARTICLE 4

The logo of the African Handball Confederation (Known as CAHB) is the official symbol of the African Handball Confederation.

The anthem of CAHB must be played before the beginning of each of its official events.

The logo and the anthem are protected by the copyright and property law.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

ARTICLE 5

The official languages of CAHB are FRENCH and ENGLISH.

All mailing and publications must be done in both languages. In case of dispute relating to the interpretation of these Statutes, the text in the French language shall prevail.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 6

All the African Handball Federations regularly affiliated to IHF can be members of CAHB.

ADMISSION

ARTICLE 7

Can be admitted as member of the African Handball Confederation only one national association per country.

The Ordinary Congress receives and examines any application for admission which meets the following requirements:

- a) A written application shall be sent to the Secretary General of CAHB, attached with the Regulations and the Statutes of the aspiring organization.

The Statutes and Regulations must be consistent with those of IHF and CAHB.

- b) The form of CAHB (comprising the number of leagues, teams, players, halls, the names and addresses of the members of the Executive Bureau etc) duly filled and signed;
- c) The commitment relating to the respect of the regulations signed by the President of the Federation and counter signed by the authorities in charge of Sports.
- d) The notification to the Secretariat of CAHB of the list of the members of the executive body.

An association is considered to be a provisional member when it receives from the Secretariat of CAHB the notification of its provisional acceptance by a receipt of the affiliation bearing its number and date.

The definitive acceptance shall be pronounced by the Congress of the African Handball Confederation.

When voting on the definitive admission of a federation, the delegates of this federation must not be present in the room.

Once a federation is definitely admitted as member of CAHB, it can have a seat in

Congress and receive the right to vote during the Congress.

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 8

A federation loses its membership:

- a) After an infringement of the Statutes;
- b) By decision of the Congress taken at the simple majority;
- c) If the federation is excluded from IHF or is no more recognized by the National Olympic Committee of its country
- d) When by motivated letter to the secretariat General, it expresses its will to withdraw from CAHB.

That request must be confirmed after three (03) months.

MANAGING BODIES

ARTICLE 9

The bodies of the African Handball Confederation (CAHB) are:

- a) **The Congress:** Supreme authority
- b) **The Council and the Executive Committee:** leading bodies
- c) **The Audit:** body which checks the accounts
- d) **The Commission of Arbitration and the Tribunal Arbitral:** legal bodies
- e) The Zones;
- f) The Specialized Commissions;

THE CONGRESS

ARTICLE 10

The Congress constitutes the highest and the supreme authority of CAHB.

CAHB holds two kinds of Congress:

- 1) An Ordinary Congress
- 2) An Extraordinary Congress

ORDINARY CONGRESS

ARTICLE 11

CAHB holds two types of Ordinary Congress

- 1. An Ordinary Working Congress
- 2. An Ordinary Elective Congress

Each Ordinary Congress fixes the place and the date of the next Congresses.

ARTICLE 12

The Ordinary Congress validly deliberates when half of the national federations that have fulfilled their financial obligations towards CAHB and IHF are represented.

Any federation can be represented by a representative duly mandated who must compulsorily have the nationality of the represented country.

The name of the delegate must be communicated to the CAHB Secretariat no

later than 24 hours before the opening ceremony of the Congress.

If a representative does not meet these conditions, he can take part in the Congress but only as an observer without voting rights.

ARTICLE 13

The Secretariat of the African Handball Confederation communicates the date of the Congress to the member Federations Six (06) months before, by the appropriate means of communication.

The date and place will be confirmed one (01) month before the Congress.

The Secretariat will convene the members one (01) month before the Congress with sending of the documents of work.

ARTICLE 14

The Agenda of the Congress with Elections is composed by the following points:

- 01-Opening of the Congress
- 02-Presence-Roll Call of the delegates
- 03-Election of two delegates to check the Minutes
- 04-Confirmation that the meeting has been properly convened
- 05-Election of two scrutineers
- 06-Approval of the Minutes of the preceding Congress
- 07-Admission of new members
- 08-Report of activities of the Executive Committee
- 09-Financial report
- 10-Report of Auditors and Certification
- 11-Analysis of the proposals relating to the Statutes which concern the elections
- 12-Elections
 - a) The President
 - b) The two Vice Presidents
 - c) The Secretary General
 - d) The Treasurer
 - e) The three(03) elected members
 - f) The Auditors
 - g) Election of the President of the Tribunal Arbitral
 - h) Election of the President of the Commission of Arbitration
 - i) Confirmation of the Presidents of Zones
- 13-Analysis and adoption of the proposals for amendment of the Statutes and Regulations
- 14-Approval of CAHB' programme of activities
- 15-Miscellaneous
- 16-Place and date of the next Congress
- 17-Distinctions
- 18-Official closing of the Congress.

ARTICLE 15

The proposals for amendment of the statutes and other legal texts cannot be subject to a voting at the Congress unless they are mentioned on the Agenda

of the Congress and if they are sent to the Secretariat of CAHB four (04) months before the Congress.

The Executive Committee, after analysis, sends the said proposals of modification under the form of documents of work to all the members one (01) month before the Congress, with its opinion.

However, the Congress, at the two thirds (2/3) majority of its members, can study all the proposals considered relevant and sent out of delay, under the form of resolution presented by the President of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 16

An emergency issue or a point not listed in the agenda in accordance with provisions of Article 15, can nevertheless be discussed if the two thirds (2/3) of the members who are present agree.

ARTICLE 17

For an Ordinary Working Congress, the Agenda is the same as in Article 14, except point 12 which is relating to the elections.

ARTICLE 18

The decisions of the Congress relating to proposals are taken by a simple majority of the member federations which are present and which have got the voting right.

The voting takes place by a show of hands except if the secret ballot is requested by the simple majority of the delegates.

In case of equality of votes, participants will have to vote again.

If the equality persists after the second voting, the proposal shall be considered as rejected.

The Secretary General will write the official Minutes of the Congress. After its approval by the scrutineers, the Minutes must be signed by the Secretary General and by the President and sent to the members of the Council and to the federations within the maximum delay of three (03) months.

The decisions taken by the Congress come into force once they are notified.

The Minutes shall be sent to the International Handball Federation ((IHF).

ELECTIONS

ARTICLE 19

The members of the Executive Committee and the Council are elected in the following conditions:

- a) In case the number of candidatures for a position exceeds two (2), voting shall be done at the absolute majority of the votes of the member federations present at the Congress and which have fulfilled their financial obligations towards CAHB.
- b) If no candidate obtains the absolute majority, a second ballot is taken between the two (02) candidates who have got the greater number of votes during the first ballot. For the second ballot, the simple majority will prevail.

If after two ballots no candidate obtains the majority, a third ballot is taken.

- c) For that last ballot, in case the results are tied, the outgoing member will be reconfirmed at the position in competition if he /she is candidate ; if not, the position is left to the candidate who has served the longest time in a Commission

or within the council of CAHB. Should this not be the case, the position is left to the most aged candidate.

- d) In case of only two candidates for a position, the election is done by simple majority of votes.

If there is a tie, a second ballot will be taken.

If after the second ballot, no candidate is elected, a third ballot will be taken.

For this last ballot, in case of tie, the outgoing candidate or the most aged is then elected.

- e) A voting bureau composed by three delegates who are neither Council members nor candidates for any position shall be chosen to supervise the election in lieu of the outgoing bureau.

- f) The voting shall be by secret ballot.

- g) The voter and the candidate must physically be present during the voting.

ARTICLE 20: Voting Right

Can vote, only the national member federations that meets the following conditions:

- The national member federation must have participated in at least two competitions (clubs and/or IHF trophy) during the four (04) years mandate preceding the elections;

-Must be up to date regarding the annual contributions;

Member federations which have not fulfilled these conditions can take part in the Congress but as observers, without any voting right.

ARTICLE 21: Eligibility conditions for the Executive Committee

The elective positions of CAHB are open, in the deadline for the submission of the applications fixed by the provisions relating to the Elective Congress, to the natural persons who belong to some member national federations of CAHB or bodies of CAHB, which have got their voting rights.

ARTICLE 22:

Can be eligible to the Executive Committee only a person who is in activity or who has been in activity in one of the following instances of CAHB or IHF, at least one (01) mandate within the :

- Council
- Specialized Commissions
- Audit
- Commission of Arbitration
- Tribunal Arbitral

ARTICLE 23:

A candidate can apply for only one position in the bodies and instances of CAHB. When a candidature is submitted for a position, the candidate cannot change by no means its request or submit a new one even if the delay for the deposit are still open.

ARTICLE 24:

The non-respect of the provisions of articles 22 and 23 leads to the pure and

simple annulment of the candidature of the offender for all the applied positions.

ARTICLE 25

The candidature files are sent to a working group of three (03) persons established by the Executive Committee and composed by some members of the legal bodies of CAHB and /or other personalities judged competent in order to study their validity. Those persons must not be candidate to any position.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS

ARTICLE 26

The Extraordinary Congress is held in the following cases:

- a) If at least the 2/3 of the members call for a meeting, in writing.
- b) On proposal of the President of CAHB for necessities and urgent problems.

ARTICLE 27

The Extraordinary Congress is held to discuss the following points:

- A- Urgent matters which can jeopardize the good operation of the Confederation
- B- Major financial issues

Only the points mentioned in the Agenda will be discussed.

ARTICLE 28

The Executive Committee decides the place and the date of the Extraordinary Congress.

The convocations with the agenda are sent by the Secretariat General Forty (40) days before the Congress.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATION

ARTICLE 29

The Council is composed as following:

- The members of the Executive Committee
- Three (03) members elected by the Congress
- The Presidents of the Zones

At the Council of CAHB, there cannot be more than one (01) representative per member country.

ARTICLE 30

The duration of the mandate of the Council of CAHB is four (04) years and the outgoing members are re-eligible.

ARTICLE 31

Any new candidature to a position in one body of CAHB must be presented by the National federation of the candidate and supported with a letter from the Ministry in charge of sports of his country.

The candidature file must be sent to the Secretariat of CAHB four (04) months before the holding of the Congress.

For the renewals of the candidatures, the application of the candidate is sufficient.

ARTICLE 32

The Council of CAHB meets at least once a year.

ARTICLE 33

The President of CAHB proposes the date and place of the Council's meeting in case of necessity and approves the agenda drawn up by the Secretariat General.

ARTICLE 34

The Secretariat General must send the convening letters and the agenda to the members of the Council one month before the meeting.

ARTICLE 35

The responsibilities of the Council are the following:

- a) Make sure that decisions taken by the Congress are well executed by the Executive Committee.
- b) Decide on major financial issues in the framework of the budget.
- c) Approve the budget drawn up by the Executive Committee.
- d) Present specific proposals to the Congress.
- e) Deal with administrative and technical proposals received from federations and make recommendations to the Congress.
- f) Ratify the budget of different commissions and zones taking into account the total budget
- g) Receive the reports of activities of the Commissions and give a follow up to these proposals which are in the said reports.
- h) Approve the Regulations of the Championships on the basis of proposals made by the commissions
- i) Allocate the organization of events (Championships, Africa Cups...) on delegation by the Congress.

ARTICLE 36

If a member of the Council ceases to be in office further death, resignation, striking off or in case of absolute necessity, he will immediately be replaced.

- a) If it is a member of the Executive Committee, another member of the Executive Committee will replace him till the next Congress cumulatively with his attributions.
- b) If it is a President of zone, the Council proceeds to his replacement by the designated representative of the same zone.

The latter must be confirmed during the next Congress.

- c) If it is one of the three (03) elected members, it will be proceeded to his replacement during the next Congress.
- d) If it is a President of a Specialized Commission, the Executive Committee proceeds to his replacement.

ARTICLE 37

Decisions of the Council shall be taken at the simple majority of the votes. In case of equality of votes, that of the President of the session will have the casting vote.

ARTICLE 38

The Executive Committee is composed by five (05) members:

- The President
- The two (02) Vice- Presidents
- The Secretary General
- The Treasurer

ARTICLE 39

The Executive Committee deals with the daily management of CAHB.

As such, it is the body which executes the decisions of the Council and the Congress.

ARTICLE 40

The Executive Committee submits all important matters to the Council.

It defines the calendar of the working missions that its members should carry at the Head Office of CAHB.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

ARTICLE 41

The President is responsible for the good running of CAHB.

In this respect, he can decide of some matters of extreme urgency between two meetings of the Executive Committee after consultation with other members.

In case of blocking, he can convene an extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee.

The President of the African Handball Confederation (CAHB) has got the following responsibilities:

- 1- He represents the Confederation near the external bodies and organizations
- 2- He ratifies the Minutes of the Confederation after their approval by the concerned body
- 3- He presides over all the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Council and Congress
- 4- He represents CAHB as plaintiff or defendant in legal and financial matters
- 5- He signs all contracts and agreements concluded by CAHB after opinion of the Council
- 6- He has got the power of authorization for the expenditures.

ARTICLE 42

The 1st Vice President replaces the President in case of absence, resignation or death.

The Vice- Presidents and other members of the Council can be in charge of duties well defined.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

ARTICLE 43

The Secretary General coordinates all the administrative services of CAHB. In this respect:

- a) He sends the convening letters and organizes the meetings of CAHB;

- b) He watches to the good writing of the Minutes ;
- c) He makes sure that files are quickly processed;
- d) He watches to the good operation of the services;
- e) He proceeds to the evaluation of the activities of the services;
- f) He makes sure that the staff is regularly trained;
- g) He initiates invitations to competitions, meetings and symposiums in consultation with the President;
- h) He has the responsibility to update CAHB's fundamental texts;
- i) He appends his signature near that of the President in some cases;
- j) He checks and supervises the activities of all the Technical Commissions;
- k) He studies the applications for membership admission submitted by new National Federations;
- l) He supervises the good management of files, books, contracts and documents relating to CAHB which are kept at the General Secretariat;
- m) He signs all letters except those which fall within the power of the President.

In case of absolute necessity, its interim is assured by a Council member appointed by that body.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER

ARTICLE 44

The Treasurer is responsible for the good management of the finances of CAHB.

As such, he has the responsibility to:

- a) Draw up, introduce and follow up the budget approved by the Council
- b) keep the accounts and make a follow-up of the transactions of CAHB
- c) Follow-up the mobilization and the management of the financial resources of CAHB.
- d) Implementation of all financial operations concerning the projects, programmes and activities of CAHB

In case of absolute necessity, its interim is assured by a Council member appointed by that body.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE THREE (03) ELECTED MEMBERS

ARTICLE 45

The Council can agree upon the specific tasks to give to the members elected by the Congress.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPOSITION OF THE ZONES

ARTICLE 46

The zone, working body of the Confederation, is responsible for the development and promotion of handball in its geographical area.

Apart from the zones, the African handball Confederation does not officially recognize any other sub-group.

The Zones below are established:

ZONE 1: ALGERIA, LIBYA, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA

ZONE 2: CAPE VERDE, GAMBIA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUINEA, MALI, MAURITANIA, SENEGAL AND SIERRA LEONE

ZONE 3: BENIN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, GHANA, BURKINA FASO, LIBERIA, NIGER, NIGERIA AND TOGO

ZONE 4: CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CONGO, GABON, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, CHAD, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

ZONE 5: BURUNDI, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, UGANDA, RWANDA, SOMALIA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, SOUTH SUDAN

ZONE 6: ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, SWAZILAND.

ZONE 7: COMOROS, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS AND SEYCHELLES.

Each zone is composed by:

1)- A President elected by the Presidents of the Federations of the concerned zone.

* He represents CAHB near the member Federations of the zone.

* He coordinates the activities of the zone, convenes and presides over meetings of the zone.

Any candidature to the position of President of Zone must be presented by the National Federation of the candidate.

The candidate for the position of Zone President must be a President of Federation.

The information concerning the General Assembly in each zone must be sent to the Secretariat of CAHB, at least one (01) month before the holding of the said meeting.

The Executive Committee of CAHB nominates a representative to assure the supervision of the General Assembly.

The Minutes of the election of the President of the Zone must be sent to the Secretariat of CAHB three (03) months before the holding of the Congress.

The President of the Zone is automatically member of the Council of CAHB.

He is the interlocutor of the other bodies of CAHB for what concerns the Handball development in his zone.

The duration of the mandate of the executive bureau of the zones of development is four (04) years.

2)- **A Sports commission** of five (5) members appointed by the President of the zone and approved by the Council of CAHB.

The Sports Commission is composed by:

- a) One member in charge of the Organization of the Competitions);
- b) One member in charge of refereeing and the playing Rules;
- c) One member in charge of the Coaching and Methods;
- d) One member in charge of the Development;
- e) One member in charge of medical issues.

The President of Zone can appoint an Administrative Secretary; however, the charge relating to the function will be supported by the zone.

DUTIES OF THE ZONES

ARTICLE 47

The zones of CAHB must compulsorily comply with the Statutes and Regulations of CAHB and IHF.

ARTICLE 48

A zone which does not have more than two active federations will be put under administration of the Secretariat General of CAHB.

AUDIT

ARTICLE 49

The Auditors check and certify the accounts of CAHB. The result of their work is put in a report which is sent by the Secretariat, during the next Ordinary Working Congress of CAHB.

They meet at least once per year, on convocation of the President of CAHB.

THE SPECIALIZED COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE 50

The following five (05) commissions are the permanent bodies of CAHB in charge of some specific tasks:

- Commission of the Organization of Competition (COC)
- Playing Rules and Referees Commission (PRC)
- Commission for Coaching and Methods (CCM)
- Medical Commission (MC)
- Commission for the Development (CD).

The Commissions are composed by a President and some members appointed by the Executive Committee.

The duration of the mandate of the specialized commissions is equal to that of the members of the Executive Committee of CAHB.

The composition of the specialized commissions is decided by the Executive Committee.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE 51

COMMISSION OF THE ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS (COC):

- a) Assures the organization and the running of all the competitions of CAHB (Africa Nations Cups, Africa Championships, qualification tournaments of the Olympic Games and African Games...);
- b) Watches to the application of the regulations of the competitions and update them in case of need;
- c) Draw-up the calendar of the events;
- d) Collaborate with the Competition Management during the championships;
- e) Bring its expertise and its support to the sports commissions of Zones and the national federations.

ARTICLE 52

PLAYING RULES AND REFEREES COMMISSION (PRC)

- a) Watches to the application of the rules of game and their clarification near the national federations;
 - b) Collaborates with the Competition Management during the Championships;
 - c) Organizes seminars and training courses for the benefit of the referees;
 - d) Deals with the selection, training and the nomination of the African continental and international referees;
 - e) Issues identification card to the continental and international referees;
 - f) Nominates and trains the referees lecturers
 - g) Communicates the list of CAHB referees to IHF;
- Brings support to the corresponding commission in the zones and national federations.

ARTICLE 53

COMMISSION FOR COACHING AND METHODS (CCM):

- a) Analyzes continental and international competitions and tournaments and makes proposals relating to funds, organization and infrastructures for future development of handball;
 - b) Organizes some symposiums in consultation with PRC;
 - c) Prepares teaching materials and organize training and retraining courses for coaches;
 - d) Assures the development of school Handball and mini Handball through schools;
 - e) Brings support to the corresponding commission in the zones and national federations;
 - f) Makes the composition of the continental teams;
- Nominates and train the lecturers

ARTICLE 54

MEDICAL COMMISSION (MC) :

- a) Implements the anti-doping regulations;
- b) Communicates with the organizers of the championships in order to be sure of the arrangements linked to the feeding during the competitions;
- c) Carries out the anti -doping tests;
- d) Contributes to the medical and sport information exchanges during the continental and international medical seminars;
- e) Makes publications and organize teaching programmes notably on how to prevent sport related injuries and hurts;
- f) Proceeds to the medical visit of the referees nominated by CAHB during the competitions;
- g) Brings support to the corresponding commission in the zones and national federations;
- h) Checks the age of the athletes in the youth categories.

ARTICLE 55

COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT (CD):

- a) Produces the propaganda, visual and teaching materials;
- b) Contributes in the works of public relations of CAHB notably by the definition of the orientation of the relations with the media (press conferences and availability during the event of CAHB, as well as the participation in the publications of CAHB;

- c) Proceeds to the compilation, the cataloguing and the spreading of the resources of CAHB in terms of specialized documentation, films, video, tapes, photographs and posters;
- d) Contributes to the development of mini Handball and Beach Handball;
- e) Organizes training courses for the benefit of sport leaders;
- f) Assists the zones in view to have new members.

ARTICLE 56

The Executive Committee appoints the members of the specialized Commissions, on the basis of the application submitted by the member federations.

A specialized commission shall not have more than one representative from the same federation.

The Executive Committee can dismiss a member of a specialized commission.

In this case, the Committee nominates another member to replace him.

The Executive Committee of CAHB can nominate working groups to work on some specific problems according to the needs.

ARTICLE 57

If a President of a commission prematurely leaves his office during his term of office, the Executive Committee will appoint a new one.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CAHB WITHIN IHF

ARTICLE 58

CAHB is represented within the International Handball Federation by the following persons:

- The President of CAHB (Vice-President Africa for IHF)
- The Africa representative within the Council of IHF (nominated by the Executive Committee, among its members).

The other representatives of CAHB within IHF are appointed by the Executive Committee of CAHB, among the known competences.

RESOURCES OF CAHB

ARTICLE 59

The resources of CAHB are the following:

- a) –Contributions or Subscription fees of the affiliated members;
- b) - Subsidies or grants in cash or in kind given by any national or international body or institution willing to contribute to the development of African Handball;
- c) - Incomes from the exploitation of the goods of CAHB;
- d) - Incomes from the sale of publications;
- e) - Deposit of a percentage of the participation fees of the teams in the different championships organized by the Confederation;
- f) - Donations and legacies;
- g) - Advertisement earnings, TV and marketing rights;
- h) - Fines resulting from the sanctions.

ARTICLE 60

The annual contributions of the affiliated members are fixed as below:

Euros as follows:

Category A: 400 Euros

Algeria – South Africa – Angola – Cameroon – Congo – Côte d'Ivoire – Egypt – Gabon – Guinea – Conakry – Libya – Morocco – Nigeria – Democratic Republic of Congo – Senegal – Tunisia.

Category B: 200 Euros

Benin – Burkina Faso – Burundi – Cape Verde – Djibouti – Ethiopia – Ghana – Kenya – Madagascar – Mali – Niger – Rwanda – Togo

Category C: 100 Euros

Botswana – Central Africa – Comoros – Gambia – Guinea-Bissau – Equatorial Guinea – Mauritius – Lesotho – Liberia – Malawi – Mauritania – Mozambique – Namibia – Uganda – Sao Tome & Principe – Seychelles – Sierra Leone – Somalia – Sudan – South Sudan – Tanzania – Chad – Zambia – Zimbabwe.

The A, B and C categories are defined by the level of development and practice of the member federations.

The annual subscription fees of the affiliated members are proposed by the Council and approved by the Congress.

These fees must be paid to CAHB during the first quarter of each year via bank transfer.

The federation which has got arrears of subscription fees loses its voting rights during the Congress of the Confederation.

ARTICLE 61

The member federation which has got two (2) years arrears of annual contribution shall receive from the Executive Committee a notification of suspension from all activities of CAHB and IHF.

The concerned federation will recover its rights once it pays in full the arrears.

ARTICLE 62

Any debt of a member federation or financial sanction imposed on a federation, a club, an official or player must be paid by the said federation within six (06) months after notification.

Failure to pay in time, the federation is automatically suspended from all continental and international activities until payment.

ARTICLE 63

All expenditures must be done in compliance with the financial Regulations.

ARTICLE 64

The financial year of CAHB begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st.

ACCOUNTS' AUDIT

ARTICLE 65

The audit of the accounts of CAHB shall be conducted by Auditors elected by the Congress, according to the regulations in force in the presence of the President and the Treasurer.

The Audit of the accounts of CAHB is conducted once a year. In case of necessity, another checking can be done before the end of the financial year.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

ARTICLE 66

Any federation willing to organize an international competition in its country shall notify it to CAHB, at the time of submitting its candidature to IHF.

If it fails to comply with this provision, the concerned federation shall pay a fine of 3000 Euros.

ARTICLE 67

Any member federation which organizes an international competition must present a report of organization to CAHB one month (01) after the end of that event.

ARTICLE 68

During the international competitions between affiliated federations, the last international rules and regulations of IHF will be applied.

SANCTIONS

ARTICLE 69

Any infringement upon these Statutes or upon the decisions of the Congress, the Council and Executive Committee by the national federations, officials or players can be subject to the following sanctions:

- a) Simple warning
- b) Warning with notification to the other federations
- c) Fine
- d) Suspension with notification and communication to the other federations
- e) Dismissal with notification to the member federations and IHF.

Any member of the Council who is absent without any notification three times consecutively at some events which are planned by CAHB will be suspended.

ARTICLE 70

The sanctions provided in article 69 are pronounced by the Council. The Secretariat of CAHB is in charge of informing IHF of it.

Suspension or striking off imposed by the International Handball Federation or the National Federation, in their respective competences, are taken into consideration by CAHB from the reception day of their notification.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

ARTICLE 71

On proposal of the Council, the Congress can award the title of honorary member to people who have highly contributed to the development of African Handball.

An honorary badge and a gadget of memory shall be given to them.

The Council can award an honorary badge of merit to people who have offered outstanding service to the African Handball.

The Executive Committee can award an honorary badge of merit to leaders, technical trainers and athletes who have contributed to the development of Handball in Africa.

It can also suggest the creation of management and remittance body of Honorary distinctions, which it will define the main clauses, notably the composition and the functioning as well as the main medals and their terms of proposal and candidature.

The managing body in charge of the honorary distinction falls under the authority of the President of the African Handball Confederation.

DISSOLUTION OF CAHB

ARTICLE 72

The dissolution of CAHB can be decided only during a Congress and by three fourths (3/4) majority of the member federations entitled to vote.

The motion of the dissolution must have been sent with the agenda of the Congress to all the member federations of CAHB.

Article 73

In case of dissolution of CAHB, the Congress shall decide on the management of its assets and the execution of all possible financial obligations.
The assets can be used only for public sport activities.

FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 74

Cases which are not provided in these Statutes shall be settled by the Council in compliance with the Statutes and Regulations of the International Handball Federation.

ARTICLE 75

Adopted by the Constitutive Congress held in January 1973 in Lagos (NIGERIA), these Statutes have been amended during the following Congresses:

- 2 nd Congress	January 1975	TUNIS	(TUNISIA)
- 3 rd Congress	1978	ALGIERS	(ALGERIA)
- 4 th Congress	September 1982	ABIDJAN	(COTE D'IVOIRE)
- 5 th Congress	December 1984	BAUCHI	(NIGERIA)

- 6 th Congress	October 1986	DAKAR	(SENEGAL)
- 7 th Congress	May 1989	CAIRO	(EGYPT)
- 8 th Congress	September 1990	COTONOU	(BENIN)
- 9 th Congress	April 1993	CAIRO	(EGYPT)
- 10 th Congress	February 1995	OUAGA	(BURKINA FASO)
- 11 th Congress	March 1998	YAOUNDE	(CAMEROON)
- 12 th Congress	March 2000	ABUJA	(NIGERIA)
- 13 th Congress	April 2002	CASABLANCA	(MOROCCO)
- 14 th Congress	March 2004	ABIDJAN	(COTE D'IVOIRE)
- 15 th Congress	December 2006	ABIDJAN	(COTE D'IVOIRE)
- 16 th Congress	September 2008	LAGOS	(NIGERIA)
- 17 th Congress	May 2011	MARRAKECH	(MOROCCO)
- 18 th Congress	October 2012	OUAGADOUGOU	(BURKINA FASO)
- 19 th Congress	January 2015	DOHA	(QATAR)
- 20 th Congress	October 2016	CONAKRY	(GUINEA)
- 21 st Congress	October 2018	ABIDJAN	(COTE D'IVOIRE).

