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<u>FORMER VERSION:</u>	<u>APPROVED VERSION:</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XI <i>Finances</i></p> <p>(a) Payment of monies belonging to the Association may be made only in connection with matters directly related to the objects of the Association as provided for in this Constitution.</p> <p>(b) The income of the Association shall be derived from annual membership subscriptions, and from payments and donations received from persons, organisations, or governments for specified or general purposes.</p> <p>(e) The amount of the annual subscription for Members and the additional fee for Accredited Laboratories shall be determined annually at an ordinary meeting of the Association, due consideration being given to statements submitted in accordance with Article VII(c)(9) and paragraph (g) of this Article. Notification of proposals to change the rate of annual subscriptions shall be sent to the Designated Authorities and Members of the Association at least two months prior to an Ordinary Meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE XI <i>Finances</i></p> <p>(a) Payment of monies belonging to the Association may be made only in connection with matters directly related to the objects of the Association as provided for in this Constitution.</p> <p>(b) The income of the Association shall be derived from annual membership subscriptions, and from payments and donations received from persons, organisations, or governments for specified or general purposes.</p> <p><u>(c)</u> The financial year of the Association shall be from January 1st to December 31st, and subscriptions for each financial year shall be payable on January 1st of that year.</p> <p><u>(d)</u> The amount of the annual subscription for Members and the additional fee for Accredited Laboratories shall be determined annually at an ordinary meeting of the Association, due consideration being given to statements submitted in accordance with Article VII(c)(9) and paragraph (g) of this Article. Notification of proposals to change the rate of annual subscriptions shall be sent to the Designated Authorities and Members of the Association at least two months prior to an Ordinary Meeting.</p>

<p>(d) (1) The representation by any Designated Member, the subscription of or for whom/which is in arrears for more than two years, shall lapse, provided that due notice of arrears in subscription has been given by the Secretary General.</p> <p>(2) The membership of any Member, the subscription of or for whom/which is in arrears for more than two years, shall lapse, provided that due notice of arrears in subscription has been given by the Secretary General.</p> <p>(e) The financial year of the Association shall be from January 1st to December 31st, and subscriptions for each financial year shall be payable on January 1st of that year.</p> <p>(f) Accounts of all monies received and expended by the Association shall be kept by the Secretary General.</p>	<p>(e) (1) The representation by any Designated Member, the subscription of or for whom/which is <u>still</u> in arrears <u>by the end of the current financial year</u>, shall lapse, provided that due notice of arrears in subscription has been given by the Secretary General.</p> <p>(2) The membership of any Member, the subscription of or for whom/which is <u>still</u> in arrears <u>by the end of the current financial year</u>, shall lapse, provided that due notice of arrears in subscription has been given by the Secretary General.</p> <p>(f) Accounts of all monies received and expended by the Association shall be kept by the Secretary General.</p>
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