

**The Constitution of the International Federation of  
Measurement and Control of Granular Materials (IFMCGM)**  
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**Chapter 1 General Provisions**

**Article 1.**The name of the organization: International Federation of Measurement and Control of Granular Materials, the brief abbreviation is “IFMCGM” (as “Federation” hereafter ).

**Article 2.**The Federation is the non-beneficial international academic organization which is voluntarily composed by scholar and the engineers and technicians from various countries (or area) in the field of Measurement and Control of Granular Materials.

**Article 3.**The mission of Federation is to organize the scholars, the engineers and technicians carrying on the international academic exchanges, promoting technical development and their friendship in various countries. The Federation observes the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, the laws and regulations and the policy, observes the social morals custom.

**Article 4.**To guarantee and keep the nature of the academic society's international academic exchanges and the cooperation without disturbing academic activities by other factors, making especially stipulates as follows:

- (1)All members names, the national flags, the national anthems, the national emblem and other national symbols for each kind of members and various nations have to use the names and styles on behalf of the national symbols in the UN acknowledged.
- (2)All the international document materials (including collection, member name list, address book, the chest sign, table sign and so on) at the international academic conferences or other international cooperation in the Federation and academic publication, website involving the national names, the national flags, the national emblems and other all have to use the names and the styles on behalf of the national symbols in the UN acknowledged.
- (3)The Federation accepts instructions and the supervision management by Bureau of Civil Administration, People's Republic of China who are the registration and Master unit and CAST.

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**Chapter 2 Business**

**Article 6.**The Federation's business is:

- (1)Holding academic conferences;
- (2)According to relevant publication regulations, publishing academic Journal of “Measurement and Control of Granular Materials” (English Version);
- (3)According to the commission of the government departments or market and industrial needs, conducting related Exhibitions in the field of Measurement and control of Granular Materials;
- (4)Promoting the academic results and the technical achievement in the MCGM field;
- (5)Providing information to Councilors and Members of IFMCGM about MCGM field.

**Chapter 3 Membership**

**Article 7.** Membership of IFMCGM shall be as individuals and as organizations(unit members) . Individual members are those engaged or interested in any aspect of MCGM science and technologies. Unit Members are those international, regional, national, local professional organizations involved in MCGM field. All individuals(experts and scholars) and organizations mentioned above can apply to become the member of IFMCGM.

**Article 8. Applying for a member of IFMCGM who must have following situations:**

- (1) Supporting the Federation's Constitution;
- (2) Wishing to join in the Federation;
- (3) having certain influences in application and academic research of MCGM field (profession, discipline).

**Article 9. Admission Formalities**

- (1) Submit a filled application form for membership;
- (2) Discussed and approved by the Executive Council;
- (3) The Secretariat of IFMCGM authorized by the Executive Council or its office will issue a membership card.

**Article 10. Member Rights**

- (1) Having the right to vote, stand for election and voting in the Federation;
- (2) To elect the Councilor of IFMCGM through election or consultations on behalf of their own nation (or regional);
- (3) To participate in the activities of the Federation;
- (4) To propose the suggestions about work and activities to the Councilor of the Federation in their nation (or regional area);
- (5) To have the priority for access to services of the Federation;
- (6) To have right of the criticisms and suggestions for the work and supervise to the Federation;
- (7) To have membership voluntary and withdrawal will be free;
- (8) To have the priority being invited to participate in academic conferences;
- (9) To gain academic Journal of Federation preferentially.

**Article 11. Member Duties**

- (1) To perform the implementation of the resolution made by IFMCGM organization;
- (2) To safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the organization;
- (3) To performing the work assigned by the organization;
- (4) To pay the membership dues on time;
- (5) To reflect the situation and provide relevant information to the organization.

**Article 12. When a member resigns from the Federation, he (or she) shall give a report to the Secretary-general and return the membership card.. If a member does not pay membership dues for 2 years, or not to participate in the activities of the Federation who will be regarded as automatic resign from Federation.**

**Article 13. If member is serious violations of the Constitution of the Federation, by the Council or the General Council vote, he (or she) shall be removed after Councilors vote.**

## **Chapter 4 Organization, Head of Election and Recall**

**Article 14. The highest authority of the Federation is Congress, Congress's mandate is to:**

- (1) To develop and modify the constitution of the Federation;
- (2) To elect and remove the Councilors of the Federation;
- (3) To consider the Council's work report and financial report;
- (4) To develop and modify the fee standards;
- (5) To decide the termination of the matters of the Federation ;
- (6) To decide other important matters.

**Article 15. Congress shall be held only then more than 2 / 3 of members representatives presented at the Congress. The convened representatives of their members will be subject to the resolution on behalf of more than half vote to enter into force.**

**Article 16. Congress of each of 4 years. Due to special circumstances in advance or extension of a change of leadership, a vote by the Council, reported to the supervisory business unit in Charge and Societies Registration authorities agreement. But the general extension of a maximum of 1 year.**

**Article 17. The Council is the executive body for Congress of leading the Federation in daily work on behalf of the Congress.**

- (1) Representatives who are elected through election or consultation by all members in each country (or region) shall be the Councilors of IFMCGM from that country (or region).
- (2) All Councilors shall be the members of Council Committee of IFMCGM.
- (3) There will be a president, some vice presidents, a Secretary-General and a Deputy Vice Secretary-General in the Council who will be composed of Executive Council (one councilor as Secretary-General.) In addition to the country in which the secretariat is set up and have 2~3 councilors, and in other countries (or regions) shall have 1~2 Councilors. In addition to the secretariat in which countries, other countries (or regions) Let 1-2 members. Secretariat, the country can be an additional 2 to 3 members (one as Secretary-General.)
- (4) With development and growth of the Federation, the number of Councilors in those nations (or regions) will become a larger proportional allocation.

**Article 18. The Council's mandate is to:**

- (1) Implement the resolutions of Congress;
- (2) Elect and remove President, Vice Presidents, Secretary-General and executive Councilors;
- (3) Prepare and hold the members representatives Congress;
- (4) Report Council's work and financial conditions to the Congress;
- (5) Decide the accepting new members or removal;
- (6) Decide to set up offices, branches, representative bodies and entities;
- (7) Make the decision of deputy secretary-general, agencies major person-in-charge of employment,
- (8) Lead every agencies to begin the work,
- (9) Make internal management system,
- (10) Decide other significant issues

**Article 19. The Council must have 2 / 3 or more members present before being held, and its resolution will be subject to the governing 2 / 3 vote to enter into force.**

**Article 20. The Council meetings have to be at least once a year. For the special circumstances, the meetings also can be held in the form of communication.**

**Article 21. The Council set up the Executive council which is elected by the council. For the convening of the council during exercise according to Article 18 (1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 terms) the Executive Council is responsible for Council (the number of Councilors of Executive Council must be less than one-third of the number of Councilors).**

**Article 22. The Executive council shall have meeting only when attendees are 2 / 3 or more of executive Councilors to attend meetings and their resolution will be subject to executive Councilors of the 2 / 3 vote to enter into force.**

**Article 23. Executive Council to convene a meeting at least one year. For the special circumstances, the meeting also can be held in the form of communication.**

**Article 24. The President, Vice Presidents and Secretary-General must have following conditions:**

- (1) Complying with PRC laws and regulations;
- (2) Being the famous experts in the related academic and application fields;
- (3) The maximum working ages of President, Vice Presidents have to be less than 70 years old;
- (4) The maximum working age for the Secretary-General is less than 65 years old;
- (5) Having good physical health and being able to adhere to the normal work;
- (6) Not being deprived of political rights for criminal punishment;
- (7) Being with full civil capacity.

**Article 25. When the president, vice president, Secretary-General are in excess of the maximum working age, they must be approved by the council voted through examination and submitted to the competent business unit and the community the registration administration organ approval before positions.**

**Article 26.**The President, Vice President and Secretary-General term is 4 years, the longest must not exceed two terms. Due to special circumstances need to extend the term, must be approved by the member representative assembly over two-thirds of the member representatives voted through examination and submitted to the competent business unit and the community of the registration administration organ approval before positions.

**Article 27.**The legal representative of the Federation is the Secretary-General, the legal representative on behalf of the community sign important documents who does not act as legal representative of other organizations.

**Article 28.**The president of the Federation shall complete the following powers:

- (1) Calling and presiding over the Council and the Executive Council meetings;
- (2) Checking the situations about carrying out the resolutions of member representative Congress, council and the Executive Council.

**Article 29.**The Secretary-General shall exercise the following powers:

- (1) Opened offices in the daily work and implement annual work plans;
- (2) Coordination of the branches, representative offices, entities, institutions work;
- (3) To nominate the Deputy Secretary-General as well as various offices and branches or representative offices, and the directors of entity institutions and hand in to Council or the Executive Council for their decision;
- (4) To hire part-time and full-time staffs for Agencies, Representative offices, entities;
- (5) Handling other daily routine matters.

## **Chapter 5 Asset Management and Use of Principles**

**Article 30.** The source of funding for the Federation:

- (1) Members duties;
- (2) Donations;
- (3) Government subsidies;
- (4) Within the approved scope of business activities or services income;
- (5) Interest;
- (6) Other legitimate income.

**Article 31.** Accordance with relevant regulations, the organization collects membership dues.

**Article 32.**The organization funds must be used for the business scope stipulated in the constitution and the development shall not be distributed among members.

**Article 33.**To establish strict financial management system to ensure the legal origin of assets, true, accurate and complete.

**Article 34.**The organization with professionals qualified accounting personnel. Accounting shall not concurrently hold cashier. Accounting officers must conduct accounting and accounting supervision. Accountant to be transferred or quit must take over the person to hand-over procedures.

**Article 35.**The organization's asset management must implement the state's financial management system, and accept supervision of the Congress of members and the financial department. Funding sources of assets owned by the state or social donations and funding must accept the supervision of audit organs, and the situation in an appropriate manner to the public.

**Article 36.**The organization in change or replace the legal representative must accept the financial audit from the registration administration organ and the competent business unit.

**Article 37.**The assets of the organization, no unit or individual is allowed to occupy, pocketing or

embezzling.

**Article 38.**For full-time, staff in the organization, wages and insurance, benefits are referred to the relevant national institutions regulations.

## **Chapter 6 Procedures for amending the Constitution**

**Article 39.**To modify the constitution of the organization, it will be subject to the Council vote, and report to Congress for consideration.

**Article 40.**The modified constitution has to be adopted at the Congress within 15 days after examination and approval by the competent business units and report to the registration management authority associations to take effect.

## **Chapter 7 Termination Programs and Disposition of the Property after the Termination**

**Article 41.** The purpose of the organization or on its own to complete the dissolution or the separation, merger or other reason to write-off by the Council or the Executive Council to terminate the resolution.

**Article 42.**The resolution of organization termination must be approved by the member representative congress at first and then submitted to the competent business units for examination and approval.

**Article 43.**The organization prior to the termination shall establish a liquidation organization under the guidance of the creditor's rights and liabilities, the competent business unit and relevant authorities to handling problems arising possibly. During the liquidation, don't carry out liquidation outside activities.

**Article 44.**Going through the deregistration formalities in the organization registration authority of the community, canceling its registration after the termination.

**Article 45.**The remaining property after the termination of the business has to be used for the purpose of development and the related business under the supervision of authorities according to relevant state regulations.

## **Chapter 8 Supplementary Provisions**

**Article 46.**Constitution was passed on 28 August 2009 at the Third Congress of IFMCGM.

**Article 47.**The Council Committee has right to interpret the constitution.

**Article 48.**The Constitution takes effect on the date when it was approved by the registration administration organ.

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