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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### **Government Notifications**

THE SPORTS ACT, No. 25 OF 1973

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Sports under Section 41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Act, No. 25 of 1973.

HARIN FERNANDO, Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports.

Colombo, 29th May 2019.

#### Regulations

The National Associations of Sports Regulations, No. 01 of 2016, published in the *Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 1990/23 of October 27, 2016 is hereby amended as follows by repealing:-

(01) Sec. (xvii) of No. 7 of Chap. III and No. 7(c) amended Sections in *Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 2006/13 published on 13th of February 2017 as amendments thereof and substituting the following Sections.

7. Sec. (xvii)

(a) The list of names of the voters (who have right to attend the AGM and exercise their votes) of the affiliated bodies, a copy of the previous year's Report of Accounts audited by the Auditor General or a



copy of the Financial Statements (of the relevant financial year) audited by the Audit Firm nominated by the Auditor General having been certified by the President, Secretary and the Treasurer should be forwarded at least 14 days in advance of the AGM, to the relevant affiliated institutions.

- (b) If a copy of the Financial Statement audited by the institution nominated by the Auditor General is submitted to the AGM when it meets it should be approved at an Annual General Meeting attending by President, Secretary, Treasurer and the current executive committee of the financial year having it been referred to the relevant institutions within 14 days of certification by President, Secretary and Treasurer who held positions in the relevant financial year after the audited Financial Statement of the previous year from the Auditor General is received. However the report audited by the Auditor General should be treated as final report of Accounts.
- (02) By repealing the Sec. 5(4)(v) and No. 7 (xiii) and substituting the following item for Sec. 5(4)(v)

Sec. 5(4)(v)

In the case of a National Sports Association which has failed or defaulted submitting previous years' audited accounts, financial statements of the relevant year should be submitted to the Auditor General's Department before 31st of August. If such financial statements are received from the Auditor General's Department after having them been audited, a qualified person can apply for the post and be elected. And any officer found guilty at an investigation conducted by a formal board of inquiry, appointed by the Minister on the grounds that such reports of Accounts reveal financial frauds/misappropriation or if submission of reports of accounts of a previous year had been defaulted;

HARIN FERNANDO, Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports.

Colombo, 29th May 2019.

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