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এস, আর, ও নং ৩৭৩-আইন/২০০২।—যেহেতু Trade Organizations Ordinance, 1961 (XLV of 1961), অতঃপর উক্ত Ordinance বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর section 8(1)(b) তে প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে সরকার, খাতওয়ারী (sectoral) এবং আঞ্চলিক (regional) প্রতিনিধিত্ব নিশ্চিতকরণের মাধ্যমে পরিকল্পিত অর্থনৈতিক বিকাশ সাধন সহজ ও ত্বরান্বিত করার লক্ষ্যে উক্ত Ordinance এর অধীনে গঠিত Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, অতঃপর ফেডারেশন বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর Memorandum and Articles of Association এ উল্লিখিত কার্যনির্বাহী কমিটির গঠন, মেয়াদ, নির্বাচন ও সভা অনুষ্ঠান, হিসাব ও অডিট নিয়মনীতি এবং এতদসংক্রান্ত বিষয়াদি বিগত ৩১-০৭-২০০২ তারিখে স্মারক নং-এমসি/অবা-৬/সিএ-৪/২০০২/৪২১ এর মাধ্যমে একটি আদেশ দ্বারা আদেশে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে সংশোধন করিবার জন্য ফেডারেশনকে নির্দেশ প্রদান করিয়াছিল ;

এবং যেহেতু ফেডারেশন উক্ত আদেশ অনুসারে আদেশে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে উহার Memorandum and Articles of Association সংশোধন করিতে ব্যর্থ হইয়াছে ;

এবং যেহেতু জনস্বার্থে বিগত ৩১-০৭-২০০২ তারিখে প্রদত্ত উক্ত আদেশ অনুসারে ফেডারেশনের Memorandum and Articles of Association সংশোধন করা সমীচীন ও প্রয়োজনীয় ;

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সেহেতু উক্ত Ordinance, এর section 8(2) তে প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে সরকার ফেডারেশনের Memorandum and Articles of Association এ নিম্নরূপ অধিকতর সংশোধন করিল, যথা :—

উপরি-উক্ত Memorandum and Articles of Association এর—

(ক) সর্বত্র উল্লিখিত "Executive Committee" এবং "Members of the Executive Committee" শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে যথাক্রমে "Board of Directors" এবং "Directors" শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে ;

(খ) Article-1 এর clause (iv) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (iv) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা :—

"(iv) "Board of Directors" shall mean the President, the First Vice-President, Vice-President and the Directors of the Federation." ;

(গ) Article-13(i) এর proviso এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ proviso প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা :—

"Provided that, attested copies of valid Trade Licence of such nominated representative of current year, Receipt of Income-Tax Payment, and Receipt of Registration Fee of Tk. 1000 (one thousand) for two years paid in favour of the Federation shall have to be submitted to the Federation by the respective Trade Organization, failing which such nomination shall not be included in the General Body of the Federation."

(ঘ) Article-13 এর পর নিম্নরূপ নতুন Article-13A সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা :—

"13A. Restriction to become General Member.-(i) A Trade Organization shall not be included in the General Body of the Federation if it fails to comply with any of the following in due time :—

(a) to maintain and audit its income and expenditure accounts ;

(b) to hold election ; or

(c) to hold Annual General Meeting.

(ii) No person shall be eligible to represent more than one Trade Organization in the General Body of the Federation.

(ঙ) Article-14 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article-14 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা :—

"Board of Directors

14. (i) The Board of Directors of Federation shall be elected for two years term (24 months) from the date of its assumption of office and after the expiry of the term all members of the Board shall be relieved of their duties and the newly elected Board shall take over their respective offices.
- (ii) The Federation shall complete election of the Board of Directors at least 15 days before expiry of the term mentioned in clause (i) and hold the Annual General Meeting within the term. The existing Board of Directors shall handover charges to the newly elected Board at this Annual General Meeting. If the Annual General Meeting is not so held, the members of the newly elected Board shall be deemed to have taken over charges from the date of expiry of the term of the incumbent Board of Directors :

Provided that if the Election Board and the Election Appeal Board are not formed for holding the election according to Article 15A and if the Election Schedule is not announced in due time or if the election is cancelled by an appropriate authority, the members of the existing Board of Directors shall be deemed to have been relieved from their charge from the date of expiry of their term of office, whether the A.G.M. is held or not :

Provided further that, if the aforesaid election can not be held in due time due to Acts of God, the Board of Directors may apply to the Director, Trade-Organization (D.T.O) for extension of time for election on the basis of the recommendation from the Election Board as well as a resolution adopted in this regard by the Board of Directors. And if such prayer for extension of time is considered acceptable by the D.T.O, the election must be completed within the extended time granted by the D.T.O. Other wise, the members of the Board of Directors shall be considered to have been relieved from charges from the date of expiry of the extended period. If the prayer for extension of time is rejected the members of the Board shall be treated to have been relieved from charges from the date of expiry of their original term.

- (iii) If the Board of Directors is relieved from charges under Article 14(ii), an Administrator appointed by the Government shall act in place of the relieved Board and shall hold election within the period

fixed by the Government and handover the charges to the newly elected Board of Directors.

- (iv) If the Board of Directors fails to take steps for holding election in time according to Article 14(ii), the President, the Vice-Presidents and other members of the Board of Directors shall not be eligible to become candidates in the elections of Board of Directors for the next two eligible terms.
- (v) A person who is elected in elections, held after expiry of each term, for three consecutive terms, *i.e.* for 6 (six) years, shall not be eligible to contest in the election for next 2 (two) years after the aforesaid period of 6 (six) years.
- (vi) The Board of Directors of the Federation shall be constituted with the following members—
 - (a) 12 (Twelve) Directors, elected from the Chamber Group ;
 - (b) 12 (Twelve) Directors, elected from the Association Group ;
 - (c) 14 (Fourteen) Directors from the following 14 (fourteen) Trade Organizations, 7 from the Chamber Group and 7 from the Association Group, each Director nominated by its respective Executive Committee/Board of Directors accorded with by the Government :—

Nominated Directors, Chamber Group

- (1) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;
- (2) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;
- (3) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;
- (4) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Khulna Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;
- (5) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;
- (6) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Barisal Chamber of Commerce and Industry ;

- (7) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Nominated Directors, Association Group

- (1) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association;
- (2) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association;
- (3) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association;
- (4) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Jute Mills Association;
- (5) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Aushad Shilpa Samity;
- (6) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Association of Banks;
- (7) 1 (One) Director nominated by the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Insurance Association.
- (vii) The aforesaid 38 (thirty eight) Directors shall elect 1 (one) President and 2 (two) Vice-Presidents from amongst themselves for 2 (two) years term as stated in article 14 (vi) within 48 hours after the publication of results of election on completion of polling and counting of ballots. The date and time of such election of President and Vice-Presidents shall be announced by the Election Board in the Election Schedule. Any candidate, having any objection in the said result of election of President or Vice-President, as the case may be, may file an appeal to the Election appeal Board within the date and time fixed for the purpose in the Election Schedule. Such Appeal shall be heard and disposed of by the Election Appeal Board, the date and time of which shall be fixed in the election Schedule :

Provided that the remaining representatives from the Trade Organizations listed under Article 14 (vi)(c) included in the voter-list for the Federation, shall not be eligible for election from the group mentioned in Article 14 (vi)(a) and (vi)(b). But they can exercise their voting rights :

Provided further that, if any of the Trade Organizations listed under Article 14 (vi)(c) is not included in the General Body of the Federation, or fails to submit nomination paper for the post of a Nominated Director within the date and time specified in the Election Schedule, the vacancy shall be filled up by the newly formed Board of Directors in its first meeting as follows—

- (1) If any of the Chambers listed under Article 14(vi)(c) is not included in the General Body of the Federation, the vacant post shall be filled up by co-opting from the representatives of other district Chambers of that division, who are General Members of the Federation, considering its contribution to the national economy and importance of that Chamber.
 - (2) If any of the Chambers listed under Article 14 (vi)(c), and included in the General body, fails to file nomination for the post of a Nominated Director, the vacant post shall be filled up by co-opting any one person from the General Body of the Federation representing that Chamber.
 - (3) If any of the Associations listed under Article 14 (vi)(c) is not included in the General Body of the Federation, the vacant post shall be filled up by co-opting from the representatives of other Associations, who are General Members, considering its contribution to the national economy and importance of that Association.
 - (4) If any of the Associations listed under Article 14 (vi)(c), included in the General Body of the Federation, fails to file nomination for the post of a Nominated Director, the vacant post shall be filled up by co-opting any one person from the General Members representing that Association.
- (viii) The President and Vice-Presidents as stated in Article 14 (vii) shall be elected in such manner that if in one term President is elected from any group, Vice-President shall be elected from the same group and the First Vice-President shall be elected from the other group and *vice-versa* :

Provided that any person elected as President and Vice-President in one term shall not be eligible to seek re-election in the same post for next two consecutive terms.

- (ix) Any person contesting in the election of the Federation as a candidate from the Chamber Group shall not be eligible to contest in the election for the next two consecutive terms as a candidate from the Association Group and *vice versa*.
- (x) The Nomination Fee shall be fixed by the Election Board for the election of the Board of Directors. The fee shall be non refundable and shall not be less then Tk. 10,000 (ten thousand). All candidates for the post of Directors and Nominated Directors shall pay the aforesaid fee for collecting the nomination papers.
- (xi) Representatives nominated by the affiliated Associations and Chambers shall form two separate electorates in the Federation. Members fo each electorate, irrespective of class of membership, shall be eligible to vote as stated in clause (vii) & (viii) for the posts earmarked for the respective electorate.
- (xii) If any Member Body/General Member ceases to exist or ceases to be a member of the Federation, its representative in the Board of Directors, if any, shall *ipso facto* cease to be the President, the First Vice-President or the Vice-President, or the Director, as the case may be.
- (xiii) If any vacancy in the Board of Directors arises due to death, resignation, removal, insanity, insolvency, or conviction on grounds of moral turpitude or otherwise, the remaining Members of the Board shall fill the vacancy by electing a person from the General Members representing the Chamber or Association Group for whom the vacant post is reserved. Person so elected shall hold office for the remaining period of the particular term.”;
- (চ) Article 15 বিলুপ্ত হইবে ;
- (ছ) Article-15A এর clause (viii) এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ clause (viii) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা ঃ—

“(viii) Nominations for elections for the post of Directors shall be made only by the representatives of the Chamber Group and Association Group, as the case may be, for whom the posts are earmarked. Nomination Papers shall be submitted in prescribed form within such date and time as shall be fixed in the Election Schedule which shall be at least 30 (thirty) days before the date of holding election. Such nomination paper shall be duly filled in with full particulars

(as specified in the prescribed Nomination Form) of candidate, proposer and seconder. Nomination papers thus filled in should be signed by the concerned candidate, his proposer and seconder and must reach the office of the Federation on or before the last date and time fixed in the Election Schedule.”;

(জ) Article- 15A এর পর নিম্নরূপ নতুন Article- 15B সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা :—

“Additional Regulations for Election

15B. (i) The Election Board and Election Appeal Board shall conduct the procedures of election according to the Trade Organization Rules 1994 and this order/these Regulations. The Board of Directors shall not interfere in any matter concerning election.

(ii) In order to conduct an efficient, free and fair election the Federation shall appoint one or more Election Officer(s) according to the recommendation of the Election Board. Neither a candidate, nor the proposer or seconder of a candidate can be appointed as Election Officer.

(iii) The following Code of Conduct shall come into force from the date of declaration of Election Schedule and shall be valid till the completion of election :—

- (a) advertisement, any kind of poster, wall-writing or banner cannot be used for the purpose of election ;
- (b) procession or slogans shall remain completely prohibited;
- (c) only A4 size black and white leaflets can be sent to the voters but sending gifts to the voters shall remain prohibited;
- (d) no candidate in person or in group shall arrange and take part directly or indirectly in Election Meeting and Projection Meeting in any hotel or restaurant or community centers, or arrange and take part in any entertainment party for the voters;
- (e) Groupwise Projection Meeting of all the candidates may be arranged under the supervision of Election Board;
- (f) all sorts of election campaigns shall remain prohibited from 48 hours before the commencement of the polling;
- (g) on the day of polling, gathering or assembling of the candidates of their supporters, wearing badges and carrying

posters within 100 yards of the polling center as declared by the Election Board shall remain completely prohibited; and

- (h) no candidate or voter shall be allowed to stay unnecessarily in the polling area violating the direction issued by the Election Board.
- (iv) Groupwise Projection Meetings of all members shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Election Board. Candidates may address the voters for the time to be specified by the Chairman of the Election Board. Personal vilifications, indecent remarks or political statements shall remain strictly prohibited. The Election Board may impose fees in equal rate on all candidates in order to meet expenses of such projection meetings.
- (v) in case of any violation of the Code of Conduct mentioned in Article 15B(iii), or any complaint is lodged against such violation, the Election Board shall immediately take appropriate steps including cancellation of the concerned candidature after giving him/her an opportunity of being heard. Any party aggrieved by any such decision taken by the Election Board may appeal to the Election Appeal Board only within the next working day where such violations take place before the polling-date.
- (vi) For violations which take place on the date of polling such appeal may be filed only within the next hour but before the closing time of polling on the polling day. The Election Appeal Board shall remain present in the polling center during the polling in order to settle such references of violation of Code of Conduct. The Election Appeal Board shall hold hearing and the parties concerned shall be called for hearing by special announcements. A notice given in the Notice Board in this respect shall be treated as the only legal notice. The Election Appeal Board after holding hearing shall award its judgement and the decision of the Election Appeal Board shall be final provided that all references on grounds of violations of Code of Conduct shall be disposed of before the counting of votes casted.
- (vii) The Election Board shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at a time in the polling booth. Only the members of the Election Board, the Law enforcing agencies, the Polling agencies, the Candidates and the voters who have come to cast votes shall have the right to enter into the polling booth.

- (viii) Not more than one voter at a time shall be allowed to enter the secret vote casting enclosure. The ballot paper shall not be taken outside the polling booth.
- (ix) All voters in the polling booth shall cast vote through secret ballot under the supervision of the Election Board. The Election Board reserves the right to expel any electoral candidate or voter from the polling center area who violates the above rules or Code of Conduct, or is found engaged in any election campaign or provocative act.
- (x) The candidates shall be allowed to stay at the place or seat earmarked for them by the Election Board in the polling area and polling booth. Candidates shall be allowed to enter the adjacent area of the polling booth by the Election Board only to cast their votes.
- (xi) No candidate shall be allowed to be engaged in any conversation or canvassing with any voter in the polling center. If any candidate is engaged in any conversation or canvassing in the polling booth in spite of the warning by the Election Board or Election Officer, his candidature can be cancelled as stated in clause (v) giving the candidate an opportunity of being heard.
- (xii) The Election Board shall prescribe the form of Ballot Paper. On the counter foil of the Ballot Paper. The number of Ballot Paper shall be engraved, and the Ballot Paper shall compulsorily bear the seal of the Federation and the signature of the Chairman of the Election Board, otherwise it shall not be valid.
- (xiii) The voters'-list shall contain the voter number, name of the voter, name of the firm of the voter with its address and TIN number. A voter shall have to be identified on the basis of his Specimen Signature preserved in the office of the Federation or Identity Card attached with his photograph issued by the Election Board in absence of Identity Card or in case of difference of signature a voter shall not be allowed to cast his vote.
- (xiv) When a voter is identified beyond any doubt by the Election Board on the basis of the Identity Card or Specimen Signature preserved in the office of the Federation, the Election Officer shall write down the name and number of the voter on the counter foil of the ballot paper and fill in it with the said voter's signature, his own signature and seal properly. The ballot paper shall then be handed over to the voter

by the Election Officer after detaching it from the counter foil. The Election Officer shall write down the number of the ballot paper against the name of the voter in the final voter-list to record the casting of vote. A voter shall, in no case, be given more than one ballot paper.

- (xv) If any voter is physically unable to cast vote without the help of others, the Election Board shall employ one from among the polling officers to help that voter in the polling booth.
- (xvi) The Election Board shall, at least 15 minutes before the poll begins and in presence of the candidates (if present), make sure that the ballot box is empty, and close and seal it and place the sealed ballot box in a proper place well-visible to the candidates and voters.
- (xvii) In a polling booth, more than one ballot box cannot be used at the same time for the election of a seat earmarked for a particular group. If a ballot box is full or appears to the Chairman of the election Board to be unsuitable for further use for collecting of Ballots, he shall seal that ballot box and preserve it in a safe and visible place and replace it with another empty and sealed ballot box.
- (xviii) During the interval of poll or if voting is postponed for the time being, the ballot box shall be sealed and remain preserved until the Election Board directs to resume the poll again.
- (xix) All the voters present at the Polling Center within the date and time as fixed in the Election Schedule shall be allowed to cast their votes.
- (xx) Polling shall be closed when voting as stated in clause (...) is finished. After polling is closed, counting of votes shall commence and continue at a stretch until counting is completed. The candidates shall be allowed to remain present during the counting. But if any candidate cannot remain present personally, he shall be allowed to appoint a representative on his behalf with prior permission of the Election Board.
- (xxi) For counting of votes, the Election Board shall, after taking out all the ballot papers from the ballot boxes, record in writing the total numbers of ballot papers from the ballot boxes, and then shall start

counting of votes. A ballot paper shall be invalid on the following grounds :—

- (a) if it does not bear the signature of the Election Office with official seal ;
- (b) if votes are cast for more or fewer candidates than the scheduled number of posts ; or
- (c) illegible ballot paper with over-writing, or ballot papers filled in by violating directions prescribed in the ballot paper ;

the Election Board shall record the total number of the aforesaid invalid ballot papers and put them in sealed packets.

(xxii) The Election Board shall count and record in writing votes cast in the valid ballot papers in favour of each candidate. Only the Election Board and the polling personnel shall take part in the counting of votes.

(xxiii) The Election Board shall, after completion of polling and counting of votes announce and published the results of election. The Election Board shall then pack the following documents in separate packets with seal and signature of the Election Board on each packet; such packets shall be preserved these in special custody under the joint supervision of the Election Board and the Election Appeal Board :—

- (a) unused ballot papers. (Serial number and total number are to be noted) ;
- (b) valid ballot papers. (Number shall be mentioned) ;
- (c) ballot papers declared invalid (Number shall be mentioned) ;
- (d) counterfoils of used ballot papers. (Serial number and total number shall be recorded) ; and
- (e) vote counting papers signed by the respective vote counting Election Officer and the Election Board.

(xxiv) The papers and documents preserved under clause (...) shall only be unpacked for examination in presence of the candidate or candidates concerned according to the direction of the Election Appeal Board, FBCCI Arbitration Tribunal, the Government or the Court of law." ;

(খ) Article 16 বিলুপ্ত হইবে ;

(গ) Article 18 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article 18 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা :—

"The Meeting of the Board of Directors

18. (i) The Board of Directors shall meet at least once in 2 (two) months.

(ii) Presence of at least one third members of the Board of Directors shall form the Quorum of the meeting.

(iii) The Secretary of the Federation shall call a regular meeting with at least 7 days' notice of shall call an emergency meeting with at least 24 hours' notice according to the instruction of the President. The President shall ensure the holding of regular meetings of the Board and the overall responsibility of ensuring the matter shall lie on the Board of Directors as well.

(iv) If the Board Meeting as stated in clause (i) is not held, one or more Directors of the Board may request the President in writing for holding the meeting of the Board, and after receiving such request the meeting has to be called within 7 days. Otherwise, the Secretary shall issue notice for the meeting according to the agenda proposed by the Directors whose number is equal to at least the Quorum.

(v) The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Directors have to be sent to all Directors and shall be entered in the Proceeding Book within 15 working day's after the date of holding of such meeting. The Proceeding Book shall have to be preserved in the Registered Office of the Federation.

(vi) The members of the Board of Directors who have failed to take reasonable steps to comply with the provisions stated above shall not be eligible to contest in the election of the Executive Committee of any Trade Organization for the next six years.";

(ট) Article 24 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article 24 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা :—

"Vice Presidents

24. If at any time the President is away from the country or has notified his inability to act as such, the First Vice-President shall act as President and in the absence of both, the other Vice-President shall act as President and in the absence of them, the President will delegate powers to any Director of the Board for the period of such absence.";

(ঠ) Article 27A এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article 27A প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা ঃ—

27A. The Annual General Meeting of the Federation (AGM), shall be held according to the provisions of Companies Act, 1994 (Act.....of 1994) and subject to the following rules :—

- (i) The AGM must be held compulsorily in every calendar year.
- (ii) The AGM shall be held, even if the scheduled election is not held or the income and expenditure account is not audited, stating the reasons for such failure.
- (iii) If the AGM as stated above is not held, the D.T.O., on the basis of application from any member of the Federation shall pass necessary orders to hold the said A.G.M in such manner as he considers reasonable for calling, holding and conducting the A.G.M and the AGM shall be held accordingly.
- (iv) The members of the Board of Directors who have failed to take reasonable steps in holding the AGM according to the rules mentioned in clause (i), (ii) and (iii), shall not be eligible for election as a member of the Federation or in the Executive Committee of any other Trade Organization for the next 6 years.";

(ড) Article 43 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article 43 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা ঃ—

"Rules and Regulation regarding Account and Audit

43.(i) The Federation shall keep proper Books of Account in the Registered Office in respect of :—

- (a) all sums of money received and expended by the Federation, and the sources from which the money was received and the heads in which the money was expended ; and
- (b) the statement of all assets and liabilities.

(ii) All the money received by the Federation shall be collected by issuing money receipts and shall be deposited to the Bank Account of the Federation. The Federation shall pay all dues against acknowledgement receipts. All dues over Tk. 10,000 (Ten thousand) shall be paid through cheque.

(iii) The Board of Directors shall have an Annual Balance Sheet and an audited Account of Income and Expenditure duly audited by the auditors according to the rules of Companies Act, 1994 and shall place the Audit Report before the Annual General Meeting for approval.

- (iv) The Board of Directors shall send the Balance Sheet, audited Accounts of Income and Expenditure, Audit Report and Annual Report to all the members entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting at least 14 (fourteen) days before the Meeting is held.
- (v) Failing to take reasonable steps in observing the aforesaid rules and regulations, the members of the Board of Directors shall not be able to compete in the election of the Board of Directors of the Federation or in the Executive Committee of any Trade Organization for six years.”;
- (ঢ) Article 43A বিলুপ্ত হইবে ; এবং
- (ণ) Article 50 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ Article 50 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা ঃ—

"Right of Amendment

50. (i) Amendments to these Articles of Association shall be subject to the approval of the Government.
- (ii) The Government may direct the Federation, whenever it considers expedient, by order in writing, to rescind, amend or otherwise modify its Articles, rules, or bye-laws, or to make any rule or bye-law, in such manner and within such period as may be specified in the order, and the Federation shall comply with the direction accordingly.
- (iii) If the Federation fails or neglects to comply with the direction under clauses (ii) the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, rescind, amend, or otherwise modify the Articles, rule or bye-law and upon the issue of the said notification such rescission, amendment, modification or making shall be deemed to have been duly done by the Federation in accordance with the Act or its Articles or Memorandum or in the manner it is otherwise competent to do so." ।

রাষ্ট্রপতির আদেশক্রমে

মোঃ মোশাররফ হোসেন ডুইয়া

উপ-সচিব ।

শেখ মোঃ মোবারক হোসেন, উপ-নিয়ন্ত্রক, বাংলাদেশ সরকারী মুদ্রণালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা কর্তৃক মুদ্রিত ।

মোঃ আমিন জুবেরী আলম, উপ-নিয়ন্ত্রক, বাংলাদেশ ফরমস্ ও প্রকাশনী অফিস,
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