

CONSTITUTION
of the
VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION
known as

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN GENERIC MEDICINES ASSOCIATION (“SAGMA”)

PREAMBLE

The Vision of the Association is to create a vibrant and self sustaining generic medicines pharmaceutical industry in the Southern Africa Development Community (“SADC”).

The Mission of the Association is to achieve self-sufficiency and reliability in the local production and promotion vision of affordable, efficacious, quality generic medicines in the Southern Africa Development Community (“SADC”).

1. NAME, AND OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1.1 The name of the Association shall be the Southern African Generic Medicines Association, hereinafter referred to as “the Association”

1.2 The name of the association abbreviated is SAGMA.

1.3 The official address of the Association will be situated at 1342 Howick Mews, Waterfall Park, Bekker Road, Midrand, Johannesburg, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa

1.4 The official address may be changed to any other location by a majority decision of the Board of Directors.

2. STATUS OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 The Association shall:

2.1.1 exist in its own right, separately from its members or directors;

- 2.1.2 continue to exist even when its membership changes and when there are different directors;
 - 2.1.3 be able to own property and other possessions independent from its members. Members or directors have no personal rights in the property or other assets of the Association;
 - 2.1.4 be able to sue and be sued in its own name.
- 2.2 All legal actions or proceedings shall be brought by or against the Association in the name of the association and the directors may authorise any person or persons to sign all such documentation and to take all such steps as may be necessary in connection with any such proceeding.

3. **AN ASSOCIATION NOT FOR GAIN**

- 3.1 The Association is an association established not for the purpose of making profit and shall be known as an Association not for gain.
- 3.2 It does not exist for the purpose of carrying on any business that has the object of gain for it or its individual members.
- 3.3 The income and assets of the Association shall be applied solely for the promotion of its objectives save to the extent that income may be utilised for purposes of administration of the Association and the payment of expenses to further the objectives of the Association.
- 3.4 The income or assets of the Association shall not be utilised for any other purpose than its objectives.

4. **OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 4.1 The main objective of the Association shall be to represent and support the common business, scientific and technical interests of its members namely, but not limited to the generic medicines pharmaceutical industry and relevant and/or related associations.
- 4.2 Interests as referred to above shall not be restricted to, the Southern African region and Africa but shall also include relations globally and in so doing, the Association seeks to:
 - 4.2.1 promote access to safe, quality and efficacious generic medicines to patients in SADC
 - 4.2.2 facilitate economic growth and development of a sustainable and viable generic medicines industry in SADC
 - 4.2.3 strengthen the local production of generic medicines in SADC

4.2.4 act as an industry co-ordinating body by promoting excellence, facilitating networking opportunities, disseminating information and raising awareness regarding pharmaceutical related matters.

4.3 For avoidance of doubt, the objectives shall include but shall not be limited to:

4.3.1 facilitate information sharing amongst respective associations and member companies,

4.3.2 facilitate through collective advocacy active engagement on regional legislative and regulatory issues affecting healthcare and the generic medicines industry in particular,

4.3.3 facilitate business interactions by the creation of regional and international networking opportunities and partnerships for member companies,

4.3.4 facilitate access to affordable financing for member companies,

4.3.5 collectively address the improvement and retention of skills and technical expertise and of GMP compliance in the generic manufacturing industry,

4.3.6 encourage the formation of generic pharmaceutical associations in Southern African countries, strengthen existing associations of the sector and foster and maintain contacts with all such associations and institutions representing interests relevant to the generic medicines industry,

4.3.7 support Southern African and international authorities and bodies regarding common interests concerning the generic medicines industry, to participate in the global discourse on health issues and give the SADC region a voice in the international health arena,

4.3.8 support balanced and generic friendly intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical sector that ensure timely access to markets for generic pharmaceutical products.

4.3.9 increase the visibility of member companies and Associations in the global pharmaceutical arena.

5. **MEMBERSHIP**

5.1 The association is composed of natural persons and legal entities, which are constituted according to the practice and laws of their countries of origin in SADC.

5.2 Membership to the Association is open to all who are committed to the production and promotion of generic medicines, subject to a member applying for membership and being approved by the Board of Directors.

5.3 The Association consists of Ordinary and Associated Members

5.4 Ordinary Members have one vote per member whilst associated members shall not have a voting right.

5.5 Membership is limited to members who have paid the subscriptions in full.

5.6 Save for new members, membership shall not be for part of a calendar year.

5.7 **Ordinary Members**

5.7.1 are members who are designated as ordinary members by the Board of Directors

5.7.2 are members who qualify by virtue of their activity and close relation to the production and promotion of generic medicines.

5.8 **Associate Members**

5.8.1 are members who are designated as associated members by the Board of Directors

5.8.2 are members who qualify by virtue of their relation to the production and promotion of generic medicines.

6. **RIGHTS OF MEMBERS**

6.1 Membership of the Association does not give any member a right to property or assets of the Association.

6.2 It only confers upon such members the privilege of membership subject to such charges and restrictions as the board of directors may from time to time impose on the members.

6.3 A member shall be bound by the constitution, rules and by-laws of the Association.

6.4 No member shall be absolved from the effect and application of the constitution, rules and by-laws by reason of the fact that he may not have received a copy thereof.

6.5 A member in good standing shall be entitled to display the Association's name and logo on its documents.

7. **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

- 7.1 All those wishing to join the Association must address a request in writing to the Board of Directors. The request will be considered at the next meeting of the Board. The decision of the Board will be determined upon the passing of a resolution by a two thirds majority of the members present or represented at the meeting and will be without right of appeal. The Board is not obligated to disclose reasons for declining an application. The decision will be communicated in writing to the applicant.
- 7.2 Membership becomes effective at the beginning of the first month which follows the decision of the Board to the applicant.
- 7.3 Application for and admission to the Association constitutes the acceptance by the applicant of all provisions of these Articles and any by-laws framed thereunder or codes laid down by the Association; and the member undertakes to treat as confidential any documents so marked by the Association.
- 7.4 A proposed member shall not be deemed admitted to membership until the annual subscription fees, have been paid to the Association in full.
- 7.5 Every new member shall lodge with the Association, the name of a representative together with an alternate who may act for him/her in his absence, postal address, fax number, telephone number and e-mail address to which communications may be directed by the Association's office. The member is obliged to advise the association of any changes to the foregoing.

8. WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 8.1 A member shall cease to be a member of the Association:
- 8.1.1 upon the passing of a resolution by a majority of 75% (seventy five percent) of the members present or represented at a general meeting ruling that it is undesirable for the member to remain a member. Such a ruling shall be given only once the following process has been implemented:
- 8.1.1.1 The Member that is the subject of a proposed resolution of expulsion must be given at least 30 days formal notice of such in writing by the Association.
- 8.1.1.2 The Member shall have the right to address the Board of Directors and to circulate (at its own expense) its comments on the proposed resolution of expulsion.
- 8.1.1.3 Such Member shall not be entitled to vote on the resolution of expulsion at the General Meeting nor shall it count towards the quorum.

8.1.1.4 The member's expulsion shall become effective immediately following the adoption of the resolution of expulsion by the General Meeting.

8.1.1.5 Upon any member giving 3 (three) calendar month's written notice of resignation to the Board of Directors and upon the expiration of financial year of the Association in which the period of such notice expires, the member concerned shall cease to be a member;

8.2 No person who shall cease to be a member of the Association shall be eligible for re-admission to the Association until he has paid all arrears in subscriptions or levies due to the Association as at the date when the former membership ceased, and no member who has been expelled, shall be re-admitted without the prior approval of the members in the general meeting.

8.3 Cessation of membership in terms of these Articles shall not release the member concerned from liability for any subscription or other amount due by the member to the Association or from any other obligation to the Association or shall not entitle the member to a refund of any subscriptions, levy or part thereof.

8.4 The Board of Directors may suspend, until a decision of the General meeting those members who:

8.4.1 are operating or threatening to operate in conflict with the objectives of the Association or seriously fail in their obligations under these Articles of Association;

8.4.2 (being an individual) become bankrupt or make any composition or arrangement with their creditors;

8.4.3 (being a company) go into liquidation (other than a voluntary liquidation for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation).

9. **MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS**

9.1 A member of the Association shall be guilty of misconduct should he, in the opinion of the Board of Directors:

9.1.1 commit any breach of this constitution or the rules or by-laws of the Association; or

9.1.2 be guilty of any improper conduct; or

9.1.3 fail to make payment of any money due to the Association after due notice; or

- 9.1.4 introduce into the Association or any meeting of the Association any person whose presence therein shall be prejudicial to the interests and reputation of the Association or objectionable to the members as a whole; or
- 9.1.5 be guilty of behaving in a manner unbecoming a member of the Association or prejudicial to the interest and reputation of the Association.
- 9.2 The hearing and investigation of any complaint as to the conduct of a member and the procedure to be adopted in connection therewith shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors provided, however, that the member whose conduct is the subject or complaint and investigation shall be informed of the nature of the complaint, or the Board of Directors shall take any reasonable steps to bring to his notice the nature thereof by posting a registered letter to his registered or residential address or otherwise and provided that such member shall be afforded an opportunity of replying to any such complaint, whether in writing or in such other manner as the Board of Directors may determine.
- 9.3 The powers and duties of the Board of Directors as set out in this rule can be delegated to any other subcommittee or body.
- 9.4 The Board of Directors, after investigation, shall have the power in regard to a member who, in its opinion, has been guilty of misconduct as described in sub-clause 9.1 above:
- 9.4.1 to expel such member, who shall be ineligible for re-election; or
- 9.4.2 to deprive such member of any or all of the rights, benefits and privileges of his membership during such time or period as the committee in its absolute discretion may deem fit; or
- 9.4.3 to call upon such member in writing, through the secretary, to resign and if he fails to tender his resignation within 7 days of the date of such request to expel such member, who shall then be ineligible for re-election; or
- 9.4.4 to reprimand and/or censure such member; or
- 9.4.5 to caution such member; or
- 9.4.6 to impose such condition upon such member as to the use of the facilities of the Association as the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determine.
- 9.5 The decision of the Board of Directors under this rule shall be notified to such member by posting a registered letter to such member at his registered or residential address.

10. **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

- 10.1 Any member who is expelled or called upon to resign or otherwise dealt with by the Board of Directors in terms of what is stated above shall have the right, within 21 days after written notification by the secretariat to lodge an appeal in writing against the decision of the Board of Directors to a special general meeting of members which shall be convened forthwith by the

secretary upon receipt of the notice of appeal and upon such member depositing with the secretary a sum of money sufficient, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, to cover the expenses which may be incurred in the convening and holding of such a meeting. Such deposit shall be returned to such member in the event of his appeal proving successful, but if such an appeal fails either wholly or in part, the expenses which may be incurred in the convening and holding of such meeting shall be borne by such member and any refund of the deposit or part thereof shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

10.2 The notice of an appeal shall not have the effect of suspending the operation of such decision pending the hearing of the appeal.

11. **FINANCES AND PROPERTY**

11.1 The Board of Directors shall formulate rules for membership and subscriptions that will be proposed to the General meeting for approval subject to a two thirds majority of those being present. (abstentions not counted as votes cast),

11.2 The Association shall be funded by subscriptions, payable annually. All subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of each financial year of the Association and shall be payable within 30 days.

11.3 In exceptional cases, a special levy to meet any special, unusual or other expense may be imposed by the Board of Directors subject to approval at a General Meeting.

11.4 No member or its representative shall be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, or to any committee, or be entitled to be present at or take part in the proceedings of the meeting or any adjournment thereof nor to vote if, at the time of such nomination or meeting, his subscription fees or levies are in arrears.

11.5 An ordinary member admitted after the commencement of a financial year shall pay immediately as a subscription for such year such amount, not exceeding the subscription that would have been payable by such member for the whole year, as the Board of Directors may decide.

11.6 The Association's income is not distributable to its members or Office Bearers, except as reasonable compensation for services rendered or as payment for expenses paid for on behalf of the Association.

11.7 Members or Office Bearers of the Association do not have individual rights over property of the Association.

- 11.8 Whenever funds are taken out of the bank account of the Association, the authorized member(s) of the Board and the Executive Head of the Secretariat must sign the withdrawal or cheque.
- 11.9 If the Association has funds that can be invested, the funds may only be invested by the Board of Directors with registered financial institutions.
- 11.10 Any Member who makes a payment of a debt of the Association of whatever nature shall be jointly and severally indemnified by the other Members to the extent that they are liable.
- 11.11 The accounts of the Association shall be audited annually
- 11.12 The Financial Year of the Association shall be from 1 January to 31 December of each year.

12. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- 12.1 The Association shall hold its first Annual General Meeting as soon as possible, but not later than 12 months after the date of its Inauguration Meeting and shall thereafter once in every financial year hold an Annual General Meeting at such time and place that will be determined by the Board of Directors provided that not more than fifteen months shall lapse between any two such General Meetings.
- 12.2 All Ordinary Members have a right to attend General Meetings. The Meeting is presided over by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Associate Members may attend but not vote.
- 12.3 The business of the Annual General Meeting consists among others of the following:
- 12.3.1 receiving and considering the Annual Report of the Board of Directors;
- 12.3.2 receiving and considering the Treasurer's report;
- 12.3.3 approval of annual accounts and budgets;
- 12.3.4 election and dismissal of Office Bearers and Auditor(s);
- 12.3.5 amendment of the Constitution / Articles of Association;
- 12.3.6 winding-up of the Association;
- 12.3.7 determination of the Members' annual subscriptions;
- 12.3.8 determination of supplementary contributions;

12.3.9 other business.

12.4 Announcement of the Annual General Meeting by the Association will be made to all Members by the Chairperson of the Board in writing, at least 21 days before the meeting. The announcement will be accompanied by the Agenda.

The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non receipt of notice of a meeting by, any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at such meetings.

12.5 Other general meetings may be held at any time, provided that it must be called by the Chairman of the Board when one fifth of the Ordinary Members so request and members are notified in writing at least 21 days before the meeting

All resolutions signed by one fifth of the Ordinary Members must be placed on the Agenda of the Meeting.

12.6 All Ordinary Members have one vote each at General Meetings. Ordinary members may be represented by Proxy, who need not be a member

12.7 For decisions the General Meeting needs a Quorum of at least 50% of its members (including Proxy) plus one vote

12.8 Decisions shall be taken by simple majority (including Proxy) of the votes cast (abstentions not being regarded as votes cast); save in the case where otherwise required in these Articles. In case of a tied vote, that of the Chairperson or his/her designated replacement will decide.

12.9 The decisions of General Meetings will be noted in the Minutes, signed by the Chairperson. The Minutes will be available for consultation by Members at the official address of the Association.

13. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

13.1 Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the activities of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than 6 (six) and not more than 14 (fourteen) persons, provided that not more than 2 (two) persons are from the same country.

13.2 The Board of Directors may take on the power and authority that it believes it needs to achieve the objectives of the Association that are stated herein. Its activities must abide by the law of the country where it is established and by this Constitution

13.3 The Board of Directors shall comprise Members whose election and dismissal shall be determined solely by the General Meeting.

- 13.4 For decisions the Board needs a quorum of at least half of its Members and or at least five (5) Members being present.
- 13.5 The members of the Board shall be elected annually at the General Meeting.
- 13.6 From amongst its Members the Board will elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary. Only Ordinary Members may be elected to such posts.
- 13.7 In order to give Members representing different SADC countries the opportunity to chair the Association, thereby among other benefits enhancing their regional perspective and capacity, the General Meeting and the Board of Directors shall develop appropriate policies and regulations to ensure that the above aim is achieved.
It is envisaged to move the chairpersonship of the Association to another SADC country every two years, this however depending on the decision of the General Meeting.
- 13.8 The decisions of the Board of Directors will be by two thirds majority of the votes cast (abstentions not being regarded as votes cast). Each member of the Board has one vote. If the votes are equal on an issue, the Chairperson has a second deciding vote.
- 13.9 For the avoidance of doubt and subject to the terms of these Articles, the powers of the Board of Directors shall include, among others, the following:
- 13.9.1 To appoint the Executive Head of the Secretariat of the Association, who will be an ex-officio and non-voting member of the Board of Directors,
- 13.9.2 To direct and oversee all administrative and operational activities of the Secretariat,
a) And to develop and modify internal rules, which govern the administration of the Association by the Secretariat
- 13.9.3 To appoint external consultants and advisors or co-opt additional expertise to the Board
- 13.9.4 To legally represent and bind the Association
- 13.9.5 To raise funds and/or to invite and receive contributions for the Association
- 13.9.6 To hire, buy, sell, exchange, mortgage, or in any other way encumber immovable and movable property of the Association
- 13.10 Ordinary meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least three times per year, or more frequently if necessary. Such meetings shall be called by the chairperson.

13.11 Minutes will be taken at every meeting of the Board of Directors to record the Board's decisions.

13.12 All members of the Association have to abide by decisions that are taken by the Board of Directors.

13.13 The Board of Directors shall propose additional rules of procedure for the General Meeting. The General Meeting may adopt the additional rules of procedure by simple majority of votes cast (abstentions not being regarded as votes cast).

13.14 A member of the Board of Directors shall vacate his office if:

13.14.1 he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Chairperson, or

13.14.2 his estate is sequestrated or insolvent

13.14.3 he becomes of unsound mind; or

13.14.4 he is placed under curatorship; or

13.14.5 without prior consent is absent from 2 (two) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors; or

13.14.6 he or the partnership, corporation, company or other bodies of which he is the representative ceased to be a member of the Association; or

13.14.7 a unanimous resolution is passed by the Board declaring that it is undesirable in the interest of the Association that he/she shall remain a member of the Board of Directors,

14. **OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

14.1 The Office Bearers shall comprise the following:

14.1.1 Chairperson of the Board

14.1.2 Vice Chairperson of the Board

14.1.3 Secretary

14.1.4 Treasurer

- 14.2 The Office Bearers shall be elected for a period of one year but shall remain in office until replaced.
- 14.3 The Office Bearers may be re-elected
- 14.4 The Officers shall not be entitled to any remuneration.

15. **DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICE BEARERS**

15.1 The Board of Directors shall delegate to the Chairperson of the Board the authority to take all actions necessary for the implementation of its decisions. The Chairperson may seek the support and advice of the members of the Board of Directors whenever he/she deems it appropriate to do so.

15.2 The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Association; represent the Association at all public functions; make any public announcements on behalf of the Association; preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; convene all meetings and where necessary instruct the Secretary to issue notices of meetings; initiate and/or direct the activities of the Board of Directors; and be an ex-officio member of all sub-committees of the Association.

The chairperson shall ensure that the Board of Directors comply with their fiduciary duties and that issues relating to conflict of interests are addressed upfront.

15.3 The Vice Chairperson shall in the absence of the Chairperson officiate in his stead and perform all functions and be endowed with all the powers conferred upon the Chairperson by these Articles.

15.4 The Secretary shall supervise the general operations and administration of the Association. In particular, it shall:

15.4.1 Ensure that the Association operates as required by law and the Constitution;

15.4.2 provide overall direction and co-ordination of the preparation and organisation of the meetings of the Association;

15.4.3 have the capacity to sign legal contracts;

15.4.4 operate and manage the liaison with the Secretariat of the Association and with any external consultants and advisors.

15.5 The Treasurer shall control and manage the Association's finances. In particular, it shall be responsible for:

15.5.1 Obtaining annual subscriptions from Ordinary Members and Associate Members

15.5.2 Arranging for funds of the Association to be put into a bank account in the name of the Association. Making/authorizing payments for goods and services provided to the Association.

15.5.3 Controlling the finances of the Association. Maintaining/supervising the Association's financial records, arranging to keep/preserve financial and membership records, as well as records of meetings, and of the inventory of the Association.

15.5.4 Preparing for presentation to the Board of Directors:

15.5.4.1 an annual budget and plan of activities,

15.5.4.2. an annual report of activities and finances

15.6 The Board of Directors shall develop additional regulations regarding the functions and responsibilities of the Office Bearers and the working procedures of the Board. The General Meeting shall decide on these regulations and may adopt them with simple majority of votes cast (abstentions not counted as votes cast).

16. **COMMITTEES**

16.1 The Board of Directors may appoint Committees for such objectives and purposes and with such powers and duties as may be decided upon in accordance with the objectives and interests for which the Association was formed.

16.2 All committees shall have at least 3 members.

16.3 If deemed expedient the Board of Directors may appoint Associated Members or persons who are not members of the Association to Committees.

16.4 The Board of Directors shall solicit the Chairs of Committees from the Ordinary Members for a one year term.

16.5 Committees shall report to the Board of Directors and shall operate in accordance with by-laws as determined by from time to time by the Board of Directors.

16.6 Minutes will be taken at every meeting of a committee and decisions made must be forwarded to the Board of Directors. The Board must decide whether to agree with them or not at its next meeting. By agreeing to decisions of committees the Board of Directors ratifies them.

16.7 The termination of office of such committee shall coincide with each Annual General Meeting.

17. **AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION**

17.1 Propositions of individual members to amend any section of the Agreement shall be submitted to the Board in writing for review. If the Board agrees with the proposition with the required majority, it shall be discussed and voted upon at the next General Meeting.

17.2 The amendment of the Constitution can also be initiated by a resolution of members which shall be submitted to the Board in writing. All resolutions signed by one fifth of the Ordinary Members must be placed on the Agenda of the next General Meeting.

17.3 The Proposition of the Board or Resolution of Members for amendments of the Constitution shall be circulated among Members for discussion 21 calendar days before a General Meeting of the Association.

Adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment shall take place at the same General Meeting duly convened.

17.4 A motion to adopt the proposed amendment shall not be carried or be valid unless supported by two thirds of Ordinary Members (including Proxy) present at the General Meeting (abstentions not being counted as votes cast).

17.5 Approval of at least two thirds of the Ordinary Members (including Proxy) present at the General Meeting (abstentions not counted as votes cast) must be obtained before the amendment(s) takes effect.

18. **DISSOLUTION/WINDING-UP OF THE ASSOCIATION**

18.1 The Association may be dissolved by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, provided that such resolution is passed by a two thirds majority of the members present and entitled to vote at such meeting and further that such resolution is confirmed at a Special General Meeting held at not less than 4 weeks thereafter by a majority vote of members entitled to be present and vote thereon.

18.2 In the event of such resolution being passed at the second Special General Meeting, that meeting shall also have the power to pass resolutions by a majority vote for the appointment of a liquidator, establishment of their powers and the disposal of the surplus funds and assets of the Association after winding up and after payment of all debts and obligations of the Association, provided that any surplus of assets shall be given or transferred to some other not-for-gain association or institution with objects similar to those of the Association, exempt from tax under relevant statutes.

18.3 This decision as well as the names, professions and addresses of the liquidators shall be published.

19. **OTHER PROVISIONS**

19.1 The parties to this Association and each and every member of the Association support the principle of free and fair competition in their activities and agree to abide by these principles.

19.2 Nothing in this Agreement is intended nor is to have the effect of restricting the membership of this Association in maintaining the aforementioned independence or impairing free and fair competition.

19.3 This Agreement shall not constitute or be construed as constituting any Ordinary or Associate Member as an employee, agent, party or joint-venture of the other.

19.4 The Members shall incur no liability of any nature to any third party as a result of their membership of the Association.

19.5 The Board of Directors shall ensure that insurance cover is obtained and maintained in respect of any liability to a third party that an Ordinary Member may incur by reason of its membership in the Association.

19.6 The Board of Directors shall cause an account of the affairs of the Association to be drawn up annually and presented to the General Meeting in the form of an Annual Report not later than six months after the period it covers.

19.7 Any notice or other communication required under this Agreement unless prescribed otherwise shall be given in writing addressed to the party for which it is intended at the address provided by the party or to such other address as may from time to time be notified in writing by the party.

19.8 The working language of the Association is English.

19.9 Any member who brings the Association into disrepute by using the name of the Association for unethical activities shall be required to appear before the Board of Directors its representatives for a full investigation.

SIGNED AND ACCEPTED ON THIS _____ DAY OF DECEMBER 2009 AT JOHANNESBURG BY THE PARTIES AS CREATORS OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN GENERIC MEDICINES ASSOCIATION

ORDINARY MEMBERS

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Company/Association	Signature
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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