

# AMENDMENTS No. 3 AIFC FOUNDATIONS REGULATIONS

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#### 5. Interpretation

(3) Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees) contains fines applicable for Contravention of these Regulations, and fees-in respect of notifications and applications in relation to these Regulations.

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#### 6. Nature of a Foundation

(7) If rights are assigned under subsection (6), the Person assigning the rights must within a period of thirty (30) days provide a copy of the assignment to the Registrar. A Person who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees).

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# 17. By-laws

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(6) The Registrar shall be notified of any change to the By-laws and a copy of the amended By-laws shall be filed with the Registrar within thirty (30) days of such change. A Foundation which fails to comply with this requirement is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees).

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# 19. Council

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(11) The Registrar must be notified of the details of any change in the membership of a Foundation's Council within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. A Foundation which fails to comply with this requirement is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines and Fees).

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# 31. Accounts and accounting records

- (1) Unless inconsistent with this section, sections 129 to 132 of the AIFC Companies Regulations shall apply to a Foundation, as if it were a private company and any reference to "Director(s)" or "Officer(s)" in relevant sections in the AIFC Companies Regulations shall be interpreted to refer to member(s) of the Council. A Foundation which fails to keep and maintain accounts or make them available as required under these Regulations is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines and Fees).
- (2) A Foundation's accounts shall be approved by the Council and signed on their behalf by at least two members of the Council. A Foundation which fails to comply with this requirement is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees).
- (3) A Foundation shall within thirty (30) days after the accounts have been approved by the Council file a copy of its annual accounts with the Registrar.
- (4) A Foundation which fails to comply with the requirements in subsection 31(3) is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and-Fees).
- (5) A Person who makes a statement that is false, misleading or deceptive in a material way to the Registrar in respect of accounts, is liable to a fine as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees).

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#### **PART 11: FINES AND FEES**

#### 60. Fines

- (1) A Foundation which Contravenes a requirement of these Regulations to provide information to the Registrar is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines-and Fees).
- (2) A Foundation which in any document or other communication provided to the Registrar makes a statement which is false or intentionally misleading in any particular, is liable to a fine, as set out in Schedule 3 (Fines and Fees).
- (3) Part 1 (Fines) of Schedule 3 (Fines and Fees) to these Regulations contains a list of maximum fines applicable to any Contravention of these Regulations.
- (4) Sections 171 to 173 of the AIFC Companies Regulations apply in relation to proceedings by the Registrar in respect of Contraventions, or possible Contraventions, of these Regulations.
- (5) Section 170 (Involvement in Contraventions of these Regulations) of the AIFC Companies Regulations applies in respect of the involvement of Persons knowingly concerned in a Contravention of these Regulations.

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## 61. Fees

Part 2 (Fees) of Schedule 3 (Fines and Fees) to these Regulations Fees Rules contains a list of fees payable to the Registrar in connection with these Regulations.

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|               | FINES AND FEES |  |  |  |  |  |
| PART 1: FINES |                |  |  |  |  |  |
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# PART 2: FEES

The following fees are payable in respect of applications and notifications made in accordance with the Regulations:

| Application or notification                           | Fee Payable (US\$) |
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| Application for registration of a Foundation          | 400                |
| Notification of a change in registered office address | <del>100</del>     |



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| Notification of an appointment and cessation of a Council member   | 100 |
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| Notification of change of particulars of a Council member  | 100 |
| Notification of an appointment and cessation of a Guardian   | 100 |
| Notification of change of particulars of a Guardian  | 100 |
| Notification of a change of name of a Foundation   | 100 |
| Amendment of the <u>Charter</u> by the <u>Founder(s)</u> or in the event of <u>Founder's</u> death by <u>Court Order</u> | 100 |
| Request for information from the Registrar   | 100 |
| Application to strike off  | 100 |
| Reinstatement of a Foundation on the Register  | Nil |

# **PART 5: ADMINISTRATION OF AIFC FOUNDATIONS**

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# 28-1. Register of Founders

A Foundation must establish and maintain a Register of Founders at its registered office in the AIFC.