

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA FOR GENERAL BODY

BUSINESS OF THE FOUNDATION :

3. The business of the Foundation, its affairs and/or functions shall include undertaking all or any of the several objectives, and any act, deed or thing done in pursuance of, ancillary to and/or incidental thereto as expressed in, and authorized by the Memorandum of Association.

MEMBERSHIP:

4. The Foundation for the purpose of registration is declared to consist of seven members. The Foundation in general meeting may, whenever the business of it so requires, and in the interest of the Foundation, register an increase of members.
5. The subscribers to these presents and to Memorandum of Association or such other persons as shall be admitted to membership of the Foundation and shall be deemed to have agreed to become a member of the Foundation in accordance with and in pursuance to these presents and whose names appear in the Register of Members, shall be the members of the Foundation.
6. Each member should not be an individual. They shall either be nominated by Government or represent Non Government Organization/ Company/ Association/Chamber/Society involved in agribusiness, production and marketing, exporting of agricultural products including horticultural produces. Their terms should be for three years and shall be renewed as per the Act. Two members (one from Ministry of Agriculture, and another from Export Promotion Bureau) shall be included in the General Body as well as Governing Body.
7. Members(s) representing Government/Non Government Organization/ Company/ Association/Chamber/Society/ Agriculture Educational Institution shall be independent and shall not work which may jeopardize Foundation's interest.
- 8.(a) Minimum number of members in General Body should be 35 including the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and the Vice Chairman Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) and the remaining members having business/involvement in fresh/ frozen/processing of horticultural crops (fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, flowers, spices, herbs, etc.), livestock and fisheries shall represent Non Government Organization/ Company/ Association/Chamber/ Society/ Agriculture Educational Institution as decided by the Governing Body. The General Body by "special resolution" may induct or co-opt additional members for fixed terms without voting rights representing banks, development and funding agencies, any other national or international organizations connected with promotion of agricultural commodities for exports from Bangladesh.
- (b) Any person interested in the promotion of and engaged in any activities having objects or projects related to the Foundation objectives in Bangladesh is eligible to become a member on invitation by the Governing Body. Such person may be associated with a government agency, a voluntary organization, or a private individual having a record of services in such activities related to the objectives of the Foundation. Membership application will be required to be recommended either by two existing Directors of the Governing Body or two members of the General Body or one member each from the General Body and the Governing Body and approved by the Governing Body.