

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**ASIA-OCEANIC STEEL DRUM MANUFACTURERS**

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**1. Designation**

The organization is designated Association of Asia-Oceanic Steel Drum Manufacturers, AOSD for short.

**2. Objective**

The objective of the association is to promote partnership among manufacturers in Asia-Oceanic region, as well as to engage in the following activities.

- (1) research, study and information exchange concerning steel drums and pails
- (2) organization of international meetings in the Asia-Oceanic region
- (3) encouraging active communications among steel drum and pail manufacturers, on the subjects of common interest
- (4) submitting joint proposals to the International Meetings held by the International Confederation of Drum Manufacturers ( ICDM ),as to the subjects having common interest to the manufacturers of Asia-Oceanic region
- (5) promoting closer relationship among members as well as publicizing the common interest of the members

**3. Members**

- (1) Qualified member of the AOSD is to be classified three kinds of members as indicated in the following.
  - ① Association Member: Drum and/or pail manufacturers association in Asia and Oceanic region
  - ② Individual Member: Drum and/or pail manufacturers in Asia and Oceanic region
  - ③ Supplier Member : Drum and pail parts and materials supplier member
- (2) "Application for AOSD membership registration" is to be submitted by a candidate for membership to AOSD Secretariat and approved by the board meeting.
- (3) The member shall pay the annual subscription established at the board meeting.

Note 1: In 2010, the board meeting of the AOSD passed a resolution to collect the annual subscription each year. In 2011, however, the board meeting resolved that the annual subscription could be collected, but that it would not be collected for the time being because the expenses would be borne by the JSDA.

**4. Officers**

- (1) One Chairman and several Vice-Chairmen shall serve as the officers of the AOSD.
- (2) The Chairman of the JSDA shall also assume the Chairman of the AOSD through a resolution at a board meeting.

Note 2: The JSDA's Articles of Association specifies that the term of office of the JSDA's Chairman shall be three years.

(3) The Vice-Chairmen shall be elected among the AOSD members at a board meeting. The term of office shall be 3 years.

## **5. Meeting**

(1) Board Meeting

- ① The board meeting shall be composed of members and shall be held, in principle, once annually.
- ② At board meetings, the following items shall be discussed and resolved.
  - 1) establishment and revision of rules
  - 2) election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
  - 3) election of Secretary General
  - 4) approval of subscription and cancellation
  - 5) items relating to International Conference
  - 6) other important items relative to management of the association
- ③ In a special instance, a resolution may be passed by phone or e-mail rather than the typical procedure at board meetings.

(2) International Meeting

- ① In principle, an international meeting will take place every three years.
- ② The venue and program of an international meeting shall be determined by a board meeting.

## **6. Secretariat**

- (1) For the Association, a secretariat shall be established in order to handle the operations of the Association.
- (2) The Secretariat shall be located at the JSDA.
- (3) Secretary General shall be appointed for the Secretariat.
- (4) The JSDA's secretary general shall act as AOSD Secretary General through a resolution at a board meeting.

## **7. Languages/Standard Currency**

- (1) The official language of the association shall be English.
- (2) The U. S. Dollar shall be in principle the standard currency of the association in financial settlement.

## **8. Miscellaneous**

The necessary matters for the enforcement of these articles of association shall be established separately by a resolution at a board meeting.