

Regulation F: Policy

6.1 Policy adopted by the sovereign body

- 6.1.1** Adoption. The sovereign body may adopt policy on any matter providing that:
- (a) The aims and objectives of the Union are not contravened.
 - (b) The provisions of this Constitution and its supporting Schedules are not contravened.
 - (c) The policy motion achieves a simple majority vote at a quorate meeting of the sovereign body.
- 6.1.2** Lapse and change of policy. Policy adopted by the sovereign body shall lapse after a period of three calendar years except where:
- (a) It becomes in contravention of the aims and objectives of the Union or the provisions of the Constitution and its supporting Schedules, when it shall be dropped.
 - (b) It is changed by new amendments or deletions, when it will lapse three calendar years after such amendments or deletions.
 - (c) New policy is adopted which contradicts existing policy, when existing policy shall be dropped.
- It shall be the responsibility of the General Manager to advise the sovereign body of any policy due to lapse.
- 6.1.3** Status. Policy adopted by the sovereign body shall be binding on the Union. It shall not, however, be binding on individual members of the Union unless that individual is an elected Officer or Representative of the Union who is acting on behalf of the Union.

6.2 Policy of the Union Standing Committees

- 6.2.1** Adoption. Standing Committees of the Union may adopt policy on any matter, providing that:
- (a) The aims and objectives of the Union are not contravened.
 - (b) The provisions of this Constitution and its supporting Schedules are not contravened.
 - (c) The policy motion achieves a simple majority vote at a quorate meeting of the Standing Committee.
- 6.2.2** Lapse and change of policy. Policy adopted by the Union Standing Committee shall apply until changed, except where:
- (a) It becomes in contravention of the aims and objectives of the Union or the provisions of the Constitution and its supporting Schedules, when it shall be dropped.
 - (b) It is changed by new amendments or deletions, when it shall apply as amended or deleted until dropped.
 - (c) New policy is adopted by the Standing Committee, which contradicts existing policy, when existing policy shall be dropped.
- 6.2.3** Status. Policy adopted by the Standing Committees of the Union shall be binding only on that standing committee.