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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE “SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION” AND, TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

#### **Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Saint Kitts and Nevis Football Association (Incorporation) Act.

#### **Incorporation.**

2. The Saint Kitts and Nevis Football Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) shall be and is hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name.

#### **Aims and objectives of Association.**

3. The aims and objectives of the Association are—

- (a) to regulate and control the conduct of Football in Saint Kitts and Nevis (under the Federation Internationale de Football Association System) and to provide playing fields and conveniences in connection therewith;
- (b) to promote local and inter-territorial matches and to provide prizes or awards to participants thereof; and
- (c) to foster and promote the playing of football under the said system and to become members of or affiliated to Associations having similar objectives.

#### **Management of Affairs of Association.**

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Management Committee whose election powers and procedures shall be as prescribed in the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

#### **Powers of the Association.**

5. The Association shall have the powers set out in this Act and such other powers as are appropriate to its objectives as are from time to time specified in the Rules of the Association, that is to say—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or otherwise, any real or personal property or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter and perform contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Association shall acquire title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with, any

property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Association.

**Power to dispose of real and personal property.**

6. Upon the commencement of this Act—

- (a) all real or personal property of any nature including things in action which immediately before the commencement of this Act was vested or deemed to be vested in the Management Committee of the unincorporated Association or was held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the unincorporated Association is hereby transferred and vested in the Association;
- (b) all the rights, privileges and advantages, and all the liabilities and obligations to which the unincorporated Association or the Management Committee was entitled or subject, as the case may be, are hereby transferred to, and conferred or imposed upon the Association for the purposes of this Act.

**Mode of execution of documents.**

7. (1) All deeds, documents or other instruments requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Association in the presence of the President or the Vice-President and the General Secretary or any person acting in such capacity, who shall both sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the Common Seal is affixed, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

(2) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, made by and all decisions of the Association may be signified under the hand of the President or a Vice-President or the General Secretary.

**Service of documents.**

8. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Saint Kitts and Nevis for the service of documents on it and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar of Companies.

(2) Every document to be served on the Association shall be served by leaving it at or by sending it by registered post to the registered address.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and to a further fine of twenty dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

**Power to make rules.**

9. (1) The Association shall have power to make such rules as they may deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the Association and its members and for the discharge of its duties, powers and functions and from time to time to alter, vary, revoke or repeal such rules.

(2) Until varied, altered, amended or revoked by rules made under subsection (1), the rules of the unincorporated Association, which existed and were in force before the commencement of this Act, shall have full force and effect.

**Saving of State or other rights.**

**10.** Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Crown except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

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