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**SHENGJING BANK CO., LTD.\***

**盛京銀行股份有限公司\***

*(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 02066)**

**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; AND**  
**(2) PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TERM OF VALIDITY OF FINANCIAL BONDS AND RELEVANT AUTHORISATION MATTERS**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

The board of directors (the“**Board**”) of Shengjing Bank Co., Ltd.(the“**Bank**”) announces that, the Board proposed to make amendments to the articles of association of the Bank (the“**Articles**”) at the Board Meeting held on 24 March 2023. Details of amendments are set out in the Appendix to this announcement.

The proposed amendments to the Articles in the Appendix are subject to (i) the approval of the shareholders by way of a special resolution at the general meeting of the Bank, and (ii) submitted to the Liaoning Bureau of the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission for approval thereafter, become effective and be implemented from the date of approval.

**PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TERM OF VALIDITY OF FINANCIAL BONDS AND RELEVANT AUTHORISATION MATTERS**

References are made to the announcement dated 27 March 2020, the circular dated 21 April 2020 and the announcement of poll results dated 5 June 2020 of the Bank, in relation to, among other things, the approval for issuance of financial bonds and the authorisation to the Board, which will in turn authorise the senior management of the Bank, to implement the issuance (collectively, the “**Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters**”).

The original resolution regarding the Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters has been considered and approved at the annual general meeting held by the Bank on 5 June 2020. Such resolution is valid for 36 months from the date of approval by the said general meeting until 4 June 2023. According to the approvals the Bank has obtained from the Liaoning Bureau of the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission and the People’s Bank of China (the “**Approvals**”), the Bank can issue Tier 2 capital bonds of RMB15 billion in the inter-bank bond market, with the Approvals being effective until 29 November 2024.

The validity of the resolution and the authorisation of the general meeting on the Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters stated above is about to expire; therefore, the Board proposes that the term of validity of the Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters would be extended to 29 November 2024, being consistent with the validity of the Approvals, which would be submitted to the general meeting to be held by the Bank for shareholders to consider and approve. Save the aforesaid extension of the term of validity of the Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters, other details of the financial bonds disclosed in the Bank’s circular dated 21 April 2020 remain unchanged and effective.

A circular containing, among other things, further details of (i) the proposed amendments to the Articles and (ii) the proposed extension of the term of validity of the Financial Bonds and Relevant Authorisation Matters, together with a notice of the general meeting, will be despatched to the shareholders of the Bank in due course.

By order of the Board  
**Shengjing Bank Co., Ltd.**  
**ZHOU Zhi**  
*Joint Company Secretary*

Shenyang, Liaoning Province, China  
24 March 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Bank are Mr. SHEN Guoyong, Ms. LIU Xu, Mr. SHI Yang and Ms. LI Ying; the non-executive directors of the Bank are Mr. SU Qingxiang, Mr. LIANG Zhifang, Mr. WANG Jun and Mr. JIANG Aiguo; and the independent non-executive directors of the Bank are Mr. XING Tiancai, Mr. TAI Kwok Leung, Alexander, Mr. LI Jinyi, Mr. WANG Mo and Ms. LV Dan.*

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## Comparison Table of the Articles of Association of Shengjing Bank Co., Ltd.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
1	<p><b>Article 1</b> For the purpose of protecting the legitimate rights and interests of Shengjing Bank Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”), its shareholders and creditors, and of standardizing the organization and activities of the Bank, the Articles of Association of the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the “Articles”) are hereby formulated in accordance with the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the “Company Law”), the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Banking Regulation and Supervision (hereinafter referred to as the “Banking Regulation and Supervision Law”), the Commercial Banking Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the “Commercial Banking Law”), the Special Regulations of the State Council concerning the Offering and Listing of Shares Overseas by Joint Stock Limited Companies (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Regulations”), the Mandatory Provisions for Articles of Association of Companies Listing Abroad (hereinafter referred to as the “Mandatory Provisions”), the Guidelines on the Corporate Governance of Commercial Banks, the Interim Measures for the Equity Management of Commercial Banks and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as the “Listing Rules”) as well as other relevant laws, administrative regulations and rules.</p>	<p><b>Article 1</b> For the purpose of protecting the legitimate rights and interests of Shengjing Bank Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”), its shareholders and creditors, and of standardizing the organization and activities of the Bank, the Articles of Association of the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the “Articles”) are hereby formulated in accordance with the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the “Company Law”), the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Banking Regulation and Supervision (hereinafter referred to as the “Banking Regulation and Supervision Law”), the Commercial Banking Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the “Commercial Banking Law”), the Special Regulations of the State Council concerning the Offering and Listing of Shares Overseas by Joint Stock Limited Companies (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Regulations”), the Mandatory Provisions for Articles of Association of Companies Listing Abroad (hereinafter referred to as the “Mandatory Provisions”), <del>the Guidelines on the Corporate Governance of Commercial Banks</del> <b><u>the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions</u></b>, the Interim Measures for the Equity Management of Commercial Banks and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as the “Listing Rules”) as well as other relevant laws, administrative regulations and rules.</p>	<p>The basis of the formulation of the Articles of Association are updated in accordance with the latest laws and regulations. The Guidelines on the Corporate Governance of Commercial Banks was repealed on 2 June 2021.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
2	<p><b>Article 16</b> The Party committee of the Bank shall accept the management of the Party committee of Shenyang municipal enterprises. The Party committee Secretary of the Bank shall be elected within the Bank in accordance with relevant regulations and is subject to approval of higher level Party committee of the enterprise. In principle, the Party secretary and Chairman of the Board of the Bank shall be the same person. The Party committee of the Bank shall play a core leading role from both the leadership and political perspective and ensure that the guidelines and policies as well as major deployment of both the Party and the State shall be thoroughly implemented. The Bank shall incorporate Party leadership at all levels of corporate governance and shall comply with the corporate governance procedures in talent selection and employment and give full play to the supervisory function of the Party committee. The Bank shall implement an accountability system relating to the conduct and integrity of the Party and perform the relevant supervisory responsibilities, strengthen the establishment of Party organization at basic level and the composition of party members, and shall also ensure that the Party will supervise its own conduct and enforce strict discipline.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 16</b> The Party committee of the Bank shall accept the management of the Party committee of Shenyang municipal enterprises. The Party committee Secretary of the Bank shall be elected within the Bank in accordance with relevant regulations and is subject to approval of higher level Party committee of the enterprise. In principle, the Party secretary and Chairman of the Board of the Bank shall be the same person. The Party committee of the Bank shall play a core leading role from both the leadership and political perspective and ensure that the guidelines and policies as well as major deployment of both the Party and the State shall be thoroughly implemented. The Bank shall incorporate Party leadership at all levels of corporate governance and shall comply with the corporate governance procedures in talent selection and employment and give full play to the supervisory function of the Party committee. The Bank shall implement an accountability system relating to the conduct and integrity of the Party and perform the relevant supervisory responsibilities, strengthen the establishment of Party organization at basic level and the composition of party members, and shall also ensure that the Party will supervise its own conduct and enforce strict discipline.</del></p> <p><u>According to the relevant requirements of Constitution of the Communist Party of China and the Company Law, the Bank shall establish an organization of the Communist Party of China, carry out party activities, and establish a Party work organization. The Bank shall be equipped with a sufficient number of Party affairs staff and ensure the working capital of the Party organization.</u></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 10 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions with reference to Article 7 of the Guidelines of Articles of Association of Central State-owned Enterprises (for trial implementation) (wholly state-owned/state-owned holding companies).</p>

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3	<p><b>Article 37</b> Where the Bank is to repurchase its shares via an off-market agreement, prior approval shall be obtained from the shareholders at a general meeting in accordance with the Articles. The Bank may, having first obtained the prior approval of shareholders at a general meeting, rescind or alter contracts concluded in the aforementioned manner or waive any of its rights under such contracts.</p> <p>For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, contracts for the share repurchase shall include (but not limited to) agreements in connection with the assumption of the obligations and the entitlement of the rights to repurchased shares.</p> <p>The Bank shall not assign any contract for the repurchase of its shares or any of its rights provided therein.</p> <p>Where the Bank has the right to repurchase redeemable shares, the repurchase price shall be set at a maximum price if the repurchases are not made through the market or by tender. If repurchases are by tender, tenders shall be made available to all shareholders in the same manner.</p>	<p><b>Article 37</b> Where the Bank is to repurchase its shares via an off-market agreement, prior approval shall be obtained from the shareholders at a general meeting in accordance with the Articles. The Bank may, having first obtained the prior approval of shareholders at a general meeting, rescind or alter contracts concluded in the aforementioned manner or waive any of its rights under such contracts.</p> <p>For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, contracts for the share repurchase shall include (but not limited to) agreements in connection with the assumption of the obligations and the entitlement of the rights to repurchased shares.</p> <p>The Bank shall not assign any contract for the repurchase of its shares or any of its rights provided therein.</p> <p><del>Where the Bank has the right to repurchase redeemable shares, the repurchase price shall be set at a maximum price if the repurchases are not made through the market or by tender. If repurchases are by tender, tenders shall be made available to all shareholders in the same manner.</del></p>	<p>With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 8 of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
4	<p><b>Article 42</b> All fully paid H shares may be freely transferred in accordance with the Articles. However, the Board of Directors may refuse to recognize the documents for transfer without stating any reason unless the conditions stipulated below are met:</p> <p>(1) the standard fee prescribed in the Hong Kong Listing Rules has been paid to the Bank, and all transfer documents and other documents which relate to or may affect the title of any shares have been registered;</p> <p>(2) the transfers are only in relation to H shares;</p> <p>(3) stamp duty (as stipulated by Hong Kong law) which is payable for the transfer documents has been duly paid;</p> <p>(4) the relevant share certificate(s) and any other evidence which the Board of Directors may reasonably require to show that the transferor has the right to transfer the shares have been provided;</p> <p>(5) where the shares are intended to be transferred to joint holders, the number of such joint shareholders is not more than four (4); and</p> <p>(6) the shares are free and clear of any lien of the Bank.</p> <p>If the Board of Directors refuses to register any transfer of shares, the Bank shall issue a notice to the transferor and the transferee within 2 months from the date on which the transfer application has been duly submitted, to notify them of the refusal to register such transfer.</p>	<p><b>Article 42</b> All fully paid H shares may be freely transferred in accordance with the Articles. However, the Board of Directors may refuse to recognize the documents for transfer without stating any reason unless the conditions stipulated below are met:</p> <p>(1) the standard fee prescribed in the Hong Kong Listing Rules has been paid to the Bank, and all transfer documents and other documents which relate to or may affect the title of any shares have been registered;</p> <p>(2) the transfers are only in relation to H shares;</p> <p>(3) stamp duty (as stipulated by Hong Kong law) which is payable for the transfer documents has been duly paid;</p> <p>(4) the relevant share certificate(s) and any other evidence which the Board of Directors may reasonably require to show that the transferor has the right to transfer the shares have been provided;</p> <p><del>(5) where the shares are intended to be transferred to joint holders, the number of such joint shareholders is not more than four (4); and</del></p> <p><del>(6)</del> <u>(5)</u> the shares are free and clear of any lien of the Bank.</p> <p>If the Board of Directors refuses to register any transfer of shares, the Bank shall issue a notice to the transferor and the transferee within 2 months from the date on which the transfer application has been duly submitted, to notify them of the refusal to register such transfer.</p>	<p>With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 1(3) of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.</p>

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5	Newly Added Article	<p data-bbox="703 219 986 255"><b>Chapter 4 Party Committee</b></p> <p data-bbox="703 304 1118 595"><u>Article 45 According to the Constitution of the Communist Party of China and with the approval of Party organisations of higher level, the Bank has established the Committee of Shengjing Bank of the Communist Party of China (hereinafter referred to as the “Party Committee”).</u></p> <p data-bbox="703 645 1118 846"><u>The appointment of the secretary, the deputy secretary and members of the Party Committee is determined in accordance with the approval of Party organisations of higher level.</u></p> <p data-bbox="703 896 1118 1149"><u>The organisation and structure of the Discipline Inspection Commission of the Bank follows the relevant requirements set by Shenyang Municipal Discipline Inspection Commission and Supervision Commission.</u></p>	Amended in accordance with Article 10 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions with reference to Article 27 and Article 28 of the Guidelines of Articles of Association of Central State-owned Enterprises (for trial implementation) (wholly state-owned/state-owned holding companies).
6	Newly Added Article	<p data-bbox="703 1171 1118 1839"><u>Article 46 Qualified members of the Party Committee of the Bank shall join the Board of Directors, the Board of Supervisors and senior management officers with the legal procedures, and qualified members of the Board of Directors, the Board of Supervisors and senior management officers shall join the Party committee in accordance with the relevant regulations and process. In general, the secretary of the Party Committee and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank shall be held by one person, and the the president of the Bank who is a Party member shall generally serve as the deputy secretary of the Party Committee.</u></p>	Amended in accordance with Article 11 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions with reference to Article 31 of the Guidelines of Articles of Association of Central State-owned Enterprises (for trial implementation) (wholly state-owned/state-owned holding companies) and Article 9 of the Administrative Measures for the Formulation of Articles of Association of State-owned Enterprises.



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7	Newly Added Article	<p><b><u>Article 47 The Party Committee of the Bank plays a leading role in guiding the direction, managing the overall situation, ensuring the implementation, and discussing and deciding on significant events of the Bank in accordance with the regulations. Significant business and management events shall be studied and discussed by the Party Committee before a decision is made by the Board of Directors or senior management officers.</u></b></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 12 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions with reference to Article 30 of the Guidelines of Articles of Association of Central State-owned Enterprises (for trial implementation) (wholly state-owned/state-owned holding companies) and Article 9 of the Administrative Measures for the Formulation of Articles of Association of State-owned Enterprises.</p>
8	Newly Added Article	<p><b><u>Article 48 Party Committee of the Bank performs the following duties and responsibilities pursuant to the rules of the Party such as the Constitution of the Communist Party of China:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(1) to ensure the Bank’s implementation of policies and guidelines of the Party and the State, implement major strategic decisions of the Central Committee of the Party and the State Council, as well as important work arrangements of higher-level Party organizations;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(2) to strengthen its leadership and gate keeping role in the management of the process of selection and appointment of personnel, uphold the integration of the principle that the Party manages the officials with the lawful selection of the management by the Board of Directors and the lawful exercise of authority of appointment, promotion and demotion of personnel by the management;</u></b></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 10 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions with reference to the Guidelines Regarding Incorporating Party Construction Work into the Articles of Association of Central Financial Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance and Article 30 of the Guidelines of Articles of Association of Central State-owned Enterprises (for trial implementation) (wholly state-owned/state-owned holding companies).</p>



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		<p>(3) <u>to research and discuss the reform, development and stability of the Bank, major operational and management issues and major issues concerning employee interests. Support the shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors, the Board of Supervisors and the senior management of the Bank in performing their duties in accordance with law and support the Congress of Employees in carrying out its work;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>to assume the main responsibility for the overall strictness in administering the Party relating to the conduct and integrity of the Party, lead the Bank in terms of ideological and political work, spiritual civilization construction, united front work, enterprise cultural construction and the work of labour union, the Communist Youth League and other groups, and lead the construction of the Party conduct and of an honest and clean government and support the discipline inspection and supervision authorities in practical performance of oversight responsibility;</u></p>	

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		<p>(5) <u>to strengthen the building of the Bank’s grassroots Party organizations and of its contingent of Party members, give full play to the role of Party branches as strongholds and to the role of Party members as pioneers and fine examples, and unite and lead officials and employees bank-wide to devote themselves into the reform and development of the Bank;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>other material matters that fall within the duty of the Party Committee.</u></p>	
9	<p><b>Article 50</b> No changes shall be made to the register of shareholders as a result of a transfer of shares either within thirty days prior to the date of a shareholders’ general meeting, or within five days before the reference date set by the Bank for the purpose of distribution of dividends.</p> <p>If alternate provisions are stipulated by the securities regulatory authority located in the jurisdiction where the shares of the Bank are listed, those provisions shall apply.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 54</b> No changes shall be made to the register of shareholders as a result of a transfer of shares either within thirty days prior to the date of a shareholders’ general meeting, or within five days before the reference date set by the Bank for the purpose of distribution of dividends.</del></p> <p><del>If alternate provisions are stipulated by the securities regulatory authority located in the jurisdiction where the shares of the Bank are listed, those provisions shall apply.</del></p> <p><u><b>If the relevant laws and regulations and the securities regulatory authority of the place where the Bank’s shares are listed stipulate that changes in the register of shareholders arising from the transfer of shares shall not be registered before the shareholders’ general meeting or the benchmark date that the Bank decides to distribute dividends, such provisions shall prevail.</b></u></p>	Amended in accordance with Article 139 of the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China, and the spirit of the Reply of the State Council on the Adjustment of the Notice Period for Convening Shareholders’ General Meetings and Other Matters Applicable to the Overseas Listed Companies with reference to the actual working situation.

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10	<p><b>Article 57</b> Holders of the ordinary shares of the Bank shall enjoy the following rights:</p> <p>(1) to receive dividends and other kinds of distributions as determined by the number of shares held by them;</p> <p>(2) to personally attend or appoint a proxy to attend shareholders' general meetings, and to exercise voting rights based on the number of shares held by them;</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(8) to have other rights conferred in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>If any person holding an interest in the shares either directly or indirectly exercises his rights without disclosing his rights to the Bank, the Bank shall not thus compromise the rights of such person by freezing it or in any other manner.</p>	<p><b>Article 61</b> Holders of the ordinary shares of the Bank shall enjoy the following rights:</p> <p>(1) to receive dividends and other kinds of distributions as determined by the number of shares held by them;</p> <p>(2) to personally attend or appoint a proxy to attend shareholders' general meetings, and to exercise voting rights based on the number of shares held by them;</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(8) to have other rights conferred in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>If any person holding an interest in the shares either directly or indirectly exercises his rights without disclosing his rights to the Bank, the Bank shall not thus compromise the rights of such person by freezing it or in any other manner.</p>	<p>With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 12 of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.</p>

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11	<p><b>Article 62</b> Holders of the ordinary shares of the Bank shall have the following obligations:</p> <p>(1) to abide by the laws, administrative regulations, regulatory requirements and the Articles;</p> <p>(2) to perform capital contribution obligation in strict compliance with the laws and regulations and the rules of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council, and to pay their capital contribution as determined by the number of shares subscribed and the method of subscription. Shareholders shall use their own funds to acquire equity of the Bank and ensure that their own funds are obtained from legal sources, rather than using entrusted funds, debt funds and other funds not owned by themselves, unless otherwise prescribed by laws and regulations;</p> <p>(3) not to withdraw their paid share capital except in circumstances allowed by the laws and administrative regulations;</p>	<p><b>Article 66</b> Holders of the ordinary shares of the Bank shall have the following obligations:</p> <p>(1) to abide by the laws, administrative regulations, regulatory requirements and the Articles;</p> <p>(2) to perform capital contribution obligation in strict compliance with the laws and regulations and the rules of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council, and to pay their capital contribution as determined by the number of shares subscribed and the method of subscription. Shareholders shall use their own funds to acquire equity of the Bank and ensure that their own funds are obtained from legal sources, rather than using entrusted funds, debt funds and other funds not owned by themselves, unless otherwise prescribed by laws and regulations <b><u>or regulatory systems</u></b>;</p> <p>(3) not to withdraw their paid share capital except in circumstances allowed by the laws and administrative regulations;</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 16 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions, and Article 4, Article 5 and Article 10 of the Notice by the General Office of the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission of Issues Concerning Further Enhancing the Management of Undertakings of Shareholders of Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

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	<p>(4) fulfill the fiduciary duty of the Bank pursuant to the law so as to ensure that the information submitted is true, complete and valid; the substantial shareholders shall enunciate each level of their shareholding structure including de facto controllers and ultimate beneficiaries, and specify their related relationship or acting-in-concert relationship with other shareholders. If there is any change in the shareholding structure and connected relationship, it shall be reported timely to the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(5) exercise the shareholders' rights strictly in accordance with the laws and regulations and the Articles of the Bank, not to seek improper advantages or interfere with the decision-making rights and management rights entrusted to the Board of Directors and senior management officers in line with the Articles, and not to bypass the Board of Directors and senior management and directly intervene in the Bank's operation and management, and not to prejudice the interests of the Bank and the legitimate interests of other shareholders;</p>	<p>(4) fulfill the fiduciary duty of the Bank pursuant to the law so as to ensure that the information submitted is true, complete and valid; <del>the substantial shareholders shall enunciate each level of their shareholding structure including de facto controllers and ultimate beneficiaries;</del> <u>in accordance with laws, regulations and regulatory provisions, the shareholders shall truthfully notify the Bank of its financial information, shareholding structure, source of funds to acquire shares, controlling shareholders, de facto controllers, related parties, persons acting in concert, ultimate beneficiaries, investment in another financial institutions and other information;</u> and specify their related relationship or acting-in-concert relationship with other shareholders. If there is any change in the shareholding structure and connected relationship, it shall be reported timely to the Board of Directors;</p>	

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	<p>(6) if any unit or individual and their related parties and persons acting in concert jointly or severally intend to hold for the first time or increase in aggregate by, more than 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, they shall report to the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council for approval in advance. Any unit or individual and their related parties and persons acting in concert, who intend to hold for the first time or increase in aggregate, by more than 1% and less than 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, shall report to the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council through the Bank within ten (10) working days after obtaining the corresponding equity interest. Shareholders who should but fail to obtain approval from the regulatory authority, or who fail to report to the regulatory authority shall not be allowed to exercise, inter alia, the right to request for convening a shareholders' general meeting, voting right, nomination right, right to propose a motion and disposal right. If, in the absence of the prior approval of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council, the number of shares held by a shareholder is in excess of 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, such shareholder must transfer within the period prescribed by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council the shares that have not been approved.</p>	<p>(5) <u>if there are changes in the controlling shareholders, de facto controllers, related parties, persons acting in concert, or ultimate beneficiaries of the shareholders, the relevant shareholder shall notify the Bank of the changes in writing in a timely manner in accordance with laws, regulations and regulatory provisions;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>notify the Bank of the changes in writing in a timely manner in accordance with laws, regulations and regulatory provisions upon the occurrence of merger or division of shareholders, suspension of business for overhaul, designated custody, receivership, abolishment, or any other measure, or commencement of a dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy procedure, or changes in its legal representative, company name, business premises, business scope and other material matters;</u></p>	

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	<p>Purchase or sale of the H shares is subject to the Listing Rules and other relevant rules promulgated by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.</p> <p>Shareholders should also comply with the provisions regarding disclosure of interests under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the laws of Hong Kong).</p>	<p>(7) <u>promptly notify the Bank in writing of the relevant circumstances in accordance with laws, regulations and regulatory provisions if the shares of the Bank held by the shareholders are involved in litigation, arbitration, being subject to enforcement action by judicial authorities, pledged or released pledge;</u></p> <p><del>(5)</del>(8) exercise the shareholders' rights strictly in accordance with the laws and regulations and the Articles of the Bank, <u>shareholders and their controlling shareholders and de facto controllers shall not to seek improper advantages, abuse shareholders' rights or make use of related relationships to prejudice the legitimate rights and interests of the Bank, other shareholders and stakeholders,</u> or interfere with the decision-making rights and management rights entrusted to the Board of Directors and senior management officers in line with the Articles, and not to bypass the Board of Directors and senior management and directly intervene in the Bank's operation and management, <del>and not to prejudice the interests of the Bank and the legitimate interests of other shareholders;</del></p>	



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	<p>(7) not to abuse their rights in harming the interests of the Bank and any other shareholders; not to abuse the Bank's status as an independent, separate legal entity and the limited liability of shareholders to harm the interests of the Bank's creditors. If a shareholder of the Bank abuses his rights and causes loss to the Bank or other shareholders, it will be held liable for compensation in accordance with the law. If a shareholder abuses the Bank's status as an independent, separate legal entity and evades the repayment of debts, resulting in material damage to the interests of the Bank's creditors, that shareholder will be jointly and severally liable for the debts of the Bank;</p>	<p><del>(6)</del>(9) if any unit or individual and their related parties and persons acting in concert jointly or severally intend to hold for the first time or increase in aggregate by, more than 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, they shall report to the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council for approval in advance. Any unit or individual and their related parties and persons acting in concert, who intend to hold for the first time or increase in aggregate, by more than 1% and less than 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, shall report to the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council through the Bank within ten (10) working days after obtaining the corresponding equity interest. Shareholders who should but fail to obtain approval from the regulatory authority, or who fail to report to the regulatory authority shall not be allowed to exercise, inter alia, the right to request for convening a shareholders' general meeting, voting right, nomination right, right to propose a motion and disposal right.</p>	

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	<p>(8) not to entrust others, or accept entrustment from others, to hold equity interest in the Bank;</p> <p>(9) abide by the laws and regulations and the relevant regulations of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council on related party transactions, not to conduct improper related party transaction with the Bank, or to arise improper gains by exerting their influence over the operational management of the Bank;</p> <p>(10) to comply with the laws and regulations and the relevant requirements on creating pledges over equity interests of commercial banks stipulated by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council in the event of pledging the equity interests of the Bank in their possession and not to be detrimental to the interests of other shareholders and the Bank;</p>	<p>If, in the absence of the prior approval of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council, the number of shares held by a shareholder is in excess of 5% of the total number of shares of the Bank, such shareholder must transfer within the period prescribed by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council the shares that have not been approved.</p> <p>Purchase or sale of the H shares is subject to the Listing Rules and other relevant rules promulgated by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.</p> <p>Shareholders should also comply with the provisions regarding disclosure of interests under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the laws of Hong Kong).</p>	

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	<p>(11) to actively cooperate with the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council to conduct risk treatment and other tasks if any material risk event or material violation of the laws and regulations has been occurred on the part of the Bank, and measures such as risk treatment or receivership have been adopted by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council, and shall support the recovery plan formulated by the Board of the Bank and fulfill the necessary obligations.</p>	<p><del>(7)</del>(10) not to abuse their rights in harming the interests of the Bank and any other shareholders; not to abuse the Bank’s status as an independent, separate legal entity and the limited liability of shareholders to harm the interests of the Bank’s creditors. If a shareholder of the Bank abuses his rights and causes loss to the Bank or other shareholders, it will be held liable for compensation in accordance with the law. If a shareholder abuses the Bank’s status as an independent, separate legal entity and evades the repayment of debts, resulting in material damage to the interests of the Bank’s creditors, that shareholder will be jointly and severally liable for the debts of the Bank;</p>	

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	<p>(12) for shareholders who make false representation, abuses the shareholders' rights or commit other acts which are detrimental to the interests of the Bank, the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council may restrict or prohibit the Bank from entering into related party transactions with such shareholders, limit the amount of equity interest held by such shareholders in the Bank or the ratio of equity interest available for creating pledge by such shareholders, and also constrain their right to request for convening a shareholders' general meeting, their voting right, nomination right, right to propose a motion and disposal right, etc.;</p>	<p><del>(8)</del><b>(11) to comply with the regulatory requirements in relation to shareholding percentage and number of shareholding institutions, and not</b> to entrust others, or accept entrustment from others, to hold equity interest in the Bank;</p> <p><del>(9)</del><b>(12)</b> abide by the laws and regulations and the relevant regulations of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council on related party transactions, not to conduct improper related party transaction with the Bank, or to arise improper gains by exerting their influence over the operational management of the Bank;</p> <p><del>(10)</del><b>(13)</b> to comply with the laws, <u>regulations and regulatory provisions</u> and the relevant requirements on creating pledges over equity interests of commercial banks stipulated by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council in the event of <u>transferring or pledging by shareholders of</u> the equity interests of the Bank in their possession and not to be detrimental to the interests of other shareholders and the Bank;</p>	

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	<p>(13) the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council shall have the right to require the shareholders to make representations as to the truthfulness of the information provided by such shareholders in relation to qualifications, connected relations or capital investment, and undertake to bear the consequences arising from the provision of false information or misrepresentation;</p> <p>(14) to assume other obligations required by the laws, administrative regulations, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles.</p>	<p><b><u>(14) substantial shareholders of the Bank shall, in accordance with the regulatory requirements and the actual situation, truthfully make and earnestly fulfill their commitments and bear the responsibilities and obligations of the substantial shareholders. For the substantial shareholders who violate the commitment, the Bank will truthfully report to the banking regulatory body and restrict the rights of the substantial shareholders in accordance with the specific circumstances of the breach of the commitment;</u></b></p> <p><del>(15)</del> <b><u>(15)</u></b> to actively cooperate with the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council to conduct <b><u>investigation and risk treatment and bear relevant responsibilities and obligations in accordance with the corresponding loss absorption and risk prevention mechanism</u></b> and other tasks if any material risk event or material violation of the laws and regulations has been occurred on the part of the Bank, and <del>measures such as risk treatment or receivership have been adopted by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council;</del> and shall support the recovery plan formulated by the Board of the Bank and fulfill the necessary obligations;</p>	

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		<p>(12)(16) for shareholders who make false representation, abuses the shareholders' rights or commit other acts which are detrimental to the interests of the Bank, the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council may restrict or prohibit the Bank from entering into related party transactions with such shareholders, limit the amount of equity interest held by such shareholders in the Bank or the ratio of equity interest available for creating pledge by such shareholders, and also constrain their right to request for convening a shareholders' general meeting, their voting right, nomination right, right to propose a motion and disposal right, etc.;</p> <p>(13)(17) the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council shall have the right to require the shareholders to make representations as to the truthfulness of the information provided by such shareholders in relation to qualifications, connected relations or capital investment, and undertake to bear the consequences arising from the provision of false information or misrepresentation;</p> <p>(14)(18) to assume other obligations <u>of shareholders</u> required by the laws, <u>regulations</u> administrative regulations, <u>regulatory provisions</u>; <del>the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities</del> and these Articles <u>of the Bank</u>.</p>	

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12	<p><b>Article 63</b> A substantial shareholder of the Bank shall promptly, accurately and completely report the following information to the Bank:</p> <p>(1) their own operating conditions, financial information and shareholding structure;</p> <p>(2) the source of funds for capital investment in the Bank;</p> <p>(3) the controlling shareholders, de facto controllers, related parties, parties acting in concert, ultimate beneficiaries and any changes therein;</p> <p>(4) equity interests of the Bank in its possession that are subject to preservation measures for litigation purpose or enforcement action;</p> <p>(5) any equity interests of the Bank in its possession that have been pledged or released from pledge;</p>	<p><b>Article 67</b> A substantial shareholder of the Bank shall promptly, accurately and completely report the following information to the Bank:</p> <p>(1) their own operating conditions, financial information and shareholding structure;</p> <p>(2) the source of funds for capital investment in the Bank;</p> <p>(3) the controlling shareholders, de facto controllers, related parties, parties acting in concert, ultimate beneficiaries and any changes therein;</p> <p>(4) <b><u>investment in other financial institutions;</u></b></p> <p><del>(4)</del><b>(5)</b> equity interests of the Bank in its possession <b><u>are involved in litigation, arbitration or</u></b> are subject to preservation measures for litigation purpose or enforcement action <b><u>by judicial authorities;</u></b></p>	Amended in accordance with Article 16 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.



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	<p>(6) change of name;</p> <p>(7) merger and spin-off;</p> <p>(8) it is subject to regulatory measures including suspension of operation for rectification, designated custody, takeover or cancellation, or enter into dissolution, bankruptcy or liquidation procedure;</p> <p>(9) other changes which may affect its qualification as a shareholder or circumstances causing changes to equity interest of the Bank in its possession.</p>	<p><del>(5)</del>(6) any equity interests of the Bank in its possession that have been <b><u>transferred</u></b>, pledged or released from pledge; <b><u>related transactions with the Bank</u></b>;</p> <p><del>(6)</del>(7) Changes of <b><u>legal representative, company name, business premises, business scope and other major matters</u></b>;</p> <p><del>(7)</del>(8) merger and spin-off;</p> <p><del>(8)</del>(9) it is subject to regulatory measures including suspension of operation for rectification, designated custody, takeover or cancellation, or enter into dissolution, bankruptcy or liquidation procedure;</p> <p><del>(9)</del>(10) other changes which may affect its qualification as a shareholder or circumstances causing changes to equity interest of the Bank in its possession.</p>	
13	<p><b>Article 67</b> When a shareholder, in particular a substantial shareholder, fails to make his repayment to the Bank upon due, the voting rights of such shareholder at the general meetings and the voting rights of the directors nominated by such shareholder at the meetings of the Board of Directors shall be restricted. The Bank shall record the aforementioned case in the minutes of the shareholders' general meeting and the meeting of the Board of Directors. The Bank is entitled to apply the dividend and profit distribution to repay the borrowings to the Bank. Upon liquidation, the assets allocated shall be applied to repay the borrowings to the Bank.</p>	<p><b>Article 71</b> When a shareholder, in particular a substantial shareholder, fails to make his repayment to the Bank upon due, the voting rights of such shareholder at the general meetings and the voting rights of the directors dispatched <b><u>or nominated</u></b> by such shareholder at the meetings of the Board of Directors shall be restricted. The Bank shall record the aforementioned case in the minutes of the shareholders' general meeting and the meeting of the Board of Directors. The Bank is entitled to apply the dividend and profit distribution to repay the borrowings to the Bank. Upon liquidation, the assets allocated shall be applied to repay the borrowings to the Bank.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 6 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
14	<p><b>Article 68</b> If the shareholders use their shares in the Bank to provide guarantees for themselves or others, they shall comply strictly with the requirements of the laws, regulations and regulatory authorities, and inform the Board of Directors of the Bank ten working days in advance. The Board of Directors shall set up an office, which shall be responsible for the collection, sortation and submission of information relating to equity pledge.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 72</b> If the shareholders use their shares in the Bank to provide guarantees for themselves or others, they shall comply strictly with the requirements of the laws, regulations and regulatory authorities, and inform the Board of Directors of the Bank ten working days in advance. <b><u>Major shareholders shall not use their equity interests in the Bank to provide guarantee for the debts of the shareholders themselves and their related parties, and shall not use the form of equity pledge to transfer the equity interests of the Bank on behalf of the Bank, illegal related shareholding and in disguised form.</u></b> The Board of Directors shall set up an office, which shall be responsible for the collection, sortation and submission of information relating to equity pledge.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 10 of the Measures for the Supervision of the Conduct of Major Shareholders of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
15	<p><b>Article 70</b> The Bank shall not offer terms of credit to its shareholders that are more favorable over other creditors regarding same type of credit.</p> <p>Credit made by the Shareholders with the Bank shall comply with the provisions of the banking and insurance regulatory and administrative authorities of the State Council.</p>	<p><b>Article 74</b> The Bank shall not offer terms of credit to its shareholders that are more favorable over other creditors regarding same type of credit.</p> <p><u>The balance of credit extension granted by the Bank to a single related party shall not exceed 10% of the Bank’s net capital as at the end of the previous quarter. The aggregate balance of the Bank’s credit extension to customers of a single related judicial person or group the unincorporated organizations associated shall not exceed 15% of the Bank’s net capital as at the end of the previous quarter. The balance of the Bank’s credit extension to all related parties shall not exceed 50% of the Bank’s net capital as at the end of the previous quarter.</u></p> <p><u>When calculating the credit balance, the Bank may deduct the amount of the deposits as security and the certificates of bank deposits and treasury bonds as pledge provided by the related parties at the time of granting credit.</u></p> <p><u>The Bank shall not provide guarantee for financing activities of related parties (including contingencies equivalent to guarantees), except in the case where related parties provide full counter-guarantee with certificates of bank deposits and treasury bonds.</u></p>	Amended in accordance with Article 16 and Article 28 of the Administrative Measures for Related Party Transactions of Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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		<p><u>If the provision of credit extension by the Bank to related parties results in any loss, the Bank shall not provide such related party with any further credit extension within two years from the date of discovery of the loss, except for credit extension as approved by the Board of the Bank for the purpose of reducing any losses which have arisen from the earlier credit extension.</u></p> <p>Credit made by the Shareholders with the Bank shall comply with the provisions of the banking and insurance regulatory and administrative authorities of the State Council.</p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
16	<p><b>Article 72</b> The shareholders' general meeting shall be an organ of power of the Bank and shall exercise the following powers in accordance with the law:</p> <p>(1) to decide on the business policies and investment plans of the Bank;</p> <p>(2) to elect and replace directors and supervisors which are not appointed as representatives of the employees, and to decide on the remuneration of the relevant directors and supervisors;</p> <p>(3) to review and approve reports made by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(4) to review and approve reports made by the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(5) to review and approve the Bank's proposed annual financial budget and final accounts;</p> <p>(6) to review and approve the Bank's plans for profit distribution and loss recovery;</p> <p>(7) to adopt resolutions concerning the increase or reduction in the Bank's registered capital;</p>	<p><b>Article 76</b> The shareholders' general meeting shall be an organ of power of the Bank and shall exercise the following powers in accordance with the law:</p> <p>(1) to decide on the business policies and investment plans of the Bank;</p> <p>(2) to elect and replace directors and supervisors which are not appointed as representatives of the employees, and to decide on the remuneration of the relevant directors and supervisors;</p> <p>(3) to review and approve reports made by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(4) to review and approve reports made by the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(5) to review and approve the Bank's proposed annual financial budget and final accounts;</p> <p>(6) to review and approve the Bank's plans for profit distribution and loss recovery;</p> <p>(7) to adopt resolutions concerning the increase or reduction in the Bank's registered capital;</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 18 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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	<p>(8) to adopt resolutions regarding the issuance of corporate bonds or other securities and listing;</p> <p>(9) to adopt resolutions on the merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or other change in corporate form of the Bank;</p> <p>(10) to amend these Articles;</p> <p>(11) to decide on the engagement, dismissal or discontinuation of the appointment of the Bank's accounting firm;</p> <p>(12) to decide and approve on the change in the use of proceeds on the funds raised;</p> <p>(13) to review the stock incentive plans;</p> <p>(14) to review and approve proposals on matters relating to the purchase or sale of material assets by the Bank with an amount exceeding 30% of its latest audited total assets within one year;</p> <p>(15) to review the guarantees made pursuant to Article 73 of the Articles;</p>	<p>(8) to adopt resolutions regarding the issuance of corporate bonds or other securities and listing;</p> <p>(9) to adopt resolutions on the merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or other change in corporate form of the Bank;</p> <p>(10) to amend these Articles;</p> <p>(11) <b><u>to consider and approve the rules of procedure of the shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;</u></b></p> <p>(<del>11</del>)(12) to decide on the engagement, dismissal or discontinuation of the appointment of the <del>Bank's</del> accounting firm that <b><u>conducts regular statutory audit of the Bank's financial reports;</u></b></p> <p>(<del>12</del>)(13) to decide and approve on the change in the use of proceeds on the funds raised;</p> <p>(<del>13</del>)(14) to review the stock incentive plans;</p>	

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	<p>(16) to review other issues which should be decided by the shareholders' general meeting as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities as well as these Articles.</p>	<p><del>(14)</del><b>(15)</b> to review and approve proposals on matters relating to the purchase or sale of material assets by the Bank with an amount exceeding 30% of its latest audited total assets within one year;</p> <p><del>(15)</del><b>(16)</b> to review the guarantees made pursuant to Article <del>73</del><b>77</b> of the Articles;</p> <p><b>(17) to adopt resolutions on the acquisition of shares of the Bank in accordance with law;</b></p> <p><del>(16)</del><b>(18)</b> to review and approve other issues which should be decided by the shareholders' general meeting as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, <del>departmental rules</del> <b>regulatory requirements</b>, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities as well as these Articles.</p>	



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	<p>The matters mentioned above are within the shareholders' general meeting's scope of authority and shall be examined and decided by the shareholders' general meetings. If it is necessary, reasonable and legal, the decision making for these issues can be delegated to the Board of Directors. If the shareholders delegate their decision making to the Board of Directors, the authorization given shall be clear and specific. If these Articles require that matters to be delegated to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by the shareholders' general meeting by way of ordinary resolution, such resolutions shall be approved by more than half of the voting rights of the shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the shareholders' general meeting. If these Articles require that matters to be delegated to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by the shareholders' general meeting by way of special resolution, such resolutions shall be approved by two-thirds or more of the voting rights of the shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the shareholders' general meeting.</p>	<p>The matters mentioned above are within the shareholders' general meeting's scope of authority and shall be examined and decided by the shareholders' general meetings. If it is necessary, reasonable and legal, the decision making for these issues can be delegated to the Board of Directors. If the shareholders delegate their decision making to the Board of Directors, the authorization given shall be clear and specific. <b><u>The functions and powers to be exercised by the shareholders' general meeting according to law shall not be delegated to the Board of Directors, other bodies or individuals.</u></b> If these Articles require that matters to be delegated to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by the shareholders' general meeting by way of ordinary resolution, such resolutions shall be approved by more than half of the voting rights of the shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the shareholders' general meeting. If these Articles require that matters to be delegated to the Board of Directors are to be adopted by the shareholders' general meeting by way of special resolution, such resolutions shall be approved by two-thirds or more of the voting rights of the shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the shareholders' general meeting.</p>	

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17	<p><b>Article 75</b> An extraordinary general meeting shall be convened within two months from the date of occurrence of any of the following events:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors is less than two-thirds of the number stipulated in these Articles;</p> <p>(2) the outstanding loss of the Bank reaches one-third of the Bank's total share capital;</p> <p>(3) shareholders who individually or jointly hold more than 10% of the voting shares of the Bank have requested to convene the meeting in writing;</p> <p>(4) the Board of Directors deems it necessary to convene the meeting;</p> <p>(5) the Board of Supervisors proposes to convene the meeting;</p> <p>(6) more than half of the independent directors propose to convene the meeting (if there are only two independent directors, then the two independent directors unanimously propose to convene);</p> <p>(7) more than half of the external supervisors to convene the meeting (if there are only two external supervisors, then the two external supervisors unanimously propose to convene);</p> <p>(8) any other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles.</p>	<p><b>Article 79</b> An extraordinary general meeting shall be convened within two months from the date of occurrence of any of the following events:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors is less than two-thirds of the number stipulated in these Articles;</p> <p>(2) the outstanding loss of the Bank reaches one-third of the Bank's total share capital;</p> <p>(3) shareholders who individually or jointly hold more than 10% of the voting shares of the Bank have requested to convene the meeting in writing;</p> <p>(4) the Board of Directors deems it necessary to convene the meeting;</p> <p>(5) the Board of Supervisors proposes to convene the meeting;</p> <p>(6) more than half <b>and not less than two</b> of the independent directors propose to convene the meeting (if there are only two independent directors, then the two independent directors unanimously propose to convene);</p> <p>(7) more than half of the external supervisors to convene the meeting (if there are only two external supervisors, then the two external supervisors unanimously propose to convene);</p> <p>(8) any other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 20 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

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18	<p><b>Article 78</b> More than half of independent Directors are entitled to propose to the Board of Directors that an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting be convened, and shall submit the proposal in writing. The Board of Directors shall, within ten days of receiving the proposal, provide written feedback stating whether they agree to or object to the proposal in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles.</p> <p>The Board of Directors shall issue notice of a shareholders' general meeting within five days of resolution of the Board upon agreeing to convene an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting. The Board of Directors shall provide reasons when they object to convene an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 82</b> More than half of <b>and not less than two</b> independent Directors are entitled to propose to the Board of Directors that an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting be convened, and shall submit the proposal in writing. The Board of Directors shall, within ten days of receiving the proposal, provide written feedback stating whether they agree to or object to the proposal in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles.</p> <p>The Board of Directors shall issue notice of a shareholders' general meeting within five days of resolution of the Board upon agreeing to convene an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting. The Board of Directors shall provide reasons when they object to convene an extraordinary Shareholders' general meeting.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 20 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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19	<p><b>Article 91</b> General methods and procedures to nominate and elect directors and supervisors are as follows:</p> <p>(1) Candidates for directors and supervisors who are not staff representatives shall be nominated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors or Nomination Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the preceding session respectively, and the number of such persons to be elected shall be within the number of persons stipulated in these Articles. Shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 3% or more of the Bank’s voting shares may propose candidates for directors to the Board of Directors or candidates for supervisors to the Board of Supervisors, but the number of persons nominated shall comply with the provisions of these Articles and shall not exceed the number of persons proposed to be elected.</p> <p>The same shareholder and his/her/its associates shall not nominate a candidate for a director and another candidate for a supervisor at the shareholders’ general meeting; if the candidate for a director (or supervisor) nominated by such shareholder and his/her/its associates has already served as a director (or supervisor), the shareholder shall not nominate the candidate for supervisor (or director) prior to the expiry of the term of office of such person.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 95</b> General methods and procedures to nominate and elect directors and supervisors are as follows:</p> <p>(1) Candidates for directors and supervisors who are not staff representatives shall be nominated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors or Nomination Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the preceding session respectively, and the number of such persons to be elected shall be within the number of persons stipulated in these Articles. Shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 3% or more of the Bank’s voting shares may propose candidates for <b>non-independent</b> directors to the Board of Directors or candidates for supervisors to the Board of Supervisors, but the number of persons nominated shall comply with the provisions of these Articles and shall not exceed the number of persons proposed to be elected.</p> <p>The same shareholder and his/her/its associates shall not nominate a candidate for a director and another candidate for a supervisor at the shareholders’ general meeting; if the candidate for a director (or supervisor) nominated by such shareholder and his/her/its associates has already served as a director (or supervisor), the shareholder shall not nominate the candidate for supervisor (or director) prior to the expiry of the term of office of such person.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 27 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
20	<p><b>Article 93</b> All shareholders whose names appear on the register of shareholders on the date of registration of equity entitlements or their proxies shall be entitled to attend the shareholders' general meeting and exercise their voting rights in accordance with the relevant laws, regulations and these Articles.</p> <p>Shareholders may attend the shareholders' general meeting in person and shall be entitled to appoint one or more persons (these persons need not be shareholders) as proxies to attend and vote on their behalf. A proxy may exercise the following powers at a shareholders' general meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the same right of speech as the shareholder at the meeting;</li> <li>(2) the authority to demand or join other shareholders in demanding a poll; and</li> <li>(3) the right to vote, but when more than one proxy has been appointed, the proxies only have the right to vote on a poll.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Article 97</b> All shareholders whose names appear on the register of shareholders on the date of registration of equity entitlements or their proxies shall be entitled to attend the shareholders' general meeting and exercise their voting rights in accordance with the relevant laws, regulations and these Articles.</p> <p>Shareholders may attend the shareholders' general meeting in person and shall be entitled to appoint one or more persons (these persons need not be shareholders) as proxies to attend and vote on their behalf. <b><u>However, such proxy can only be a shareholder and his related party, person acting in concert, nominated director and supervisor. Major shareholders shall not attend the shareholders' general meeting as entrusted by non-related parties or persons acting in concert.</u></b> A proxy may exercise the following powers at a shareholders' general meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the same right of speech as the shareholder at the meeting;</li> <li>(2) the authority to demand or join other shareholders in demanding a poll; and</li> <li>(3) the right to vote, but when more than one proxy has been appointed, the proxies only have the right to vote on a poll.</li> </ol>	Amended in accordance with Article 15 of the Measures for the Supervision of the Conduct of Major Shareholders of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
21	<p><b>Article 109</b> The convener shall ensure that the minutes are the truthful, accurate and complete. The attending directors, supervisors, Secretary to the Board of Directors, convener or their representatives and the chairman of the meeting shall sign on the minutes. The minutes, list of signatures by shareholders in attendance, powers of attorney, and valid information regarding alternative voting methods shall be filed and form part of the Bank's files. The Secretary to the Board of Directors shall preserve the files in accordance with the Bank's record management guidelines for at least ten years.</p>	<p><b>Article 113</b> The convener shall ensure that the minutes are the truthful, accurate and complete. The attending directors, supervisors, Secretary to the Board of Directors, convener or their representatives and the chairman of the meeting shall sign on the minutes. The minutes, list of signatures by shareholders in attendance, powers of attorney, and valid information regarding alternative voting methods shall be filed and form part of the Bank's files. The Secretary to the Board of Directors shall preserve the files in accordance with the Bank's record management guidelines <del>for at least ten years</del> <b><u>for a permanent period.</u></b></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 24 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
22	<p><b>Article 112</b> The following matters shall be resolved by way of an ordinary resolution:</p> <p>(1) work reports by the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(2) profit distribution plans and loss recovery plans as proposed by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(3) the appointment or removal, the remuneration and the method of payment for the members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(4) reports regarding the Bank’s annual financial budget and final accounts;</p> <p>(5) any other matters not required by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles to be resolved by way of a special resolution.</p>	<p><b>Article 116</b> The following matters shall be resolved by way of an ordinary resolution:</p> <p>(1) work reports by the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(2) profit distribution plans and loss recovery plans as proposed by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(3) the appointment or removal (<b><u>excluding the removal of independent directors</u></b>), the remuneration and the method of payment for the members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(4) reports regarding the Bank’s annual financial budget and final accounts;</p> <p><b><u>(5) appointment, dismissal or termination of re-appointment of the accounting firm that regularly performs statutory audits for the Bank’s financial reports;</u></b></p> <p><del>(5)</del><b>(6)</b> any other matters not required by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles to be resolved by way of a special resolution.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 18 and Article 22 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.



No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
23	<p><b>Article 113</b> The following matters shall be resolved by way of a special resolution:</p> <p>(1) an increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Bank and the issuance of any class of shares, warrants and other similar securities;</p> <p>(2) the division, merger, dissolution, liquidation or any other change in the corporate form of the Bank;</p> <p>(3) amendments to these Articles;</p> <p>(4) stock incentive plans;</p> <p>(5) repurchase of the Bank's shares;</p> <p>(6) issuance of bonds and listing;</p> <p>(7) purchase or sale of material assets by the Bank or any guarantee of an amount exceeding 30% of its latest audited total assets within one year; and</p> <p>(8) any other matters which are required by the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles, and any matter decided by the shareholders' general meeting by way of an ordinary resolution to have a material effect on the Bank and should therefore be adopted by a special resolution.</p>	<p><b>Article 117</b> The following matters shall be resolved by way of a special resolution:</p> <p>(1) an increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Bank and the issuance of any class of shares, warrants and other similar securities;</p> <p>(2) the division, merger, dissolution, liquidation or any other change in the corporate form of the Bank;</p> <p>(3) amendments to these Articles;</p> <p>(4) stock incentive plans;</p> <p>(5) repurchase of the Bank's shares;</p> <p>(6) issuance of bonds and listing;</p> <p>(7) purchase or sale of material assets by the Bank or any guarantee of an amount exceeding 30% of its latest audited total assets within one year; and</p> <p><b>(8) removal of independent directors;</b></p> <p><del>(8)</del><b>(9)</b> any other matters which are required by the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles, and any matter decided by the shareholders' general meeting by way of an ordinary resolution to have a material effect on the Bank and should therefore be adopted by a special resolution.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 22 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
24	<p><b>Article 131</b> Shareholders who hold different classes of shares are classified as “class shareholders”.</p> <p>Class shareholders are entitled to rights and are subject to the obligations pursuant to the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles.</p> <p>Class shareholders within the Bank shall enjoy equal rights to receive dividends or other forms of distributions.</p> <p>If shares that do not have voting rights are counted towards the share capital of the Bank, such shares shall bear the phrase “no voting rights” in their title.</p> <p>If shares carrying different voting rights are counted towards the share capital of the Bank, these classes of shares (except for the class of shares with the most privileged voting rights) shall bear the phrase “restricted voting rights” or “limited voting rights” in their titles.</p>	<p><b>Article 134</b> Shareholders who hold different classes of shares are classified as “class shareholders”.</p> <p>Class shareholders are entitled to rights and are subject to the obligations pursuant to the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles.</p> <p><del>Class shareholders within the Bank shall enjoy equal rights to receive dividends or other forms of distributions.</del></p> <p><del>If shares that do not have voting rights are counted towards the share capital of the Bank, such shares shall bear the phrase “no voting rights” in their title.</del></p> <p><del>If shares carrying different voting rights are counted towards the share capital of the Bank, these classes of shares (except for the class of shares with the most privileged voting rights) shall bear the phrase “restricted voting rights” or “limited voting rights” in their titles.</del></p>	<p>With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 9 and Rule 10 of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
25	<p><b>Article 138</b> Directors of the Bank shall be a natural person and is not required to hold any shares of the Bank.</p> <p>No person shall hold the director position of the Bank in one of the following circumstances:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(5) the person who is removed by other commercial banks or organizations for his/her failure to fulfill obligations in good faith;</p> <p>(6) a shareholder of or a person employed by an entity shareholder that owes debts (not including debts in the form of deposit or secured by state bond) to the Bank, the amount of which exceeds the audited net share value in the last fiscal year;</p> <p>(7) a person of or a person employed by an entity that owes debts to the Bank and is in default on such debts;</p> <p>(8) other persons not satisfying the requirements of the regulatory authorities; and</p> <p>(9) other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations or departmental rules.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 138</b> Directors of the Bank shall be a natural person and is not required to hold any shares of the Bank.</p> <p>No person shall hold the director position of the Bank in one of the following circumstances:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><del>(5) the person who is removed by other commercial banks or organizations for his/her failure to fulfill obligations in good faith;</del></p> <p><del>(6) a shareholder of or a person employed by an entity shareholder that owes debts (not including debts in the form of deposit or secured by state bond) to the Bank, the amount of which exceeds the audited net share value in the last fiscal year;</del></p> <p><del>(7) a person of or a person employed by an entity that owes debts to the Bank and is in default on such debts;</del></p> <p><del>(8)</del>(5) other persons not satisfying the requirements of the regulatory authorities; and</p> <p><del>(9)</del>(6) other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations or departmental rules.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>The Guidelines on the Corporate Governance of Joint Stock Commercial Banks has been repealed.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
26	<p><b>Article 139</b> Directors shall be elected or removed from office by shareholders at a general meeting. The term of office of a director shall be three years, and a director may be re-elected and re-appointed upon expiry of his/her term of office. Before the expiry of the director's term of office, the shareholders' general meeting shall not dismiss any director without any reason. A written notice of intent to nominate a candidate to become a director and the candidate's consent to such nomination shall be given to the Bank no earlier than the day after issuing the notice of the shareholders' general meeting for the election of such director, but at least seven days before such general meeting. Subject to the relevant laws and administrative regulations, a director whose term of office has not expired may be removed by an ordinary resolution (but such removal shall not cause prejudice to any claim which may be instituted by the director under any contract).</p>	<p><b>Article 143</b> Directors shall be elected or removed from office by shareholders at a general meeting. The term of office of a director shall be three years, and a director may be re-elected and re-appointed upon expiry of his/her term of office. Before the expiry of the director's term of office, the shareholders' general meeting shall not dismiss any director without any reason. A written notice of intent to nominate a candidate to become a director and the candidate's consent to such nomination shall be given to the Bank no earlier than the day after issuing the notice of the shareholders' general meeting for the election of such director, but at least seven days before such general meeting. Subject to the relevant laws and administrative regulations, a director whose term of office has not expired may be removed by an ordinary resolution (<b><u>excluding the removal of independent directors</u></b>) (but such removal shall not cause prejudice to any claim which may be instituted by the director under any contract).</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 22 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>The term of office of a director shall be calculated from the date on which he/she takes up the office, until the expiration of the term of office of the Board of Directors. Where re-election is not carried out promptly after a director's term of office expires, the director shall continue to perform the duties owed by a director before a new director is elected to take up the office, subject to the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p> <p>Any person who has been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill any casual vacancy in the office of the Board of Directors or serve as an additional Director, his term of office shall only expire at the next shareholders' annual general meeting of the Bank and such person shall be eligible for election for a successive term.</p> <p>Senior management officers serving as directors in the Board of Directors should comprise at least one quarter, but no more than one-third of the Board's total director number.</p> <p>The Bank shall have independent directors. The number of independent directors shall be no less than one-third of the Board's total director number.</p>	<p>The term of office of a director shall be calculated from the date on which he/she takes up the office, until the expiration of the term of office of the Board of Directors. Where re-election is not carried out promptly after a director's term of office expires, the director shall continue to perform the duties owed by a director before a new director is elected to take up the office, subject to the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p> <p>Any person who has been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill any casual vacancy in the office of the Board of Directors or serve as an additional Director, his term of office shall only expire at the next shareholders' annual general meeting of the Bank and such person shall be eligible for election for a successive term.</p> <p>Senior management officers serving as directors in the Board of Directors should comprise at least one quarter, but no more than one-third of the Board's total director number.</p> <p>The Bank shall have independent directors. The number of independent directors shall be no less than one-third of the Board's total director number.</p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
27	<p><b>Article 141</b> Directors shall assume the following diligent duties to the Bank in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles:</p> <p>(1) to exercise the rights conferred by the Bank in a prudent, careful and diligent manner to ensure that the commercial activities of the Bank are in line with the requirements of the laws, administrative regulations and various national economic policies and that Bank’s business activities do not exceed the business scope stated in the business license;</p> <p>(2) to treat shareholders of the same class in the same way, and to fairly treat shareholders of different classes;</p> <p>(3) to have an up-to-date knowledge on the business operation and management of the Bank;</p> <p>(4) to provide written confirmation in relation to the periodic reports and to ensure the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of information disclosed by the Bank;</p> <p>(5) to provide true information and data to the Board of Supervisors and not to obstruct the performance of duties by the Board of Supervisors or Supervisors;</p> <p>(6) to understand and address the conditions of the Bank on an ongoing basis, and to give advice and recommendations to commercial banking through the Board of Directors and its special committees; and</p>	<p><b>Article 145</b> Directors shall assume the following diligent duties to the Bank in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles:</p> <p>(1) to exercise the rights conferred by the Bank in a prudent, careful and diligent manner to ensure that the commercial activities of the Bank are in line with the requirements of the laws, administrative regulations and various national economic policies and that Bank’s business activities do not exceed the business scope stated in the business license;</p> <p>(2) to treat shareholders of the same class in the same way, and to fairly treat shareholders of different classes;</p> <p>(3) <b><u>to keep a check to have an up-to-date knowledge</u></b> on the business operation and management of the Bank, <b><u>having the right to request the senior manager to provide relevant materials of the Bank’s operation and management in a comprehensive, timely and accurate manner or offer explanations on relevant issues;</u></b></p> <p>(4) to provide written confirmation in relation to the periodic reports and to ensure the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of information disclosed by the Bank;</p> <p>(5) to provide true information and data to the Board of Supervisors and not to obstruct the performance of duties by the Board of Supervisors or Supervisors;</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 31 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>(7) other diligent obligation stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p>	<p>(6) to understand and address the conditions of the Bank on an ongoing basis, and to give advice and recommendations to commercial banking through the Board of Directors and its special committees; and</p> <p><b><u>(7) to take responsibility for the resolutions of the Board of Directors;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(8) to supervise the senior management’s implementation of the resolutions of shareholders’ general meetings and the Board of Directors;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(9) to actively participate in trainings organised by the Bank and regulatory authorities to have knowledge of rights and obligations of directors and relevant laws, regulations and regulatory requirements, being equipped with expertise and skills for discharging duties;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(10) to be responsible for the Bank and all shareholders and treat all shareholders impartially when discharging duties;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(11) to practise high standard of professional ethics and consider the legitimate rights and interests of stakeholders;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(12) to fulfill the obligations of faithfulness and diligence to the Bank, perform duties conscientiously and prudently, and ensure sufficient time and energy to discharge duties;</u></b></p> <p><del>(7)</del><b><u>(13)</u></b> other diligent obligation stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
28	<p><b>Article 142</b> The directors shall attend the Board meetings earnestly and responsibly, and shall propose motions or address their opinions in an independent, professional and objective manner.</p> <p>Directors shall spend sufficient time to carry out their duties, and shall attend at least two-thirds of the Board meetings in person each year. If a director cannot attend the meeting due to certain reason, he/she may entrust another director with the same status in writing to attend on his/her behalf.</p> <p>If the director fails to attend the Board meetings either in person or entrust other directors to attend on his/her behalf two times consecutively, or attends less than two-thirds of the total number of Board meetings in person within one year, the director shall be deemed incapable of performing the duty, and the Board of Directors shall make a proposal either to the shareholders' general meeting or employee representative meeting to dismiss such director.</p> <p>A director who fails to attend Board meetings in person and fails to appoint another director to attend on behalf shall assume the same legal liabilities of Board resolutions.</p>	<p><b>Article 146</b> The directors shall attend the Board meetings earnestly and responsibly, and shall propose motions or address their opinions in an independent, professional and objective manner.</p> <p>Directors shall spend sufficient time to carry out their duties, and shall attend at least two-thirds of the <b>on-site</b> Board meetings in person each year. If a director cannot attend the meeting due to certain reason, he/she <b>may shall</b> entrust another director <del>with the same status</del> in writing to attend on his/her behalf, <b>but an independent director shall not entrust a non-independent director to attend on his/her behalf.</b></p> <p>If the director fails to attend the Board meetings either in person or entrust other directors to attend on his/her behalf two times consecutively, or attends less than two-thirds of the total number of <b>on-site</b> Board meetings in person within one year, the director shall be deemed incapable of performing the duty, and the Board of Directors shall make a proposal either to the shareholders' general meeting or employee representative meeting to dismiss such director.</p> <p>A director who fails to attend Board meetings in person and fails to appoint another director to attend on behalf shall assume the same legal liabilities of Board resolutions.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 32 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and Article 15 of the Measures on Assessment of the Performance of Duties of Directors and Supervisors of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).</p>



No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
29	<p><b>Article 143</b> A director may resign before the term of office expires. He/she shall submit a written resignation to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Where the resignation of a director during the term of office causes the number of directors on the Bank’s Board of Directors to fall below the minimum quorum or affects the Bank’s normal operation, the director shall continue to perform the duties owed by a director before a new director is elected to take up the office, subject to the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p> <p>Saved as the aforesaid, the resignation of a director shall take effect upon the delivery of the written resignation to the Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>Article 147</b> A director may resign before the term of office expires. He/she shall submit a written resignation to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Where the resignation of a director during the term of office causes the number of directors on the Bank’s Board of Directors to fall below the minimum quorum <b><u>or two-thirds of the number stipulated in the Articles of Association of the Bank</u></b> or affects the Bank’s normal operation, the director shall continue to perform the duties owed by a director before a new director is elected to take up the office, subject to the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles.</p> <p><b><u>Any director shall not resign without the approval of the regulatory authority during the period when the Bank is dealing with major risks.</u></b></p> <p>Saved as the aforesaid, the resignation of a director shall take effect upon the delivery of the written resignation to the Board of Directors.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 29 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
30	<p><b>Article 147</b> Independent director of the Bank means the director who does not hold any other positions in the Bank except for director, member or chairman of any special committees of the Board, and has no relationship with the Bank and its substantial shareholders that may impact on his/her independent and objective judgment. At least one independent director of the Bank shall possess the appropriate professional qualifications or appropriate accounting or relevant financial management expertise.</p> <p>Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the provisions on directors in this Chapter shall apply to independent directors.</p> <p>An independent director shall attain a high professional level and have good reputation, and shall meet the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) be qualified to serve as a director pursuant to the laws, administrative regulations, rules and relevant requirements of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles;</p>	<p><b>Article 151</b> Independent director of the Bank means the director who does not hold any other positions in the Bank except for director, member or chairman of any special committees of the Board, and has no relationship with the Bank and the <u>Bank's substantial shareholders, de facto controllers</u> that may impact on his/her independent and objective judgment. At least one independent director of the Bank shall possess the appropriate professional qualifications or appropriate accounting or relevant financial management expertise.</p> <p>Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the provisions on directors in this Chapter shall apply to independent directors.</p> <p>An independent director shall attain a high professional level and have good reputation, and shall meet the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) be qualified to serve as a director pursuant to the laws, administrative regulations, rules and relevant requirements of the relevant regulatory authorities and these Articles;</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 33 and Article 41 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and Article 1 of the Guidance on Independent Directors and External Supervisors of Joint-Stock Commercial Banks.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>(2) perform the duties and responsibilities independently, without any interference by substantial shareholders or de facto controllers of the Bank, or other entities or individuals who have a material interest in the Bank;</p> <p>(3) have a bachelor degree or above, or senior vocational titles of relevant professions;</p> <p>(4) be familiar with the relevant laws, administrative regulations, rules and regulations;</p> <p>(5) have no less than 8 years' experience in law, economics, finance, accounting or other work experience conducive to performing the duties and responsibilities of an independent director;</p> <p>(6) be familiar with the laws, administrative regulations and rules relevant to the operation and management of commercial banks;</p> <p>(7) be able to read, understand and analyze credit reports and financial statements of commercial banks; and</p> <p>(8) have sufficient time and energy to effectively perform the duties and undertake to duly perform the duties of good faith and diligence.</p>	<p>(2) perform the duties and responsibilities <b><u>in good faith</u></b>, independently <b><u>and diligently</u></b>, without any interference by <del>substantial</del> shareholders or de facto controllers, <b><u>senior management</u></b> of the Bank, or other entities or individuals who have a <b><u>material</u></b> interest in the Bank;</p> <p>(3) have a bachelor degree or above, or senior vocational titles of relevant professions;</p> <p>(4) be familiar with the relevant laws, administrative regulations, rules and regulations;</p> <p>(5) have no less than <b><u>5</u></b>8 years' experience in law, economics, finance, accounting or other work experience conducive to performing the duties and responsibilities of an independent director;</p> <p>(6) be familiar with the laws, administrative regulations and rules relevant to the operation and management of commercial banks;</p> <p>(7) be able to read, understand and analyze credit reports and financial statements of commercial banks; and</p> <p>(8) have sufficient time and energy to effectively perform the duties and undertake to duly perform the duties of good faith and diligence.</p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
31	<p><b>Article 149</b> The appointment of independent directors shall mainly follow the market principle. A list of nominated candidates for independent directors can be drawn up by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, and shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 1% or more of the Bank’s shares can nominate candidates for independent directors. A shareholder who has already nominated candidate for director shall not nominate any candidate for independent director.</p> <p>The qualification of the candidates for directors shall be reviewed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors with a focus on the independence, expertise, experience and capability. The names of qualified candidates shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration. After approval by way of a Board resolution, written proposals shall be submitted to the shareholders’ general meeting for election. The qualification of the candidates shall be verified by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p> <p>An independent director shall not hold positions in more than two commercial banks at the same time.</p>	<p><b>Article 153</b> The appointment of independent directors shall mainly follow the market principle. <del>A list of nominated candidates for independent directors can be drawn up by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, and</del><sup>2</sup>Shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 1% or more of the Bank’s <u>voting</u> shares of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors <b>and the Board of Supervisors</b> can nominate candidates for independent directors. A shareholder <b>and his/her related party</b> who has already nominated candidate for <u>non-independent</u> director shall not nominate any candidate for independent director.</p> <p>The qualification of the candidates for directors shall be reviewed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors with a focus on the independence, expertise, experience and capability. The names of qualified candidates shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration. After approval by way of a Board resolution, written proposals shall be submitted to the shareholders’ general meeting for election. The qualification of the candidates shall be verified by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p> <p>An independent director shall not hold positions in more than two commercial banks at the same time.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 35 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.
32	<p><b>Article 150</b> The term of service of an independent director shall be the same as that of other directors of the Bank and may be re-elected and re-appointed upon the expiration of the term of office, provided that such term of office shall not be more than six years on an accumulative basis.</p>	<p><b>Article 154</b> The term of service of an independent director shall be the same as that of other directors of the Bank and may be re-elected and re-appointed upon the expiration of the term of office, provided <del>that such term of office</del> <b>the accumulated term of service of an independent director of the Bank</b> shall not be more than six years on an accumulative basis.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 36 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
33	<p><b>Article 151</b> An independent director may resign before the term of office expires. Prior to the approval of resignation of the independent director by the Board of Directors, the independent director shall continue to carry out his/her duties.</p> <p>The resigning independent director shall submit a written resignation report to the Board of Directors, and serve a written statement on the immediately following shareholders' general meeting to specify any circumstances related to the resignation or any fact that he/she believes requires the attention of the shareholders and creditors.</p> <p>If the resignation of an independent director causes the number of independent director fall below the statutory minimum number, the resignation of the independent director shall not become effective until the vacancy so caused is filled by the successor.</p>	<p><b>Article 155</b> An independent director may resign before the term of office expires. Prior to the approval of resignation of the independent director by the Board of Directors, the independent director shall continue to carry out his/her duties, <b><u>other than the resignation and dismissal caused by the loss of independence.</u></b></p> <p>The resigning independent director shall submit a written resignation report to the Board of Directors, and serve a written statement on the immediately following shareholders' general meeting to specify any circumstances related to the resignation or any fact that he/she believes requires the attention of the shareholders and creditors.</p> <p>If the resignation of an independent director causes the number of independent director fall below the statutory minimum number, the resignation of the independent director shall not become effective until the vacancy so caused is filled by the successor.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 38 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.
34	<p><b>Article 152</b> The independent directors shall work at the Bank for no less than fifteen working days per annum. Directors appointed as responsible persons for the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee and the Risk Control and Consumers' Rights Protection Committee shall work for the Bank for no less than twenty-five working days per annum.</p> <p>Independent directors may entrust other independent directors to attend the Board meetings as proxy; however, independent directors shall attend in person no less than two-thirds of the Board meetings convened during a year.</p>	<p><b>Article 156</b> The independent directors shall work at the Bank for no less than fifteen working days per annum. Directors appointed as responsible persons for the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee and the Risk Control and Consumers' Rights Protection Committee shall work for the Bank for no less than twenty-five working days per annum.</p> <p>Independent directors may entrust other independent directors to attend the Board meetings as proxy; however, independent directors shall attend in person no less than two-thirds of the Board meetings convened during a year.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 14 of the Measures for the Evaluation of the Performance of Directors and Supervisors of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
35	<p><b>Article 154</b> Independent directors shall give objective, impartial and independent opinions on the matters discussed at the Board meetings of the Bank, and shall in particular, address their opinions to the Board meeting on the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the legality and fairness of significant connected transactions;</li> <li>(2) the profit distribution plans;</li> <li>(3) the appointment and dismissal of senior management officers;</li> <li>(4) matters deemed by the independent directors as such that may impair the legitimate rights and interests of the depositors and minority shareholders of the Bank and other persons who have interest in the Bank;</li> <li>(5) matters deemed by the independent directors as such that may cause significant loss to the Bank;</li> <li>(6) the appointment of external auditors; and</li> <li>(7) other matters stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, rules or these Articles.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Article 158</b> Independent directors shall give objective, impartial and independent opinions on the matters <del>discussed</del> <b>considered</b> at <b>a shareholders' general meeting or</b> the Board meetings of the Bank, and shall in particular, address their opinions to <b>a shareholders' general meeting or</b> the Board meeting on the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the legality and fairness of significant connected transactions;</li> <li>(2) the profit distribution plans;</li> <li>(3) the <b><u>nomination, appointment and dismissal of directors, and</u></b> appointment and dismissal of senior management officers;</li> <li>(4) <b><u>remuneration of directors and senior management officers;</u></b></li> <li>(<del>4</del>)<b>(5)</b> matters deemed by the independent directors as such that may <b><u>significant</u></b> impair the legitimate rights and interests of <b><u>the Bank, depositors financial consumers</u></b> and minority shareholders of the Bank and other persons who have interest in the Bank;</li> <li>(<del>5</del>)<b>(6)</b> matters deemed by the independent directors as such that may cause significant loss to the Bank;</li> <li>(<del>6</del>)<b>(7)</b> the appointment of external auditors; <b><u>and the appointment or dismissal of accounting firms which regularly perform statutory audits for the Bank's financial reports; and</u></b></li> <li>(<del>7</del>)<b>(8)</b> other matters stipulated by the laws and <b><u>regulations, regulatory requirements,</u></b> rules or these Articles.</li> </ol>	Amended in accordance with Article 39 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
36	<b>Article 161</b> The Board of Directors shall be composed of fifteen (15) directors.	<b>Article 165</b> The Board of Directors shall be composed of 15 directors, <b><u>of whom 5 shall be executive directors and 10 non-executive directors (including 5 independent directors).</u></b>	Amended in accordance with Article 47 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and in combination with actual situation.
37	<p><b>Article 166</b> The Board of Directors shall perform the following duties:</p> <p>(1) convene and report at shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(2) implement resolutions adopted at shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(3) make decisions on the Bank's business plans and investment plans, formulate the Bank's operational development strategies;</p> <p>(4) formulate the Bank's annual financial budgets and accounts;</p> <p>(5) formulate the Bank's proposals on profit distribution and loss recovery plans;</p> <p>(6) formulate proposals on the increase or reduction of the Bank's registered capital and the issue and listing of bonds and other securities;</p>	<p><b>Article 170</b> The Board of Directors shall perform the following duties:</p> <p>(1) convene and report at shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(2) implement resolutions adopted at shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(3) make decisions on the Bank's business plans and investment plans, formulate the Bank's operational development strategies <b><u>and supervise the implementation of such strategies;</u></b></p> <p>(4) formulate the Bank's annual financial budgets and accounts;</p> <p>(5) formulate the Bank's proposals on profit distribution and loss recovery plans;</p> <p>(6) formulate proposals on the increase or reduction of the Bank's registered capital and the issue and listing of bonds and other securities;</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 44 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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	<p>(7) formulate plans for significant acquisitions, purchase of the Bank's shares, or merger, division or dissolution or other change in form of the Bank;</p> <p>(8) decide on matters within the scope authorized at a shareholders' general meeting, including major external investments, asset acquisition and sales, pledge of assets, external guarantee, trust management and related transactions etc.;</p> <p>(9) decide on the establishment of the Bank's internal management departments and overseas branch office which is not a legal person;</p> <p>(10) appoint or remove the Bank's president, vice president and other senior management, and determine their remunerations, rewards and punishment;</p> <p>(11) formulate proposals on the remuneration and subsidies of the directors of the Bank;</p>	<p>(7) formulate plans for significant acquisitions, purchase of the Bank's shares, or merger, division or dissolution or other change in form of the Bank;</p> <p><b><u>(8) formulate capital planning of the Bank, and undertake ultimate responsibility of capital or solvency management;</u></b></p> <p><del>(8)(9)</del> <del>decide on matters within the scope authorized at a shareholders' general meeting, including major external investments, asset acquisition and sales, pledge of assets, external guarantee, trust management and related transactions etc.;</del> <b><u>in accordance with laws and regulations, regulatory requirements and the Articles of Association, to consider and approve matters, such as external investment, asset acquisitions, asset disposals and write-offs, pledge of assets, related party transactions, data governance;</u></b></p>	



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	<p>(12) formulate the basic management systems, decide on the policies on risk management, internal control and compliance of the Bank;</p> <p>(13) formulate amendments to these Articles;</p> <p>(14) formulate the information disclosure system of the Bank, incorporate the risk management work of the Bank's information into daily operation, implement responsibility of various aspects and manage the disclosure of information of the Bank;</p> <p>(15) propose at a shareholders' general meeting the engagement, replace or discontinuance of engagement of an accounting firm of the Bank;</p> <p>(16) supervise and evaluate the work performance of the directors and senior management officers of the Bank, listen to the president's work report and inspect the president's work;</p> <p>(17) consider any major capital expenditure, contract and commitment which exceeds the expenditure limit for senior management officers set by the Board of Directors;</p>	<p><del>(9)</del>(10) decide on the establishment of the Bank's internal management departments and overseas branch office which is not a legal person;</p> <p><del>(10)</del>(11) <b><u>nominate</u></b>, appoint or remove the Bank's president, vice president and other senior management, determine their remunerations, rewards and punishment;</p> <p><del>(11)</del>(12) formulate proposals on the remuneration and subsidies of the directors of the Bank;</p> <p><del>(12)</del>(13) formulate the basic management systems, <b><u>formulate the Bank's risk tolerance rate</u></b>, decide on the policies on risk management, internal control and compliance of the Bank, <b><u>and assume ultimate responsibility for overall risk management</u></b>;</p> <p><del>(13)</del>(14) formulate amendments to these Articles, <b><u>formulate the rules of procedure regarding the shareholders' general meeting and the rules of procedure regarding the meeting of the Board of Directors, and review and approve the working rules for each special committee of the Board of Directors</u></b>;</p>	

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	<p>(18) formulate proposals on the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Bank's business or asset;</p> <p>(19) draw up share incentive and equity repurchase plans of the Bank; and decide on the measures to link employees' salaries with the operational performance of the Bank;</p> <p>(20) report to the relevant authorities of the government in accordance with the laws and regulations with respect to significant events involving operational risks and financial security as well as major decisions that are likely to lead to financial risks and financial security issues before such decisions are made;</p> <p>(21) be responsible for the management of equity affairs of the Bank, and take the ultimate responsibility for the management of equity affairs;</p>	<p><del>(14)</del><b>(15)</b> formulate the information disclosure system of the Bank, incorporate the risk management work of the Bank's information into daily operation, implement responsibility of various aspects and manage the disclosure of information of the Bank, <b><u>and take ultimate responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of our accounting and financial reports;</u></b></p> <p><del>(15)</del><b>(16)</b> propose at a shareholders' general meeting the engagement, replace or discontinuance of engagement of an accounting firm <b><u>of the Bank for regular legal audit of the Bank's financial statements;</u></b></p> <p><del>(16)</del><b>(17)</b> supervise and evaluate the work performance of the directors and senior management officers of the Bank, listen to the president's work report and inspect the president's work;</p>	

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	<p>(22) be responsible for the protection of consumer rights, and take the ultimate responsibility for the protection of consumer rights, take the protection of consumer rights into each segment of corporate governance, incorporate the protection of consumer right into our business development strategies and corporate culture;</p> <p>(23) be responsible for anti-money laundering, and take the ultimate responsibility for the management of money laundering risks;</p> <p>(24) other rights conferred by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles.</p>	<p><b>(18) evaluate and improve corporate governance of the Bank on a regular basis;</b></p> <p><del>(17)</del>(19) consider any major capital expenditure, contract and commitment which exceeds the expenditure limit for senior management officers set by the Board of Directors;</p> <p><del>(18)</del>(20) formulate proposals on the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Bank's business or asset;</p> <p><del>(19)</del>(21) draw up share incentive and equity repurchase plans of the Bank; and decide on the measures to link employees' salaries with the operational performance of the Bank;</p> <p><del>(20)</del>(22) report to the relevant authorities of the government in accordance with the laws and regulations with respect to significant events involving operational risks and financial security as well as major decisions that are likely to lead to financial risks and financial security issues before such decisions are made;</p>	

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		<p><del>(21)</del><b>(23)</b> be responsible for the management of equity affairs of the Bank, and take the ultimate responsibility for the management of equity affairs;</p> <p><b>(24) <u>establish an identification, examination and management mechanism for conflict of interest between the Bank and shareholders, in particular substantial shareholders;</u></b></p> <p><del>(22)</del><b>(25)</b> be responsible for the protection of consumer rights, take the ultimate responsibility for the protection of consumer rights, take the protection of consumer rights into each segment of corporate governance, incorporate the protection of consumer right into our business development strategies and corporate culture <b><u>and safeguard legitimate rights and interests of financial consumers and other stakeholders;</u></b></p> <p><del>(23)</del><b>(26)</b> be responsible for anti-money laundering, and take the ultimate responsibility for the management of money laundering risks;</p> <p><del>(24)</del><b>(27)</b> other rights conferred by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles.</p>	

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		<p><u>The functions and powers of the Board of Directors shall be exercised collectively by the Board of Directors. The functions and powers of the Board of Directors specified in the Company Law shall not be delegated to the chairman of the Board of Directors, any director or any other body or individual. Where it is necessary to delegate certain powers to make a decision on a specific matter, such delegation shall be approved by means of Board resolutions in accordance with the laws. Each delegation shall be for one matter exclusively, and the functions and powers of the Board of Directors shall not be delegated to any other body or individual generally or permanently.</u></p>	
38	<p><b>Article 170</b> The Board of Directors shall specify the scope of investment in the overseas market, asset acquisition and sales, pledge of assets, external guarantee, trust of wealth management and related transactions and set up a stringent internal control system, formulate a comprehensive investigation and decision making process. Specialists and professionals should be organized to assess any major investment projects and seek approval at a shareholders' general meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 174</b> The Board of Directors shall specify the scope of investment in the overseas market, <u>asset acquisition</u>, <del>asset acquisition and sales</del>, <u>asset disposal, write-off of assets</u>, pledge of assets, external guarantee, trust of wealth management, related transactions <u>and data governance</u> and set up a stringent internal control system, formulate a comprehensive investigation and decision making process. Specialists and professionals should be organized to assess any major investment projects and seek approval at a shareholders' general meeting.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 44 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.
39	<p><b>Article 174</b> The Board meetings are divided into regular meetings and extraordinary meetings. Regular meetings shall be convened by the chairman at least once per quarter. Notices shall be sent to all directors and supervisors in writing at least fourteen days before the meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 178</b> The Board meetings are divided into <u>regular</u> meetings and extraordinary meetings. <u>Regular</u> meetings shall be convened by the chairman <u>at least four times per year</u> <del>at least once per quarter</del>. Notices shall be sent to all directors and supervisors in writing at least fourteen days before the meeting.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 49 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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40	<p><b>Article 175</b> The chairman shall convene and preside over an extraordinary Board meeting within ten days of receiving such a proposal under the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) it is proposed by more than one-tenth of the shareholders with voting rights;</p> <p>(2) it is proposed by more than one-third of the directors;</p> <p>(3) it is proposed by more than half of the independent directors;</p> <p>(4) it is proposed by the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(5) it is deemed necessary by the chairman;</p> <p>(6) it is proposed by the president; and</p> <p>(7) other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles.</p>	<p><b>Article 179</b> The chairman shall convene and preside over an extraordinary Board meeting within ten days of receiving such a proposal under the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) it is proposed by more than one-tenth of the shareholders with voting rights;</p> <p>(2) it is proposed by more than one-third of the directors;</p> <p>(3) it is proposed by more than <del>half of the two</del> independent directors;</p> <p>(4) it is proposed by the Board of Supervisors;</p> <p>(5) it is deemed necessary by the chairman;</p> <p>(6) it is proposed by the president; and</p> <p>(7) other circumstances as stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 49 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.
41	<p><b>Article 178</b> The Board meetings shall only be held when more than half of the directors attend the meeting. Resolutions adopted at the Board meetings must be approved by more than half of the directors.</p> <p>Voting at the Board meetings may be conducted by conference (including video conference) or by correspondence. Each director shall have one vote. If the dissenting votes are equal to the affirmative votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.</p>	<p><b>Article 182</b> The Board meetings shall only be held when more than half of the directors attend the meeting. Resolutions adopted at the Board meetings must be approved by more than half of the directors.</p> <p>Voting at the Board meetings may be conducted by <u>on-site</u> conference (including video conference and <u>telephone conference</u>) or <u>by correspondence circulation of written resolution</u>. Each director shall have one vote. If the dissenting votes are equal to the affirmative votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 50 and Article 114 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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42	<p><b>Article 179</b> Directors who have connected relations with the resolutions to be discussed at the Board meetings shall not exercise their voting rights on such proposal, nor can they exercise any voting rights on behalf of other directors. The Board meeting shall only be held if more than half of the directors who do not have any connected relations are present. Resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be adopted by more than half of the directors without connected relations with the matter to be resolved. Where less than three directors with no connected relations with the matter are present at the Board meeting, such proposals shall be submitted to the shareholders for approval.</p>	<p><b>Article 183</b> Directors who have connected relations with the resolutions to be discussed at the Board meetings shall not exercise their voting rights on such proposal, nor can they exercise any voting rights on behalf of other directors. The Board meeting shall only be held if more than half of the directors who do not have any connected relations are present. Resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be adopted by more than half of the directors without connected relations with the matter to be resolved, <b><u>but the resolutions the Board of Directors involving significant related party transactions shall be subject to the approval at the Board of Directors shall be passed by more than two-thirds of non-related directors.</u></b> Where less than three directors with no connected relations with the matter are present at the Board meeting, such proposals shall be submitted to the shareholders for approval.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 45 of the Administrative Measures for Related Party Transactions of Banking and Insurance Institutions.
43	<p><b>Article 180</b> Directors shall attend meetings convened by the Board of Directors in person. If a director cannot attend the meeting due to certain reasons, he/she may appoint another director of the same class in writing to attend on behalf. The proxy form shall state the name of the proxy, the relevant matters, scope of authorization and validity period and shall be signed by the appointer or a chop shall be affixed. The director attending the meeting on other's behalf shall exercise the director's rights within the scope of authorization. If a director fails to attend the meeting convened by the Board of Directors or appoint a representative to attend the meeting, such director shall be deemed to have waived the voting right at such meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 184</b> Directors shall attend meetings convened by the Board of Directors in person. If a director cannot attend the meeting due to certain reasons, he/she may appoint another director <del>of the same class</del> in writing to attend on behalf. <b><u>However, an independent director shall not appoint a non-independent director to vote on his or her behalf.</u></b> The proxy form shall state the name of the proxy, the relevant matters, scope of authorization and validity period and shall be signed by the appointer or a chop shall be affixed. The director attending the meeting on other's behalf shall exercise the director's rights within the scope of authorization. If a director fails to attend the meeting convened by the Board of Directors or appoint a representative to attend the meeting, such director shall be deemed to have waived the voting right at such meeting.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 32 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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44	<p><b>Article 181</b> The Board of Directors can convene a meeting by way of voting by correspondence, provided that all directors can fully express their opinions and the reasons for voting by correspondence have to be explained. All directors shall be provided with matters on voting by correspondence and relevant background information, as well as relevant information and details which can facilitate the directors to make decisions at least three days prior to the voting.</p>	<p><b>Article 185</b> The Board of Directors can convene a meeting by way of voting <del>by correspondence</del> <b><u>in the form of circulating written resolutions</u></b>, provided that all directors can fully express their opinions and the reasons for voting <del>by correspondence</del> <b><u>in the form of circulating written resolutions</u></b> have to be explained. All directors shall be provided with matters on voting <del>by correspondence</del> <b><u>in the form of circulating written resolutions</u></b> and relevant background information, as well as relevant information and details which can facilitate the directors to make decisions at least three days prior to the voting.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 50 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.
45	<p><b>Article 182</b> Minutes shall be taken to record the decisions of matters discussed in the meeting (except for voting by correspondence). Directors attending the meeting shall sign the minutes.</p> <p>The board meeting minutes shall be kept as the Bank's files for a period of not less than ten years.</p>	<p><b>Article 186</b> Minutes shall be taken to record the decisions of matters discussed in the meeting (except for voting <del>by correspondence</del> <b><u>in the form of circulating written resolutions</u></b>). Directors attending the meeting shall sign the minutes.</p> <p>The board meeting minutes shall be kept as the Bank's files for a <b><u>permanent</u></b> period of not less than ten years.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 50 and Article 51 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.



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46	<p><b>Article 184</b> The following matters shall be approved by more than two-thirds of all directors and the Board meeting shall not be convened by correspondence:</p> <p>(1) proposals on change in profit distribution or dividend policies;</p> <p>(2) proposals on increase or reduction of the registered capital;</p> <p>(3) proposals on merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or other change in corporate form;</p> <p>(4) proposals on issuance of corporate bonds or listing;</p> <p>(5) proposals on repurchase of shares of the Bank;</p> <p>(6) amendments to these Articles;</p> <p>(7) consider any major capital expenditure, contract and commitment which exceeds the expenditure limit for senior management officers set by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(8) formulate proposals on the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Bank's business or asset;</p> <p>(9) appointment or dismissal of senior management officers;</p>	<p><b>Article 188</b> The following matters shall be approved by more than two-thirds of all directors and the Board meeting shall not be convened <del>by correspondence</del> <b><u>in the form of circulating written resolutions:</u></b></p> <p>(1) proposals on change in profit distribution or dividend policies;</p> <p>(2) proposals on increase or reduction of the registered capital;</p> <p>(3) proposals on merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or other change in corporate form;</p> <p>(4) proposals on issuance of corporate bonds or listing;</p> <p>(5) proposals on repurchase of shares of the Bank;</p> <p>(6) amendments to these Articles;</p> <p>(7) consider any major capital expenditure, contract and commitment which exceeds the expenditure limit for senior management officers set by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>(8) formulate proposals on the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Bank's business or asset;</p> <p>(9) appointment or dismissal of senior management officers;</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 50 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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	<p>(10) significant matters, such as major investments, plans for capitalization, plans for major asset disposal, significant changes in equity and financial restructuring, etc.; and</p> <p>(11) other matters required by the relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles, or considered significant to the Bank by more than half of all directors that shall be approved by more than two-thirds of all directors.</p>	<p>(10) significant matters, such as <b>remuneration plan</b>, major investments, plans for capitalization, plans for major asset disposal, significant changes in equity and financial restructuring, etc.; and</p> <p>(11) other matters required by the relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or these Articles, or considered significant to the Bank by more than half of all directors that shall be approved by more than two-thirds of all directors.</p>	
47	<p><b>Article 191</b> The Board of Directors shall establish the Strategic Development Committee, the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee, the Risk Control and Consumers' Rights Protection Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Other special committees can also be established if necessary. Members of each Board committee shall be comprised of no less than three director members. A person-in-charge shall be appointed to each Board committee to take charge of convening the activities of each Board committee; in principal, a person-in-charge of a Board committee may not concurrently serve as the person-in-charge of another special committee.</p>	<p><b>Article 195</b> The Board of Directors shall establish the Strategic Development Committee, the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee, the Risk Control and Consumers' Rights Protection Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Other special committees can also be established if necessary. Members of each Board committee shall be comprised of no less than three director members. A person-in-charge shall be appointed to each Board committee to take charge of convening the activities of each Board committee; in principal, a person-in-charge of a Board committee may not concurrently serve as the person-in-charge of another special committee.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 56 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and in combination with actual situation.</p>

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	<p>Independent directors shall form the majority of the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee; and the person-in-charge of any such Board committee shall be independent director. Directors nominated by controlling shareholders shall not serve as a member of the Related Party Transactions Control Committee.</p> <p>Members of the Audit Committee can only be comprised of non-executive directors, and at least one of whom is an independent non-executive director with appropriate qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Listing Rules.</p>	<p>Independent directors shall form the majority of the Audit Committee, <del>the Related Party Transactions Control Committee</del>, and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee; <b><u>and the proportion of independent directors in the Risk Control and Consumers' Rights Protection Committee and the Related Party Transactions Control Committee shall not be less than one-third in principle</u></b>, and the person-in-charge of any such Board committee <b><u>the Audit Committee, the Related Party Transactions Control Committee, and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee</u></b> shall be independent director. Directors nominated by controlling shareholders shall not serve as a member of the Related Party Transactions Control Committee.</p> <p>Members of the Audit Committee can only be comprised of non-executive directors, and at least one of whom is an independent <del>non-executive</del> director with appropriate qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Listing Rules.</p>	
48	<p><b>Article 216</b> The shareholder supervisor and the external supervisors shall be elected, removed and replaced at the shareholders' general meeting. The supervisors representing the employees shall be elected, removed and replaced at the employees representatives' general meeting of the Bank or through other means of democratic election. A term-of-service system is implemented for the supervisors. Each term of office is three years and the supervisors may be re-elected and re-appointed.</p>	<p><b>Article 220</b> <b><u>The shareholder supervisor and external supervisors shall be nominated by qualified shareholders or the Board of Supervisors, and the supervisors representing the employees shall be nominated by the Board of Supervisors and the trade union of the Bank.</u></b> The shareholder supervisor and the external supervisors shall be elected, removed and replaced at the shareholders' general meeting. The supervisors representing the employees shall be elected, removed and replaced at the employees representatives' general meeting of the Bank or through other means of democratic election. A term-of-service system is implemented for the supervisors. Each term of office is three years and the supervisors may be re-elected and re-appointed.</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 61 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

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49	<p><b>Article 217</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>In the event that a supervisor resigns during his/her term of office which results in the number of members of the Board of Supervisors falling below the quorum or the re-election of a supervisor fails to take place on a timely basis upon expiry of the term of office, the original supervisor shall continue to perform his/her duty as a supervisor in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles before a new supervisor is elected and assumes office.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 221</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>In the event that a supervisor resigns during his/her term of office which results in the number of members of the Board of Supervisors falling below the quorum or the re-election of a supervisor fails to take place on a timely basis upon expiry of the term of office, the original supervisor shall <b>continue to</b> perform his/her duty as a supervisor in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles before a new supervisor is elected and assumes office.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 62 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>
50	<p><b>New article</b></p>	<p><b><u>Article 222 Supervisors shall perform the following duties or obligations:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(1) present Board meetings and have the rights to query or make proposals in relation to the matters deliberated by the meetings;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(2) attend the meetings of the Board of Supervisors on time, to fully examine the matters resolved by the Board of Supervisors, to express their opinions independently, professionally and objectively, and to vote independently on the basis of prudent judgement;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(3) assume responsibility for the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors;</u></b></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 63 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

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		<p>(4) <u>actively participate in training organized by the Company and the regulatory authorities, etc., understand the rights and obligations of Supervisors, be familiar with relevant laws and regulations, and continuously possess the necessary professional knowledge and ability to perform their duties;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>to be faithful and diligent in their duties to the Bank, to perform their duties with due diligence and prudence, and to ensure that they have sufficient time and energy to perform their duties;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>actively participate in the supervisory and inspection activities organized by the Board of Supervisors, and have the right to conduct independent investigations and obtain evidence in accordance with the law, and raise issues and supervisory opinions in a factual manner.</u></p> <p>(7) <u>comply with laws and regulations, regulatory requirements and the Articles of Association.</u></p>	

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51	<p><b>Article 223</b> Supervisors shall attend in person at least two-thirds of the meetings of Board of Supervisors each year. The supervisors who fail to attend the meetings in person for two consecutive times or entrust other Supervisors to attend the meetings of Board of Supervisors on behalf, or fail to attend in person at least two-thirds of the meetings of Board of Supervisors each year shall be deemed to be unable to perform their duties and the Board of Supervisors shall propose the shareholders' general meeting or the employees representatives' general meeting to dismiss them.</p>	<p><b>Article 228</b> Supervisors shall attend in person at least two-thirds of the <u>on-site meetings</u> of Board of Supervisors each year, <b>if a supervisor cannot attend the meetings due to any reasons, he/she shall appoint another supervisor in writing to attend on his/her behalf.</b> The supervisors who fail to attend the meetings in person for two consecutive times or entrust other Supervisors to attend the meetings of Board of Supervisors on behalf, or fail to attend in person at least two-thirds of the <u>on-site</u> meetings of Board of Supervisors each year shall be deemed to be unable to perform their duties and the Board of Supervisors shall propose the shareholders' general meeting or the employees representatives' general meeting to dismiss them.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 64 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and Article 15 of the Measures for the Evaluation of the Performance of Directors and Supervisors of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).</p>
52	<p><b>Article 225</b> Supervisors may attend board meetings, meetings of special committees of the Board and meetings of senior management officers as non-voting attendees and have the rights to query or make proposals in relation to the matters deliberated by the meetings.</p>	<p><b>Deleted and merged into Article 222.</b></p>	<p>Included in Article 222.</p>
53	<p><b>Article 228</b> An external supervisor of the Bank refers to a supervisor of the Bank who holds no post in the Bank except for the supervisor post and has no relation with the Bank or any of its principal shareholders which may affect his/her independent and objective judgment.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 232</b> An external supervisor of the Bank refers to a supervisor of the Bank who holds no post in the Bank except for the supervisor post and has no relation with the Bank or any of its <u>principal</u> shareholders <b>and de facto controller</b> which may affect his/her independent and objective judgment.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 66 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

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54	<p><b>Article 233</b> The Bank shall have a Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall be the internal supervisory body of the Bank and shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting. The Board of Supervisors of the Bank shall be composed of nine supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have a chairman and a vice chairman. The appointment and removal of the chairman and the vice chairman shall be adopted in the voting by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Supervisors. The chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall convene and preside over meetings of the Board of Supervisors. If the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is unable or fails to perform such duties, the meeting may be convened and presided over by the vice chairman. If the vice chairman is unable or fails to perform such duties, a supervisor elected by more than half of all the supervisors shall perform such duties.</p>	<p><b>Article 237</b> The Bank shall have a Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall be the internal supervisory body of the Bank and shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting. The Board of Supervisors of the Bank shall be composed of nine supervisors, <b><u>including three shareholder supervisors, three external supervisors, and three employee supervisors.</u></b> The Board of Supervisors shall have a chairman and <b><u>may have</u></b> a vice chairman. The appointment and removal of the chairman and the vice chairman shall be adopted in the voting by <b><u>more than half</u></b> <del>two-thirds</del> of the members of the Board of Supervisors. The chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall convene and preside over meetings of the Board of Supervisors. If the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is unable or fails to perform such duties, the meeting may be convened and presided over by the vice chairman. If the vice chairman is unable or fails to perform such duties, a supervisor elected by more than half of all the supervisors shall perform such duties.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 67 and Article 68 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
55	<p><b>Article 235</b> The Board of Supervisors of the Bank shall focus on the following matters:</p> <p>(1) to supervise the Board of Directors in establishing sound operational philosophy and value standards and formulating development strategies in line with the actual conditions of the Bank;</p> <p>(2) to regularly evaluate the effectiveness, rationality and efficiency of the development strategy formulated by the Board of Directors and prepare evaluation reports;</p> <p>(3) to inspect and supervise the operating decision, risk management and internal control of the Bank, and supervise the rectification;</p> <p>(4) to supervise the election procedure for directors;</p> <p>(5) to conduct comprehensive evaluation on the performance of duties by directors, supervisors and senior management officers;</p>	<p><b>Article 239</b> The Board of Supervisors of the Bank shall focus on the following matters:</p> <p>(1) to supervise the Board of Directors in establishing sound operational philosophy and value standards and formulating development strategies in line with the actual conditions of the Bank;</p> <p>(2) to regularly evaluate the effectiveness, rationality and <u>stability efficiency</u> of the development strategy formulated by the Board of Directors and prepare evaluation reports;</p> <p>(3) to <del>inspect and</del> supervise the <u>work performance, financial activities, internal control, risk management, etc. of the Board of Directors and members of senior management</u> <del>operating decision, risk management and internal control of the Bank,</del> and supervise the rectification;</p> <p>(4) to supervise the election procedure for directors;</p> <p>(5) to conduct comprehensive evaluation on the performance of duties by directors, supervisors and senior management officers;</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 65 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and Article 12 of the Guidelines on the Board of Supervisors of Commercial Banks.</p>



No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>(6) to supervise the remuneration management system and policy of the Bank and the formulation and implementation of the remuneration plan of senior management officers; and</p> <p>(7) to regularly communicate with the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p>	<p>(6) to supervise the <b>implementation of the</b> remuneration management system <del>and policy</del> of the Bank and the <b>scientificity and reasonability</b> <del>formulation and implementation</del> of the remuneration plan of senior management officers; and</p> <p>(7) to regularly communicate with the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council;</p> <p><b><u>(8) other matters stipulated by laws and regulations, regulatory requirements and the Articles of Association.</u></b></p>	
56	<p><b>Article 242</b> Meetings of the Board of Supervisors shall include regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors and provisional meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall hold meeting at least once every quarter and shall be convened by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>The office of the Board of Supervisors shall send the written notice of a meeting to all the supervisors by hand delivery, fax, email or other means ten days and five days before a regular meeting or a provisional meeting of the Board of Supervisors respectively.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>Article 246</b> Meetings of the Board of Supervisors shall include <b>regular</b> meetings of the Board of Supervisors and provisional meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The <b>regular</b> meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall hold meeting at least <del>once</del> <b>four times annually every quarter</b> and shall be convened by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors. <b><u>Any supervisor may propose to hold a provisional meeting of the Board of Supervisors.</u></b></p> <p>The office of the Board of Supervisors shall send the written notice of a meeting to all the supervisors by hand delivery, fax, email or other means ten days and five days before a <b>regular</b> meeting or a provisional meeting of the Board of Supervisors respectively.</p> <p>.....</p>	Amended in accordance with Article 70 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
57	<p><b>Article 247</b> The meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be held only upon the presence of more than half of the supervisors. Voting of resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall adopt the following methods: voting by a show of hands and the voting by poll or written communication. Each supervisor attending the meeting shall have one vote. Resolutions proposed by the Board of Supervisors shall be approved by more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Supervisors.</p>	<p><b>Article 251</b> The meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be held only upon the presence of more than half of the supervisors. Voting of resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors <del>shall adopt the following methods: voting by a show of hands and the voting by poll or written communication</del> <b>may be conducted by on-site conference (including video conference and telephone conference) or in the form of circulating written resolutions.</b> Each supervisor attending the meeting shall have one vote. Resolutions proposed by the Board of Supervisors <del>shall</del> <b>must</b> be approved by <del>two-thirds</del> <b>more than half</b> of the members of the Board of Supervisors.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 70 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and in combination with actual situation.</p>
58	<p><b>Article 248</b> The meeting of the Board of Supervisors can adopt resolutions by way of voting through written communication provided that the supervisors are guaranteed to be informed and fully express their opinions and such resolution shall be signed by the participating supervisors.</p>	<p><b>Article 252</b> The meeting of the Board of Supervisors can adopt resolutions by way of voting through <b>circulating resolution</b> <del>communication</del> provided that the supervisors are guaranteed to be informed and fully express their opinions and such resolution shall be signed by the participating supervisors.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 70 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>
59	<p><b>Article 250</b> Minutes shall be prepared for the matters put to the meetings of the Board of Supervisors for consideration, on which the supervisors present at the meetings and the person taking minutes shall sign. The supervisor is entitled to request that an explanatory note to his speeches made at the meetings be noted in the minutes. The minutes of a meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be kept as archives of the Bank for at least ten years.</p>	<p><b>Article 254</b> Minutes shall be prepared for the matters put to the meetings of the Board of Supervisors for consideration, on which the supervisors present at the meetings and the person taking minutes shall sign. The supervisor is entitled to request that an explanatory note to his speeches made at the meetings be noted in the minutes. The minutes of a meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be kept as archives of the Bank <b>for a permanent period</b> <del>for at least ten years.</del></p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 71 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>
60	<p><b>Article 282</b> Payments made by shareholders in advance of calls on any shares shall carry interest. However, shareholders shall not have any right to receive dividends declared thereafter in relation to any such payment made in advance.</p>	<p>(Deleted)</p>	<p>With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 3(1) of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.</p>

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
61	<p><b>Article 284</b> For dividends not claimed by anyone, the Bank may exercise the right to retrieve such unclaimed dividend under the premises of abiding by the relevant PRC laws and regulations, but that power shall not be exercised until the applicable limitations period applicable to claim of such dividends expires.</p> <p>The Bank has the right to cease delivering dividend notice to the shareholders of overseas-listed foreign shares by mail, but such right can only be exercised after the dividend notice has not been drawn twice consecutively. If a dividend notice fails to reach the expected recipient in the initial mail delivery and is returned, the Bank may exercise the right promptly.</p> <p>The Bank has the right to sell the shares of the shareholders of overseas-listed foreign shares through the methods the Board of Directors deems appropriate and subject to the following conditions:</p>	<p><b>Article 287</b> For dividends not claimed by anyone, the Bank may exercise the right to retrieve such unclaimed dividend under the premises of abiding by the relevant PRC laws and regulations, but that power shall not be exercised until the applicable limitations period applicable to claim of such dividends expires.</p> <p><del>The Bank has the right to cease delivering dividend notice to the shareholders of overseas-listed foreign shares by mail, but such right can only be exercised after the dividend notice has not been drawn twice consecutively. If a dividend notice fails to reach the expected recipient in the initial mail delivery and is returned, the Bank may exercise the right promptly.</del></p> <p><del>The Bank has the right to sell the shares of the shareholders of overseas-listed foreign shares through the methods the Board of Directors deems appropriate and subject to the following conditions:</del></p>	With effect from 1 January 2022, Rule 13 of Appendix III to the former Listing Rules has been repealed.
	<p>(1) The Bank has distributed dividends on such shares at least three times in a period of twelve years and the dividends are not claimed by anyone during that period; and</p> <p>(2) After the expiration of the twelve-year period, the Bank makes a public announcement in one or more newspapers in the place of listing, stating its intention to sell such shares and notifies the stock exchange of the jurisdiction in which the Bank's shares are listed.</p>	<p><del>(1) The Bank has distributed dividends on such shares at least three times in a period of twelve years and the dividends are not claimed by anyone during that period; and</del></p> <p><del>(2) After the expiration of the twelve-year period, the Bank makes a public announcement in one or more newspapers in the place of listing, stating its intention to sell such shares and notifies the stock exchange of the jurisdiction in which the Bank's shares are listed.</del></p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
62	<p><b>Article 285</b> After the resolution on the profit distribution proposal is made, the Board of Directors of the Bank shall, within two (2) months after the shareholders' general meeting, complete the distribution of the dividend (or shares), subject to the approval of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p>	<p><b>Article 288</b> <u>When formulating a prudent profit distribution plan, the Bank shall take into account its operating conditions, risk profile, capital planning, market environment and other factors, and balance the relationship between cash dividends and capital replenishment.</u>  After the resolution on the profit distribution proposal is made, the Board of Directors of the Bank shall, within two (2) months after the shareholders' general meeting, complete the distribution of the dividend (or shares), subject to the approval of the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 6 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions and Article 35 of the Measures for the Supervision of the Conduct of Major Shareholders of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation).</p>
63	<p><b>Article 286</b> The profit distribution policy of the Bank shall emphasize the reasonable investment return to the shareholders and be in the interest of the Bank's long-term development. The Bank may distribute profits via bonus issue, payment of cash dividend and so on.</p>	<p><b>Article 289</b> The profit distribution policy of the Bank shall <u>be carefully formulated based on factors such as</u> emphasize the reasonable investment return to the shareholders, <u>the Bank's risk resistance capacity</u> and be in the interest of the Bank's long-term development. The Bank may distribute profits via bonus issue, payment of cash dividend and so on.</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 6 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>
64	<p><b>Article 326</b> Interpretation</p>	<p><b>Article 329</b> Interpretation</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with Article 3 of the Measures for the Supervision of the Conduct of Major Shareholders of Banking and Insurance Institutions (for Trial Implementation) and Article 114 of the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Banking and Insurance Institutions.</p>

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	<p>.....</p> <p>(3) Substantial shareholders refer to shareholders who hold or control more than 5% shares or voting rights of the Bank, or who hold less than 5% of the total number of shares but has significant influence on the operation and management of the Bank.</p> <p>“Material influence” mentioned above includes but is not limited to designating directors, supervisors or senior management officers to the Bank, exerting influence on the Bank’s decisions on financial affairs and operation management through agreements or other means, and other scenarios determined by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p> <p>(4) Ultimate beneficiaries refer to those persons who are actually entitled to the return on equity interest of commercial banks.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p><b><u>(3) Major shareholders refer to shareholders of the Bank who meet any of the following conditions:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(i) holding more than 10% of shares of the Bank;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(ii) actually the largest shareholder of the Bank, and holding not less than 5% of shares of the Bank (including shareholders holding the same amount of shares);</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(iii) nominating two or more directors;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(iv) a shareholder is deemed to have a controlling impact on the operation and management of the Bank by the Board of Directors of the Bank;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>(v) other circumstances determined by the banking and insurance supervision and administration authorities under the State Council.</u></b></p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>(5) Connected relation means the relation between the controlling shareholder, actual controller, directors, supervisors, senior management officers of the Bank and the enterprise that they control directly or indirectly, and other relation that may cause the transfer of interest of the Bank. However, the relation between fellow State-controlled enterprises shall not be deemed as connected relation merely because they are both controlled by the State.</p> <p>(6) Non-standard audit opinions mean other audit reports other than standard audit reports, including audit reports with an emphasis of matter but without qualification and audit reports with non-unqualified opinions. Audit reports with non-unqualified opinions include audit reports with qualified opinions, audit reports with adverse opinions and audit reports with disclaimer of opinion.</p>	<p><b><u>The shareholding ratios of a shareholder, its related parties, and persons acting in concert therewith shall be combined for calculation. If the combined shareholding ratio meets the above requirements, the relevant shareholders shall be treated as major shareholders for management.</u></b></p> <p>(3)(4) Substantial shareholders refer to shareholders who hold or control more than 5% shares or voting rights of the Bank, or who hold less than 5% of the total number of shares but has significant influence on the operation and management of the Bank.</p> <p>“Material influence” mentioned above includes but is not limited to <b><u>nominating or dispatching</u></b> <del>designating</del> directors, supervisors or senior management officers to the Bank, exerting influence on the Bank’s decisions on financial affairs and operation management through agreements or other means, and other scenarios determined by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council.</p>	

No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
	<p>(7) Cumulative voting system means at the shareholders' general meeting where director(s) or supervisor(s) is/ are elected, each share shall have the same number of voting rights as the number of director(s) or supervisor(s) to be elected. Shareholders' voting rights may be exercised collectively.</p> <p>(8) The banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council means the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission or its local offices.</p>	<p>The shareholding ratio of a shareholder and its related parties and persons acting in concert shall be calculated on a consolidated basis.</p> <p><del>(4)</del><u>(5)</u> Ultimate beneficiaries refer to those persons who are actually entitled to the return on equity interest of commercial banks.</p> <p><del>(5)</del><u>(6)</u> Connected relation means the relation between the controlling shareholder, actual controller, directors, supervisors, senior management officers of the Bank and the enterprise that they control directly or indirectly, and other relation that may cause the transfer of interest of the Bank. However, the relation between fellow State-controlled enterprises shall not be deemed as connected relation merely because they are both controlled by the State.</p> <p><del>(6)</del><u>(7)</u> Non-standard audit opinions mean other audit reports other than standard audit reports, including audit reports with an emphasis of matter but without qualification and audit reports with non-unqualified opinions. Audit reports with non-unqualified opinions include audit reports with qualified opinions, audit reports with adverse opinions and audit reports with disclaimer of opinion.</p>	

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		<p><del>(7)</del><b>(8)</b> Cumulative voting system means at the shareholders' general meeting where director(s) or supervisor(s) is/ are elected, each share shall have the same number of voting rights as the number of director(s) or supervisor(s) to be elected. Shareholders' voting rights may be exercised collectively.</p> <p><del>(8)</del><b>(9)</b> The banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council means the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission or its local offices.</p> <p><b>(10)</b> <u>The term "on-site meeting" in these Articles refers to a meeting held by means of on-site, video, telephone, etc., which ensures immediate communication and discussion among participants; the term "circulation of written resolution" refers to a meeting at which resolutions are made by means of separate delivery of deliberations or circulation of deliberations.</u></p>	
65	<b>Article 330</b> References to "accounting firm" in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as the "auditor" under the Listing Rules.	<b>Article 333</b> References to "accounting firm" in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as the "auditor" under the Listing Rules, <u>and specifically refers to the accounting firm that provides regular statutory audit on financial reports of the Bank.</u>	Amended in combination with the actual situation.



No.	Current Articles	Articles After Amendment	Basis of Amendments
66	<b>Article 332</b> After approval by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council and after consideration and approval by the shareholders' general meeting, these Articles of Association shall become effective from the trading date of the H-shares of the Bank publicly offered on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	<b>Article 335</b> These Articles of Association shall become effective after approval by the banking and insurance regulatory authority of the State Council and after consideration and approval by the shareholders' general meeting. <del>these Articles of Association shall become effective from the trading date of the H-shares of the Bank publicly offered on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.</del>	Amended in combination with the actual situation.
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