## Articles of Association

## Vichitbhan Palmoil Public Company Limited (Certain Parts in relation to the Meeting of Shareholders)

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## **Chapter 5 General Meetings of Shareholders**

Article 32. A general meeting of shareholders of the Company may be convened at the location of the head office of the Company or other provinces nationwide.

Article 33. The Board of Directors shall organize an annual general meeting of shareholders within four (4) months following the end of the accounting period of the Company.

A general meeting other than the aforesaid meeting is called an extraordinary meeting. The Board of Directors may summon an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders at any time it sees fit or one or more shareholders holding the aggregate number of shares of not less than ten (10) percent of the total number of shares sold may, by subscribing their names, request the Board of Directors in writing to call an extraordinary meeting at any time, but the matters and reasons for calling such meeting shall be clearly stated in such request. In this regard, the Board of Directors shall proceed to call a meeting of shareholders to be held within forty-five (45) days as from the date the request in writing from shareholders is received.

In case of the Board of Directors fails to arrange for the meeting within such period under paragraph two, the shareholders who have subscribed their names or other shareholders holding the required aggregate number of shares may themselves call the meeting within forty-five (45) days as from the date of expiration of the period under paragraph two. In such case, the meeting is deemed to be shareholders' meeting called by the Board of Directors and the Company shall be responsible for necessary expenses as may be incurred in the course of convening such meeting and the Company shall reasonably provide facilitation.

In the case where, at the meeting called by the shareholders under paragraph three, the number of shareholders presented does not constitute quorum as prescribed by Article 35, the shareholders under paragraph three shall jointly compensate the Company for the expenses incurred in arrangements for holding that meeting."

Article 34. To call a general meeting, the Board of Directors shall draft a notice of the summoning of a general meeting and specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and the agenda and topics to be presented to the meeting along with reasonable details by being specific as to whether the topics will be presented for information, approval or consideration as well as the Board's opinion on the topics. The notice of summoning of a general meeting shall be sent to the shareholders and the Registrar pursuant to the law on Public Limited Companies at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting and published in a local newspaper for three (3) days consecutively and at least three (3) days before the date fixed for the meeting.

Article 35. The general meeting must be attended by at least twenty-five (25) shareholders and proxies (if any) or by shareholders and proxies whose number is not fewer than half of the total number of shareholders and whose shares are combined to be not less than one-third (1/3) of all the issued shares, to form a quorum.

If within an hour of any general meeting, the quorum as prescribed is not present, the meeting, if summoned upon the request of shareholders, shall be dissolved. If the meeting has not been summoned upon the request of shareholders, it shall be re-scheduled and a notice of summoning of a general meeting be sent to the shareholders at least seven (7) days before the date fixed for the meeting and at such meeting no quorum is required.

Article 36. At the general meeting, a shareholder may authorize other person to attend and vote at the meeting on his/her behalf as a proxy. A written authorization or proxy must be dated and signed by the authorizing shareholder and conform to the format prescribed by the Registrar of the law on Public Limited Companies. The written authorization shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors or a person to be named at the meeting before the proxy attends the meeting. The written authorization shall contain the following particulars:

- (i) The number of shares held by the authorizing shareholder;
- (ii) The name of the proxy; and
- (iii) The meeting or meetings for which the proxy is appointed to attend and vote.

Article 37. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside at a general meeting. If there is no such Chairman or if at any general meeting, he cannot perform the duty, if there is a Vice Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall chair the meeting. If there is no Vice Chairman or if there is but he cannot perform the duty, the shareholders present may elect one of their members to be chairman of the meeting.

Article 38. On voting, the shareholders shall have the same votes as the number of shares held such that one (1) share shall have one (1) vote. Voting shall be done in public, except where at least five (5) shareholders request secret voting and the meeting resolves to take a ballot. In that case, the method of voting shall be determined by the chairman of the meeting.

Article 39. A resolution of the general meeting shall consist of the following votes:

- (1) In normal circumstances, a majority of votes of the shareholders who attend the meeting and vote shall hold. In case of an equality of votes, the chairman has a casting vote.
- (2) In the following cases, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all the votes of the shareholders present and entitled to vote shall hold:
- (a) Sale or transfer of the business of the Company, in whole or in material part, to another party;
- (b) Acquisition or acceptance of transfer of the business of another company or private company.
- (c) Alteration or termination of an agreement of lease of the Company's business, in whole or in material part, assignment to another party to manage the Company's business or merger with another party for the purpose of sharing profits and losses.
- (d) Amendment to the Memorandum of Association or Articles of Association;

- (e) Increase or reduction of the capital of the Company or issuance of debentures; and
  - (f) Amalgamation or dissolution of the Company.

Article 40. The business to be transacted at an annual general meeting is as follows:

- (1) Acknowledge the report of the Board of Directors showing the results of the Company's operation during the past year;
- (2) Consider and approve the balance sheet or statement of financial position, and income statement of the last accounting period;
- (3) Consider and approve the allocation of profit and dividend payment;
- (4) Consider and appoint new directors to replace the ones who retire by rotation and their fix remuneration;
  - (5) Consider and appoint the auditors and fix their remuneration; and
  - (6) Other businesses.