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**Camera and Imaging Products Association  
Rules on Admission Fees, Membership Fees and  
Director Member's Special Contributions**

**Camera and Imaging Products Association  
General Incorporated Association**

## **Article 1 Purpose**

These Rules provide for the necessary matters concerning admission fees, membership fees and Director Member's Special Contributions to be paid by the members of the Camera and Imaging Products Association (hereinafter referred to as CIPA).

## **Article 2 Admission fees**

1. Those corporations seeking admission to CIPA shall pay either of the following fees together with consumption tax into CIPA's account by the end of the month preceding the requested date of admission; provided that special members need not pay any admission fee:
  - (1) Regular member: ¥200,000
  - (2) Supporting member: ¥50,000
2. A change in admission fees requires, under Article 146 of the Act on General Incorporated Associations and General Incorporated Foundations, a revision of Paragraph 1 of Article 16 of the Articles of Association by a resolution at a general meeting.

## **Article 3 Membership fees**

1. The regular and supporting members shall pay the following fees; provided that the special members need not pay any membership fee:
  - (1) Regular member: ¥ 100,000 monthly
  - (2) Supporting member: ¥25,000 monthly
2. If the Board of Directors judges that a change in membership fees is necessary for the approval of CIPA's business plan and budget proposal under Article 47 of the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors may make a change in membership fees according to the procedure specified in the proviso to Article 8 hereof.
3. The regular and supporting members shall pay the monthly membership fee together with consumption tax for the next month into CIPA's account by the end of the current month. Any regular or supporting member that joins CIPA in the middle of any business year shall pay its initial monthly membership fee for the month which includes the requested date of admission together with consumption tax into CIPA's account by the end of the month preceding the requested date of admission.

## **Article 4 Director Member's Special Contributions**

1. "Director Member's Special Contributions" shall mean membership fees that are fixed by the Board of Directors according to the business plan and the budget for each business year and payable only by the Director Members in addition to their normal membership fees as regular members. The Board of Directors may make a change in the Director Member's Special Contributions from time to time. The Board of Directors shall endeavor to reduce the amount of the Director Member's Special Contribution by decreasing CIPA's general administrative expenses and through the sound management of its profitable businesses.

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2. Each Director Member shall determine the category that it falls under with reference to the Schedule entitled “Classification of Director Members and Director Member’s Special Contributions,” and report the category to the Secretariat by the end of each business year. The Board of Directors may not ask any Director Member to submit documentary evidence of the categorization. The Director Members shall pay a Director Member’s Special Contribution for the next month together with consumption tax into CIPA’s account by the end of the current month.
3. When the Board of Directors makes a change in the amount of Director Member’s Special Contribution according to Paragraph 1 hereof, the Board of Directors shall revise the Schedule accordingly.

#### **Article 5 No refund of fees**

No member that has lost its membership due to withdrawal or expulsion may claim a refund of the admission fees, membership fees or Director Member’s Special Contributions that have already been paid to CIPA.

#### **Article 6 Maximum amount of fees or contributions**

In no event shall the sum of a Director Member’s monthly membership fee and Special Contribution exceed 1.67 million yen, excluding consumption tax.

#### **Article 7 Remittance of fees from foreign members**

When foreign members remit admission fees, membership fees or Director Member’s Special Contributions to CIPA from overseas, they shall bear the charges for the currency exchange and remittance so that CIPA can receive the exact amount fixed hereby in yen.

#### **Article 8 Revision or abolition of these Rules**

Revision or abolition of these Rules shall be subject to a resolution of the Board of Directors, except for changes in admission fees as provided for in Article 2 hereof. If the Board of Directors intends to make a change in the membership fees, however, the Board of Directors shall send a plan for the change to all the regular and supporting members no less than 30 days before the scheduled effective date for the change. If one-third or more of the total number of regular and supporting members objects to the plan during the period from the sending of the plan to the scheduled effective date, the Board of Directors may not implement the change.

#### **Supplementary Provisions**

##### **Article 1**

These Rules shall come into effect on the date of the foundation of CIPA.

##### **Article 2**

The original regular members (including Director Members) and supporting members at the

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time of the foundation of CIPA shall pay the following into CIPA's account within 30 days of the foundation: admission fees; membership fees for the month of the foundation and the following month; Director Member's Special Contributions, if applicable; and the related consumption tax.

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**Schedule: Classification of Director Members and Director Member's Special Contributions**

(In thousands of yen; excluding consumption tax)

Class of Director Members	Total shipment of products* (yearly)	Special Contribution (monthly)	Membership fee (monthly)	Total (monthly)
A1	Over 130,000,000	1,570	100	1,670
A2	100,000,000 – 130,000,000	1,150	100	1,250
A3	70,000,000 – 100,000,000	730	100	830
A4	50,000,000 – 70,000,000	570	100	670
A5	30,000,000 – 50,000,000	400	100	500
A6	20,000,000 – 30,000,000	230	100	330
A7	15,000,000 – 20,000,000	190	100	290
A8	13,000,000 – 15,000,000	150	100	250
A9	Less than 13,000,000	110	100	210

\*Note:

1. Total shipment is the total amount of domestic sales (excluding consumption tax) and exports (FOB) during one calendar year.
2. Products are film cameras, digital cameras, and related devices (including \*\*lenses, accessories and parts), instruments, software, etc.

\*\* Including the lens units which take still images as a main function in it's image capture functions

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