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PROFIBUS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



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CONSTITUTION of Profibus Association

1. PAANZ is an unincorporated entity, operating as a non profit Association. Its activities are supervised by a Management Committee, composed of not less than three eligible members, and carried out by a nominated entity (person or organization), acting as a Chairman.
2. The Management Committee oversees activities of PAANZ and has the right to approve, or otherwise, the ways in which PAANZ funds are being spent.
3. The Chairman is responsible for PAANZ activities and funds to the Management Committee. The Management Committee has the right to nominate and remove the Chairman and to reject or accept Chairman's financial reports. The Chairman has the right to resign his/her function. Upon removal or resignation the Chairman shall submit the final financial report and to hand all PAANZ funds to the successor.
4. PAANZ members are not liable, legally or financially, for any activities of PAANZ, it's Management Committee or the Chairman.
5. Rules of PAANZ are established by means of the Management Committee proposing the rules or any changes to the rules and members accepting the proposal by means of a ballot. Ordinary majority is required for a ballot proposal to be accepted.
6. Membership of PAANZ is granted to each entity (person or a company) that agrees to the rules of PAANZ and pays the membership fee, as set up from time to time by the Management Committee. Fees, once paid, are non-refundable.
7. The Management Committee is re-elected every year by means of a ballot, with each member having one vote.
8. The Management Committee decides once a year on membership level structure and membership fees.
9. Any disputes between Management Committee, the Chairman and members shall be resolved by arbitration and the arbiter's decision is final.