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CHAPTER 1  GENERAL CLAUSES

These are the General Regulations of the Quebec Ice Hockey Federation Inc., a corporation duly incorporated under Part III of the Companies Act through legal documents issued on May 12th, 1975.

1.1 Legal Designation (Name)

The legal name of the Corporation is « Fédération québécoise de hockey sur glace ». The latter is also known and designated under the name of Hockey Québec. The name “Quebec Ice Hockey Federation Inc.” is also used in various documents.

1.2 Definitions

In these Regulations and unless a clause specifically states otherwise or the text clearly indicates otherwise:

- «Administrators» designates the Board;
- «Board» designates the Board of Directors;
- «Régistraire des entreprises » designates the «Régistraire des entreprises du Québec» who is given the authority to administer the Law;
- «Law» designates the authority granted by Part III of the «Loi sur les compagnies»;
- «Regulation» designates one or many Hockey Québec Regulations applicable at the specific moment;
- «Region» designates a regional corporation whose geographical limits are determined by Hockey Québec.
- «Corporation» designates Hockey Québec.

1.3 Mission, jurisdiction, buts, mandate et objectifs

1.3.1 Mission

Offer a safe, positive and accessible environment as well as programs centered on education and fun for all hockey players in Quebec.

1.3.2 Jurisdiction

a) The Corporation’s jurisdiction throughout the physical territory of the province of Quebec.

b) In addition, the Corporation must foster the development of participation networks in Canadian hockey for its members.

c) The Corporation must foster the development of participation networks in international hockey for its members.
1.3.3 Aims

Hockey Québec is establishes to pursue the following aims:

- act as a management and services organisation;
- contribute to the development of amateur sport;
- ensure the development of Ice Hockey;
- develop excellence in practicing Ice Hockey;
- transmit social values such as the amateur ideal and the values of fair play.

1.3.4 Mandate

1.3.4.1 Toward Ministry

1. Globally:

Contribute to the promotion, development and manage its sport(s) discipline(s) within its scope of activities, this within the context of sports practice (Initiation, Recreation, Competition and High Level) as it may apply.

2. More specifically:

a) promote and publish information related to its sport(s) discipline(s);
b) have a development plan for practicing the sport and organize activities to implement this plan;
c) make accessible education and proficiency programs for its sports administrators;
d) manage or cooperate in the management of a Quebec competitive network for its discipline(s);
e) offer services for all its members and affiliated organizations, this for all levels and age groups in all disciplines and competitions and, when it applies, for handicapped athletes;
f) manage its discipline(s) in its field of activities and as such, oversee the application of the regulations of its discipline(s) within the competition networks or events under its jurisdiction, while taking into account the framework of the Canadian organization and, when such is the case, the International Federation;
g) represent the Quebec structure of its sport(s) within the concerned Canadian Association(s) by ensuring an adequate level of Quebec representation at the national level;
h) promote ethical behaviour;
i) prevent substance abuse, violence and cases of abuse and harassment;
j) signal and help resolve ethical problems;
k) evaluate the safety of facilities and equipment used;
l) inform members and ensure that they respect the requirements of the Safety Regulations; and,
m) ratify a Protocol of Cooperation with the « Réseau du sport étudiant du Québec » (as the case may be).
1.3.4.2 Toward our members

Hockey Québec is responsible:

- of the respect of the mission and the general orientations;
- of the publication, dissemination and interpretation of the playing rules and regulations;
- of the governance of hockey;
- of the education of members;
- of the sanctioning of tournaments and championships;
- of the registration of members;
- of the preparation of requests for financial assistance;
- of the administration of budgets;
- of the supervision of all interveners;
- of the Implementation of programs;
- of the organization of fundraising campaigns;
- of the respect of democracy;
- of representing Regional Corporations interests;
- of relations with partners;
- of recognition of Regional Corporations;
- of the respect of fair play;
- of relations with Hockey Canada, the Ministry and stakeholders; and,
- of the promotion of its mandate and realisations.

1.3.5 Objectives:

- Sanction athletic competitions between amateur level athletes in ice hockey;
- implement and operate the mechanisms necessary to fulfill its mandate;
- ensure the betterment and the framework for the provincial elite;
- ensure the education and proficiency of interveners at all levels;
- consult with interested partners;
- implement programs that will transmit social values;
- organise fund raising campaigns aimed at getting the monies required to realize the mission, the aims and the objectives.

1.4 Headquarters

Hockey Québec’s Headquarters are located in the province of Quebec, at such civic address that may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

1.5 Affiliation

Hockey Québec may be a member of any governing body operating in the field of ice hockey, and without restricting the above, Hockey Québec may be a member of the Canadian Hockey Association (Hockey Canada) who itself is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation (I.I.H.F.).

1.6 Interpretation

a) In the current regulations and any other Hockey Québec regulation, the masculine form used in the text and to functions is used as a neutral gender and is intended to designate females as well as males.
b) The current regulations and any other regulation of the corporation must be interpreted in accordance with the Law of Interpretation whenever there is a doubt or ambiguity.

1.7 Regions

a) For the purpose of properly operating Hockey Québec, the Board of Directors must divide the province into regions.

b) A region whose geographical limits are determined by the Board of Directors is administered by a non-profit making corporation recognized by Hockey Québec. There can only be one regional corporation recognised by Hockey Québec in each of the regions determined by the Board of Directors.


c) Each regional corporation is in full control of its administrative and functioning regulations. On the other hand and because of its affiliation with Hockey Québec, it must abide by the present regulations and other applicable Hockey Québec regulations. The regulations it may adopt can, in no way, be in contradiction to the mandatory clauses found in Hockey Quebec’s regulations. Consequently, a region must have prior approval by Hockey Québec of the regulations it wishes to adopt.

d) Any regulation or portion thereof of a regional corporation that is incompatible in whole or in part with the current regulations or any other Hockey Québec regulation is deemed to be invalid as far as Hockey Québec or any of its regional corporations are concerned.

e) To be recognized, each regional corporation must submit to administrative requirements which are listed in an agreement determined from time to time by the Board.

CHAPTER 2 MEMBERS

2.1 Categories

Hockey Québec recognizes five (5) categories of membership, duly registered in HCR, namely:

2.1.1 Collective Members

They are the regional corporations recognized by Hockey Québec’s Board of Directors and such recognition is valid for an undetermined period of time as long as such member does not resign or is not suspended in accordance with the current regulations.

2.1.2 Affiliate members

They are divided in two (2) classes:

a) Provincial leagues and « Réseau du Sport Étudiant du Québec » (RSEQ) that are duly affiliated or recognized by Hockey Québec under the methods and conditions set at a moment or another by the Board of Directors.

b) Other leagues that are duly affiliated or recognized by Hockey Québec or one of its members under the methods and conditions determined at one point or another by the Board.
2.1.3 Individual Members

They are divided in five (5) classes:

a) hockey players duly affiliated with Hockey Québec or one of its members in accordance with the methods and conditions set at one time or another by the Board of Directors;

b) hockey coaches duly affiliated with Hockey Québec or one of its members in accordance with the methods and conditions set at one time or another by the Board of Directors;

c) On and off-ice officials duly affiliated with Hockey Québec or one of its members in accordance with the methods and conditions set at one time or another by the Board of Directors;

d) Administrators of collective members, affiliate members and active members as well as de facto administrators duly affiliated with Hockey Québec or one of its members in accordance with the methods and conditions set at one time or another by the Board of Directors;

e) Any other person nominated to a position by Hockey Québec, its collective members, its affiliate members or an active member.

2.1.4 Active Members

They are the Minor Hockey Associations who make up the assembly of collective members duly affiliated or recognized by Hockey Québec or one of its members in accordance with the methods and conditions determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

2.1.5 Associate Members

They are members recognized and defined by Hockey Québec in accordance with the methods and conditions determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. They are under the jurisdiction of the provincial body.

2.2 Methods and Conditions for Affiliation

Methods and conditions for affiliation mentioned in Article 2.1 are set by Hockey Québec’s Board of Directors.

2.3 Subscription

2.3.1 On an annual basis or otherwise, the Board of Directors sets the members’ subscription as well as the conditions of payment of such subscription as the case may be.

The Board of Directors may set a different subscription rate for each category or class of members.

2.3.2 Any delay in the payment of the subscription or any other dues by a member may lead to the loss of rights and privileges within Hockey Québec, including the right to vote if it has it.
2.3.3 A member, who resigns, is suspended or expelled from Hockey Québec in accordance with the current regulations or any other regulation is not reimbursed for the payment of his subscription.

2.4 Resignation

2.4.1 Any individual member may resign by sending a letter for such purpose to the Secretary of the organisation under whom he operates, or should the position be vacant, to the President of such organisation. The resignation becomes effective on the date it is received.

2.4.2 The resignation of a collective member must be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the Member’s Board of Directors. The resignation becomes effective upon acceptance by the Corporation’s Board of Directors.

2.4.3 Despite any resignation, a member is not relieved of his obligations, notably financial, towards Hockey Québec including, if such is the case, the payment of his subscription.

2.5 Suspension or Expulsion

2.5.1 The Board of Directors may expel or suspend for a period of time it determines any Hockey Québec member who, in its judgement, does not respect the current regulations or any other Hockey Québec regulation, or whose conduct is deemed detrimental to the interests or reputation of the latter.

However, prior to taking a decision on a question related to the expulsion or suspension of a member, the Board of Directors must advise the member in writing of the date, time and location of the hearing in the matter, offer an overview of the reasons held against him and offer him the possibility of defending himself.

2.5.2 Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Directors may adopt and implement technical regulations, playing rules or other regulations of the same nature that may include automatic sanctions, including the assessment of fines, to a member participating in an event authorized by Hockey Québec or one of its members.

2.5.3 The Board of Directors has the authority to adopt, implement and follow-up in matters of suspensions, expulsions or assessment of sanctions the procedure it may determine form time to time by means of regulation. It may also entrust a Discipline Committee the administration and study of disciplinary matters related to the application or interpretation of technical regulations, playing rules or other regulation of the same nature.

CHAPTER 3 ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS

3.1 Make-Up

Any assembly of Hockey Québec members is made-up of the following persons:

a) the administrators of the Corporation currently in place and who total seven (7) administrators;
b) delegates of collective members who total five (5) elected members for each collective member;

c) delegates of affiliate members, namely the «Ligue de développement du hockey Midget AAA du Québec», the Quebec Junior AAA Hockey League, the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League or the « Réseau du Sport Étudiant du Québec » (RSEQ) at the rate of two (2) members for each affiliate member;

3.2 Powers

a) receive and approve the annual report;
b) receive and approve the financial report and audit;
c) designate the independent auditors;
d) elect the administrators;
e) every two (2) years, discuss and approve all strategic and multi-annual actions plans;
f) ratify proposed amendments to the General and Administrative Regulations.

3.3 Delegates

3.3.1 Delegates of each collective member are designated during its Annual General Meeting. They must be members of its Board of Directors or the Board of Directors of one of the affiliated Minor Hockey Associations recognised as active members of Hockey Québec.

3.3.2 The list of delegates of a collective member, an affiliate member or female hockey must be submitted to the Hockey Québec Secretary or any other person designated by Hockey Québec no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Members’ Annual General Meeting failing which, no delegate of such members will be granted the right to speak or vote during any Members’ meeting.

3.3.3 The list of delegates is valid until the next Hockey Québec’s Annual General Meeting. However, this list can be amended by a member as a result of a resignation, death, suspension or expulsion of one of the member’s delegates.

The collective member, affiliate member or the Female Hockey Commission has the responsibility of advising Hockey Québec Secretary of any such change.

3.3.4 Any error or omission in the method of designating the delegate of a member cannot invalidate all resolutions or regulations adopted during a Members’ meeting.

3.4 Annual Meeting

Hockey Québec’s Annual General Meeting is held no later than the last Saturday of June on the date, time and at a location determined by the Board of Directors.

3.5 Extraordinary Meeting

3.5.1 An extraordinary meeting of Hockey Québec may be convened by a simple majority of the members of the Board of Directors. The convocation shall be sent by the Secretary or any other person designated for such purpose.
3.5.2 An extraordinary meeting may also be convened upon a written request of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the delegates registered on the last list of members’ delegates described in Article 3.3. in such a case, if the extraordinary meeting is not convened and held within twenty-one (21) days following the tabling of the written request, twenty-five percent (25%) of the delegates can themselves convene the meeting on the date and at a location of their choice.

3.6 Notice of Meeting

3.6.1 The convocation delay to any Members’ meeting is ten (10) days. The Notice shall include the date, time and location of said meeting and, in the case of an extraordinary meeting, the agenda of this meeting.

3.6.2 The Notice of Meeting is addressed to each actual administrator of Hockey Québec, each delegate of collective members, each delegate of affiliate members and each delegate of female hockey.

3.6.3 Failure to Transmit.

The involuntary omission to transmit a notice or the fact that an administrator or delegate has not received it does not invalidate any resolution adopted or any procedure used at this meeting.

3.6.4 Incomplete Notice

The involuntary omission to mention in the Notice of Meeting of an Annual General or Extraordinary Meeting a matter that the Law or its Regulations require to be discussed at said meeting does not preclude the meeting to validly treat the matter.

3.7 Quorum

The quorum at any Members’ meeting is set at fifty percent (50%) plus one of administrators and members’ delegates eligible to attend said meeting as determined in Article 3.1.

3.8 Vote

At any Members’ Meeting:

a) administrators and members’ delegates are each eligible to a single vote;
b) voting by proxy is not allowed;
c) a vote is taken by show of hands except if one-third of the persons having the right to vote request a secret ballot. A secret ballot is mandatory to elect administrators;
d) in cases where the votes are tied, the President of Hockey Québec has a determining vote;
e) any proposal is adopted by a simple majority of the votes casted except when the current regulations or the Law require otherwise.
3.9 Meeting Procedure

The President of Hockey Québec or, as the case may be, the chairperson of the meeting determines the procedure to be followed during meetings, subject to an appeal to members and means related to election procedures. In doubtful or undetermined cases, the chairperson of the meeting is the sole master of the procedure to be followed and his decision is binding.

CHAPTER 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 Make-up

The Board of Directors is made-up of seven (7) persons elected during the Annual General Meeting held on even years, such election being as administrators and directors.

4.2 Mandate

The mandate of administrators is for a period of two (2) years.

4.3 Powers and Role

The powers and role of members of the Board of Directors are:

a) establish the priorities, the strategic planning and the planning of the organisation’s action plan;

b) adopt amendments to General and Administrative Regulations;

c) administer Hockey Québec for and on behalf of the members;

d) adopt the Hockey Québec budget and financial statements;

e) exercise all other powers that will facilitate reaching the established objectives.

4.4 Quality of Person who are Candidates to the Board of Directors

4.4.1 In order to be eligible to a position of administrator or director, any person must be:

a) of legal age;

b) an individual member of Hockey Québec;

c) must not be under bankruptcy or assignment;

d) not be under restraint in accordance with the Civil or Criminal Code.

4.4.2 The loss of one of the above mentioned qualities results in the automatic disqualification of said administrator.

4.4.3 To be eligible for the position of President of the Board of Directors, a person must:

a) possess the qualities mentioned in Article 4.4.1;

b) During the past four (4) years, previously held, for a term, the position of Director and Officers.
4.5 Meeting of the Board of Directors

4.5.1 The Board of Directors meets as often as deemed necessary and upon request by the President or three (3) administrators.

4.5.2 The Notice of Meeting must be sent by mail to the Directors at least seven (7) days in advance.

4.5.3 An administrator may renounce the written Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors, either before or after the meeting. His presence is equivalent to a renunciation except if he attends to specifically challenge the legality of the meeting by invoking the invalidity of his Notice.

4.6 Quorum

The simple majority in the number of administrators in place at the time of the meeting constitutes the quorum.

4.7 Phone Conference

Taking into account the clauses related to Notices of Meetings and Quorums described in these regulations, a meeting of the Board of Directors may be held by means of a telephone conference.

4.8 Adjournment

A duly convened meeting and having the required quorum may be adjourned, whether or not there is a quorum at that specific moment, this under a majority vote of the members in attendance. The meeting can resume at a later date or time without requiring a new notice of meeting.

Should there not be a quorum at the restart of the adjourned meeting, such meeting will be deemed terminated immediately after the adjournment.

4.9 Resignation

Any administrator may resign his position by submitting a written notice to the Secretary of the Corporation of, if such position is vacant, to the President. Such resignation becomes effective upon reception of the Notice.

4.10 Vacancy and Replacement

4.10.1 Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors, either by death, ban, bankruptcy or assignment, loss of one of the qualities of an administrator, resignation, expulsion or absences from five (5) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, such vacancy is to be filled by other administrators. In the case of a replacement, the candidate will be selected by the CPR’s members.

Any new administrator thus appointed completes the mandate of his predecessor. Despite any vacancy on the Board of Directors, it may continue to operate as long as there is a quorum.
4.11 Directors

4.11.1 The directors of the Corporation are:

a) the President;
b) six (6) Vice-Presidents including a Vice-President-Secretary and a Vice-President-Treasurer.

4.11.2 Elections:

a) the President is elected through universal suffrage during the Annual Meeting held on even years;
b) the six (6) Vice-Presidents are elected through universal suffrage during the Annual meeting held on even years;
c) the persons occupying the positions of Vice-President-Secretary and Vice-President-Treasurer are elected by the president during a Board meeting held within the Annual Meeting or at the first Board meeting following the Annual Meeting;
d) the person occupying the position of President cannot do so for more than two (2) consecutive mandates.

4.11.3 Any person elected or appointed to a position of administrator and director of Hockey Québec must, within thirty (30) days of his election or appointment, resign from any other function, office or position he may hold within Hockey Québec or any other function he exercises within one of its members.

4.12 Indemnity

The function of administrator and director offer no remuneration. However, administrators and directors may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in accordance with the policies determined from time to time by Hockey Québec’s Board of Directors.

4.13 Code of Ethics

The Board of Directors adopts and, from time to time, modifies a Code of Ethics applicable to administrators and directors. In particular, the Code includes clauses related to conflicts of interests and confidentiality of discussions held during meetings.

4.14 Duties and Functions of Directors

Unless indicated otherwise in the Law or in these Regulations, each director accomplishes the tasks and exercises the functions usually attributed to such function as well as any other task allotted by the Board of Directors.

4.15 The President of Hockey Québec

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors and under its control, the Hockey Québec President is responsible of the management of the affairs of Hockey Québec. He chairs the Board of Directors’ meetings at which he is present. In addition, he is an ex-officio member of all commissions.
4.16 The Vice-Presidents

In the absence of the President of Hockey Québec or should he be unable to act, the Vice-President designated by the Board to replace him in such circumstances shall chair the meetings of the Board of Directors.

The Vice-Presidents accomplish the tasks stated in these Regulations as well as any other task allotted by the Board of Directors.

4.17 The Vice-President-Secretary

The Vice-President-Secretary is responsible for the preparation and safekeeping of the minutes of the Members’ and Board of Directors’ meetings. In addition, he must execute any other task or function allotted at one point or the other by the Board of Directors.

4.18 The Vice-President-Treasurer

The Vice-President-Treasurer is responsible for the bookkeeping and financials books of Hockey Québec. In addition, he must execute any other task or function allotted at one point or the other by the Board of Directors.

4.19 Responsibilities of Administrators and Directors

An administrator or a director is not responsible of the losses, expenses or damages incurred by Hockey Québec while he is in place, except when such are the result of his own gross negligence or voluntary omission.

4.20 Disclosure of Interests

An Administrator must, at least once a year, disclose to the Board of Directors any financial he may have, directly or indirectly, with an individual, a firm or a moral person transacting or wishing to transact with Hockey Québec. The Administrator involved has no right to vote when time comes to adopt a proposal related to a transaction in which he has an interest.

4.21 Validity of Actions by Administrators

Even if it is discovered subsequently that there has been some irregularities in the election or the nomination of an Administrator or a person acting as such, or that one or more members of the Board of Directors were disqualified, an act carried by the Board of Directors or by a person acting as Administrator has the same validity if each of the persons targeted was duly named or elected, or again, qualified to be an Administrator.

4.22 Procedure

The President of Hockey Québec or the meeting chairperson as the case may be determines the procedure to be used with the possibility of an appeal to the Administrators.

4.23 Executive Director

The Executive Director is an-officio guest at the meetings of the Board of Directors. He has the right to speak, but no right to vote. In addition, he is responsible for the day-to-day management of Hockey Québec.
CHAPTER 5 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

5.1 Make-up

5.1.1 The Nominations Committee is made-up of three (3) persons designated by the Board of Directors. These persons are chosen outside of the Board of Directors at least seventy-five (75) days before the date planned for the Annual Meeting.

5.1.2 The Nominations Committee’s duty is to accept nominations of and from Hockey Québec members for the positions of administrators and verify the candidates’ eligibility.

5.2 Procedure

5.2.1 On an election year, the Nominations Committee transmits a ‘nominations Form’ to each of the current administrators of Hockey Québec and each of the delegates registered on the list described at Article 3.3 at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

5.2.2 Persons interested in becoming candidates must deposit their bulletin at the secretariat of the moral person at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. The Nomination Form must be endorsed by five (5) delegates registered on the list described at Article 3.3.

5.2.3 At the end of the Nominations period, the Nominations Committee establishes the list of eligible candidates and transmits said list the Hockey Québec Headquarters.

This list of candidates is attached to the Notice of Meeting of the Annual Meeting that is sent to members in accordance with Article 3.6.

5.3 Mandate and Vacancy

The mandate of the Nominations Committee ends with the election of the administrators during an Annual Meeting and any vacancy occurring within the Committee is filled by the Board of Directors. The quorum required for the proper operations of the Committee in two (2) members, one of whom being the Committee chairperson.

5.4 Absence or Insufficient Number of Candidates

In the absence of or insufficient number of candidates, nominations may then be made directly by persons having the right to vote at the Annual Meeting.

CHAPTER 6 COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND TASK GROUP

6.1 Permanent Regional Commission

It is made-up of the Regional Presidents or in their absence, a delegate of the regional Board of Directors. Its mandate is to counsel the Board of Directors in all aspects of Hockey Québec operations it deems appropriate. It also has the mandate of recruiting candidates to the positions of Hockey Québec administrators. It establishes its own procedural and operational rules.
6.2 Committees

6.2.1 Permanent Committees of the Board

Permanent committees are the Board of Directors and Executive Director Evaluation committee, the policy verification committee and the risk management committee.

6.2.2 Other Committees

The Board of Directors creates all other committees it deems necessary to the proper operations of Hockey Québec and determines their mandates.

6.2.3 Functioning of the Committees

The rules of procedures and operations of various committees are established by the Board of Directors. Committee members are named by the Board of Directors. Permanent committees send their recommendations to the Board of Directors. Other committees send their recommendations to the Executive Director.

6.2.4 Discipline Committee

By the very nature of the mandate they are given, discipline committees have specific rule of operations. Their mandate, their rules of operations and their jurisdiction are described at Chapter 11 of the Administrative Regulations.

CHAPTER 7 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

7.1 Financial Year

The Corporation’s financial year begins on April 1st of a given year and terminates on March 31st of the following year.

7.2 Independent Auditors

Independent auditors of the Corporation are designated every year during the Annual Meeting.

7.3 Banking Effects

Each cheque, banknote or other commercial note must be signed by hand by at least two (2) persons designated by the Board of Directors.

7.4 Contracts

A contract or any other document requiring the signature of the Corporation is signed by the President and the Secretary our any person generally or specifically designated by the Board of Directors.
CHAPTER 8 — FINAL CLAUSES

8.1 Amendments to the Current Regulations

Any amendment to the current regulations must first be adopted by the Board of Directors and then submitted to an annual meeting or an extraordinary meeting of members convened for such purpose. Unless stated otherwise by Law, the Board of Directors may, between two (2) annual meetings, make amendments to the current regulations, such amendments being effective upon adoption and remain effective until the next annual or extraordinary meeting as the case may be and, if not ratified at the next annual meeting, they cease to be effective as of the date of non-ratification.

8.2 Repeal

The current regulations repeal all previous Hockey Québec General Regulations.

CHAPTER 9 — GENERAL REGULATION RELATED TO LOANS

Administrators may, when deemed appropriate:

a) contract a cash loan backed on Hockey Québec’s credit rating;

b) issue debentures or other Hockey Québec values, offer them as guarantees or sell them at prices deemed suitable;

c) mortgage buildings or immovable or otherwise used as a lien on Hockey Québec properties.