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# NOMINATION/ SELF-NOMINATION/ ELECTION REGULATION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2021 – 2025 TERM TRAPHACO JSC

- Pursuant to the Enterprise Law 2020 and guiding documents;
- Pursuant to the Securities Law 2019 and guiding documents;
- Pursuant to the Corporate Charter of Traphaco Joint Stock Company;
- Pursuant to the internal Regulation on corporate governance, Traphaco Joint Stock Company.

The regulation of nomination, self-nomination and election of additional member of the Board of Directors in 2021 - 2025 term at the 2023 AGM of Traphaco JSC is as follows:

#### **Article 1: Abbreviations**

- "Company": Traphaco Joint Stock Company
- "BoD": Board of Directors
- "AGM" or "General Meeting": General Meeting of Shareholders
- "Organizing Committee": Organizing Committee of General Meeting of Shareholder

#### Article 2: Number of additional members of the Board of Directors

- 1. The number of additionally elected member to the Board of Directors in 2023 AGM is 01 member.
- 2. The term of additionally elected member of the Board of Directors is the remainder of the term of the Board of Directors from 2021 to 2025.

# Article 3: Criteria and conditions for Board Membership

1. Members of the Board of Directors must meet the following criteria and conditions:

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- a. Not being subjects that is not allowed for corporate management as regulated by Clause 2, Article 17 of the Enterprise Law No. 59/2020/QH14;
- b. Having professional qualifications and experience in business management or in the field, line of business of the Company and not necessarily being a shareholder of the Company;
- c. Having good health, good moral qualities, being honest, incorruptible and knowledgeable in law;
- d. A member of the Board of Directors can concurrently be a member of the Board of Directors at a maximum of five (05) other companies;
- e. Other standards and conditions according to the provisions of the Enterprise Law, the Securities Law and guiding documents.

# 2. An independent <u>BoD</u> member is a member of the BoD, who meets the following requirements and qualifications:

- a. Not being a person working for the Company, a subsidiary of the Company; not a person who has worked for the Company, its subsidiary for at least three years before;
- b. Not being a person receiving salaries or remuneration from the Company, except for the allowances that members of the Board of Directors are entitled to as prescribed;
- c. Not being a person whose spouse, natural father, adoptive father, natural mother, adoptive mother, natural child, adoptive child, biological brother/sister are a major shareholder of the Company; is a manager of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company;
- d. Not being a person directly or indirectly owning at least 01% of the total number of voting shares of the Company;
- e. Not a person who used to be a member of the Board of Directors, Board of Supervisors of the Company for at least 05 years before, except for the case of being appointed continuously for 02 consecutive terms.

#### Article 4: Nominating/Self-nominating candidates to the BoD

- 1. Shareholders who have been holding voting shares have the right to group the number of voting rights of each person to nominate candidates to the Board of Directors. Ordinary shareholders who form groups to nominate candidates to the Board of Directors must notify the formation prior to the opening of the General Meeting of Shareholders;
- 2. Shareholders or groups of shareholders holding from 5% to less than 10% of the total number of voting shares may nominate one (01) candidate; from 10% to less than 25% may nominate up to two (02) candidates; from 25% to less than 35% may nominate up to three (03) candidates; from 35% to less than 51% may nominate up to four (04) candidates; from 51% to less than 65% may nominate up to five (05) candidates; from 65% to less than 75% may nominate up to six (06) candidates; from 75% or more can nominate for a sufficient number of candidates corresponding to the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Company;

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3. In case that the number of candidates for members of the Board of Directors, who are nominated and self-nominated, is still insufficient, the ruling Board of Directors may nominate more candidates or nominate candidates according to the mechanism following the Company's regulation. The nomination mechanism or procedures by which the ruling Board of Directors nominates candidates to members of the Board of Directors must be clearly announced and approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders prior to any nomination.

# **Article 5: Applications for Members of the BoD**

#### 1. The application for members of the Board of Directors includes:

- a. Letters of nomination or self-nomination for being members of the Board of Directors in the form prescribed by Traphaco;
- b. Curriculum vitae according to the form issued by Traphaco (certified by managing organization);
- c. A commitment to join the Board of Directors according to the form issued by Traphaco;
- d. A notarized copies of the following documents: ID card (or passport if the candidate is an overseas Vietnamese, foreigner);

#### 2. Address for receiving the application for members of the BoD

In order to facilitate the preparation of the election, the application for nomination/self-solution for member of the Board of Directors should be sent to the address of Traphaco Joint Stock Company before April 14, 2023:

Recipients: Human Resource - Administration Department, Traphaco Joint Stock Company - Lane 15, Ngoc Hoi Street, Hoang Liet, Hoang Mai District, Hanoi.

Phone: (84.24) 3 734 1797 Fax: (84.24) 3681 4910

(If fax, email the original must be submitted when one registers to attend before the meeting).

#### **Article 6: Selection of candidates**

Based on the candidates' applications and other related documents from shareholders, the Company shall select candidates who satisfied the qualifications and requirements as regulated to be included in the nomination list to announce before the General Meeting of Shareholders.

# **Article 7: Election method**

- 1. The voting of additional members to the Board of Directors is carried out with secret ballot by the method of cumulative voting;
- 2. Each shareholder has a total number of votes corresponding to the total number of voting shares multiplied by the number of elected members;
- 3. Shareholders can select up to 01 candidate from among the candidates introduced at the General Meeting to vote for. The total number of votes for the candidates must not exceed the total number of votes of shareholders / representatives of shareholders.

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#### Article 8: Ballot for electing and method to elect Board of Directors' member

## 1. Election ballot (Ballot) for electing BoD member

- Shareholders / representatives of shareholders are issued the ballot for electing BoD members;
- The ballot is uniformly printed, with the total number of votes is in accordance with the attendance code, issued by the Organizing Committee with the seal of Traphaco JSC;
- On each ballot, there are attendance code, total number of votes is corresponding to the total number of voting shares of each shareholder / representative of shareholder multiplied by the number of elected members;
- In case that new candidates are qualified and approved by the AGM out of the List already printed in the ballot, shareholders / representatives of shareholders shall write down the name of the new candidate in the ballot for the election;
- Shareholders / representatives of shareholders, when being hand-in the ballot, must double check the number of shares and the total number of votes written on the ballot, errors, if any, must be notified immediately at the time of receipt of the ballot;
- Shareholders / representatives of shareholders can choose maximum of the number of BoD's candidates on the ballot corresponding to the required number of electing members;
- In case shareholder makes a mistake, he/she may request the Election Committee for a replacement ballot;
- Shareholders / representatives of shareholders must sign the ballot before putting it in the ballot box;
- The ballot will be put in the sealed ballot box prior to the vote count.

#### 2. Guidance for BoD ballot fill-in

- If agreeing to elect a candidate, shareholder / representative of shareholder shall write his/her desired number of votes in the column "Number of votes" at the row corresponding to the name of the candidate;
- If not agreeing to elect any candidate, shareholder / representative of shareholder shall write the number "0" (zero) in the column "Number of votes" at the row corresponding to the name of the candidate (or left blank);
- The total number of votes for the candidates must not exceed the total votes of the shareholders / representatives of shareholders (= the number of voting shares x the number of elected members).

#### 3. The invalid ballot

- The ballot does not follow the standard form provided by the Company, without the seal of the Company;
- The ballot is not stamped with the information of shareholder/representative of shareholder;

- The ballot has been erased, amended, additional writing or fill-in of incorrect names of candidates, not included in the list of candidates approved by the AGM before voting;
- The ballot has the total number of votes for candidates in excess of the total number of votes of shareholders / representatives of shareholders;
- The ballot electing for more than the fixed number of BoD members as approved by the AGM;
- The ballot has no signature of shareholders / representatives of shareholders.

#### **Article 9: Vote-counting method:**

The counting shall be conducted by the Election Committee nominated by the Chair of the Meeting and approved by the AGM.

#### 1. Elections committee:

- The Election Committee shall:
  - + Guide electing method for shareholders / representatives of shareholders;
  - + Hand out the ballot;
  - + Conduct the counting of votes;
  - + Make a minutes and announce the results of vote counting to the General Assembly.
- Members of the Election Committee are not nominated and self-nominated candidates for election to BoD.

# 2. Rules of voting and counting of votes

- The Election Committee shall examine the ballot box in front of the shareholders;
- Voting begins when the handing out of ballots and election guides are completed;
- The time for voting ends after the Head of Election Committee declares the end of voting time (the Head of Election Committee reminds shareholders to perform election duty and asks 3 times before the end of voting);
- The counting of votes shall be made immediately after the voting is closed;
- The result of vote-counting shall be made in writing and announced by the Head of Election Committee to the General Meeting.

#### Article 10: Principles of Election & Winning for member of the BoD

1. Election principle: Follow the principle of cumulative vote.

#### 2. Winning principle:

- The winning members to BoD is determined by the number of votes cast from high to low, starting from the candidate with the highest number of votes till the sufficient, approved number of members;

- In case that the election result has two or more candidates with the same number of votes for the last member of the BoD, candidates with the same number of votes will be re-elected until sufficient desired members;
- The election are conducted by cumulative vote with the number of elected members corresponding to the number of missing members;
- If the re-election has not yet reached the results, the AGM may vote to vacate BoD member and to have an additional election in next AGM.

#### **Article 11: Effectiveness**

This Regulation takes effect immediately upon approval by the General Assembly of Shareholders. All complaints about the election result shall be considered only at the General Meeting. If there is a complaint, the Election Committee will check and ask for the General Meeting's decision.

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# Recipients:

- 2023 AGM;

- BoD, BoS, BoM;

- Archive : BoD Office.

B/O. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN

**Chung Ji Kwang**