

## **ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES AND SCHEDULES OF THE CONSTITUTION**

The additions and amendments to the Schedules listed below were agreed to by the Federal Council at its Virtual Special Meeting of 25 August 2025. The Schedules will become effective on **01 November 2025** or as otherwise stated.

Clubs are reminded that in terms of Article 40 of the Constitution, Affiliated Clubs have the right to object to any proposed amendment or part thereof to the Articles, but this does not extend to the Schedules which are governed by Article 41 of the Constitution.

N.B.: The references refer to the Constitution and Schedules on the KUSA website ([www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za)).

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES**

None.

### **AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES**

#### **SCHEDULE 01 – DISCIPLINARY RULES**

**Effective 01.01.2026**

##### **Regulation 4**

Insert a new Regulation 4.1.1.5, with the rest *sequentially renumbered*:

##### **4. FOUNDATION FOR A COMPLAINT**

- 4.1 A complaint may be made in respect of –
  - 4.1.1.5 failure of a KUSA-licensed Judge or Evaluator to notify the KUSA Judges' Department of every invitation received by them to judge in a foreign country, thereby deterring the KUSA Office from sending a 'Clearance to Judge' letter to the inviting foreign National Canine Organisation (NCO) as required under Schedule 10 Regulation 5.2;
  - 4.1.1.6 the violation of the conditions of a Judge's or Evaluator's contract or other agreement with KUSA or any Club or PC;
  - 4.1.1.7 the examinations of the JEC;

#### **SCHEDULE 02 – REGULATIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS**

**Effective 01.11.2025**

##### **Regulation 7 Cropped Ears**

Amend to read:

Subject to the provisions of Regulation 7.2, a dog with cropped ears born within the jurisdiction of the KUSA, imported into it and cropped within it, shall not be registered or recorded by the Kennel Union and if any such dog is registered or recorded in contravention of this Regulation, upon discovery, its registration or recording shall be cancelled.

- 7.1 Subject to the provisions of Regulation 7.2, a dog born within the jurisdiction of the KUSA that had its ears cropped after birth, or any dog imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that had its ears cropped after importation, shall not be eligible for registration or recording by the Kennel Union in any of its registries, records or listings and, should any such dog be found to have been so registered, recorded or listed in contravention of this Regulation, upon discovery, its registration, recording or listing shall be summarily cancelled and the registration, recording or listing of any progeny be similarly nullified.

Insert NEW:

- 7.2 On such terms and conditions as stipulated by it, the Federal Council shall be at liberty to grant dispensation, for a discretionary period to be determined by the Federal Council, for dogs of which the ears had been cropped within the KUSA area of jurisdiction to be accepted for registration on KUSA's Appendix Register for breeding purposes only.

## **SCHEDULE 09 APPENDIX B – CODE OF CONDUCT AND PRACTICE FOR JUDGES LICENSED BY KUSA.**

**Effective 01.01.2026**

Insert NEW Code with sequential renumbering of the rest of the Codes

- 1.6 Judges and Evaluators shall not accept an appointment to judge or evaluate in any foreign country unless they have notified the KUSA Judges' Department of the invitation extended to them and have received, from the KUSA Judges' Department, a copy of the 'Clearance to Judge' letter sent to the foreign National Canine Organisation (NCO).

## **SCHEDULE 10 – REGULATIONS – KUSA BREED JUDGES' LEARNING PROGRAMME**

**Effective 01.01.2026**

### **Regulation 5**

Insert new Regulations 5.1 & 5.2, elimination of former Regulations 5.3, 5.4 & 5.6, and renumbering former Regulation 5.6 as Regulation 5.3, slightly amended.

- 5.1 In every instance a KUSA-licensed Judge is invited to judge in a foreign country, the Judge is obliged to inform the KUSA Judges' Department in writing of the foreign invitation and request a 'Clearance to Judge' letter from the KUSA Judges' Department.
- 5.2 Once the invited Judge's qualifications and eligibility status have been verified by the KUSA Judges' Department, a 'Clearance to Judge' letter will be sent from the KUSA Office to the foreign NCO directly, copied to the invited Judge.
- 5.3 It should be noted that foreign judging appointments will not count towards KUSA judging qualifications, with the exception of Breed Specialisation concessions as specifically provided for in Schedule 10 Appendix 3 Reg.6.3.4

**As various amendments become effective the documents  
published on the KUSA website will be altered  
accordingly.**