



INDIAN COTTON FEDERATION (ICF)

(Formerly South India Cotton Association (SICA))
(Registered under Act XXI of 1860. No. 88 of 1978)
Member of the Indian Council of Arbitration -
Sponsored by The Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India
477, Kamarajar Road, Post Box No. 3310,
Uppilpalayam P.O., COIMBATORE - 641 015

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary

INDIAN COTTON FEDERATION (ICF)
COIMBATORE - 641 015.

Dear Sir,

* I / We hereby apply for membership as * Full / Associate / Grower member of Indian Cotton Federation (ICF), Coimbatore.

* I / We have carefully studied the Bye-Laws, Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the Association and fully subscribe to the objects of the Association and agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations and the Bye-laws of the Association as may be in force from time to time.

* I / We are sending herewith a Coimbatore cheque / Demand Draft No. _____ dated _____ for Rs. _____ towards entrance fee and annual subscription.

The particulars required for membership are given below :-

1. (a) Name of the Applicant Firm
(in block letters) :
- (b) Whether Partnership / Company /
Sole proprietary Concern :
2. Postal Address with Pin Code No. :
District and State :
Phone / Mobile No. :
Email & Website :
3. (a) Local address & Mobile No. :
(b) Address of any other
Branch in India :
4. Nature of business carried on : * Spinning / Weaving Mills / Cotton Merchant /
& from which date Cotton Broker / Cotton Grower
5. Names of Partners or Directors :
(Attach xerox copy of partnership deed)
6. Names of Managing Partners / Managing
Directors / Sole Proprietor (in block letters) :
7. Father's Name (if applicant is Sole Proprietor) :
8. Whether applicant is a member of
any other recognised Cotton Trade
Association (give particulars) :
9. Whether the applicant was member of
SICA earlier (give particulars) :

Yours faithfully,

Place :

Date :

Signature and seal of the Applicant

* I / We propose that the above applicant may be admitted as * Full/Associate/Grower member of the Association.

PROPOSED by

SECONDED by

Signature & Seal of the Proposer
(Full member)

Signature & Seal of the Seconder
(Full Member)

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association held on _____ it is resolved to admit the applicant as a * Full / Associate / Grower Member of the Association.

Enrolment No :

Chairman of the Meeting

Date :

* Strikeout whichever is not applicable

To be attached to the application duly filled in and signed

FORM OF NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

(See extract of Rule 16 given in the Annexure)

The Hon. Secretary
INDIAN COTTON FEDERATION (ICF)
477, Kamarajar Road,
Post Box No. 3310,
Uppilipalayam Post,
COIMBATORE - 641 015

Dear Sir,

* I / We (Name of the Co.) _____

being a member of the above named Association hereby nominate in accordance with Rule 16 of the Rules & Regulations of the Association, the following principal and alternate members as my / our representative of my / our firm / company / co-operative society / corporation * to act and vote on my / our behalf at all the General Body Meetings of the Association.

1. Sri - Principal Member
S/o Phone / Mobile No.

2. Sri - Alternate Member
S/o Phone / Mobile No.

The above nomination will be valid till such time we notify a change in the nomination and the change is duly acknowledged and registered by the Association.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature and Seal)

Spg / Wvg Mill / Trader / Broker / Grower *

(* Strike out whichever is not applicable)

Place :

Date :

To be Retained by the Applicant

**INDIAN COTTON FEDERATION (ICF)
COIMBATORE**

ICF (formerly SICA) has been registered as a Society on 22nd July 1978 under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975. ICF bye laws are approved by the Forward Markets Commission, Government of India with membership consisting of Growers, Traders, Brokers and Textile Mills. ICF has been rendering various services to its members which include :

- * Providing information on matters of interest and Crop Reports to Cotton Trade and Industry.
- * Conduct of Programmes and Seminars by the Association.
- * Sending representation to State and Central Governments of problems facing Cotton Growers, Trade and Industry.
- * Conducting field survey of crop data by the staff of the Association and estimation of crop.
- * Providing laboratory facilities for testing fibre properties of cotton on nominal charges.
- * Provision of comprehensive Trading Bye-laws for regulation of Ready and Forward Contracts in Cotton.
- * Facilities for impartial quality survey and settlement of disputes by Arbitration under the auspicious of the Association.
- * Publication of fortnightly 'ICF NEWS LETTER' and other circulars and publications.
- * Preparation of standards for varieties of cotton grown in India, jointly with The East India Cotton Association Limited, Mumbai
- * Fixation of Daily Room Rates for the various varieties of cotton grown in India.
- * Arbitration of disputes between Members in operation of contracts on cotton transactions.
- * Appointment of Authorised Controllers.
- * Developmental activities in the area of improving the quality of cotton by conducting studies in modernising Ginning and Pressing Technology, infrastructure facilities in Regulated Markets.
- * Conducting studies in the cost of cotton cultivation.
- * Formulation of a viable scheme for pledge based financing for cotton purchases from Banks.
- * Preparation of Arbitration Rules & Regulations for Cotton imports.

Membership Fees				
	Full Member Rs.	@ Associate Member Rs.	**Associate Member-Class A Rs.	Grower Member Rs.
* Admission Fee	2,000	1,000	100	100
\$ Annual Subscription	2,000	1,000	100	100

* Not refundable under any circumstances.

\$ The annual subscription is payable in advance to ICF before 30th April of every year.

@ Associate Members have no voting rights.

** Only Lab Customers

Cotton Year is October - September.

Rules 16

- (i) Every individual, Hindu undivided family, firm, company, co-operative society or corporation which is admitted as a member of the Association shall have a right to nominate a principal member and an alternate member to act and vote on its behalf at all general meetings of the members of the Association.
- (ii) The Principal and Alternate member shall have only one vote and the alternate member shall have a right to vote only when the Principal Member is not present at the Meeting.
- (iii) The nominations once made shall be valid till such time the member notifies the change in the nomination and is duly received and registered in the Association.
- (iv) Every member being an individual shall from time to time by a nomination in writing signed by him, nominate any two persons as his principal and alternate authorised representatives and failing any valid nomination, he shall be deemed to have nominated himself.
- (v) Every member being a firm, shall from time to time by a nomination in writing signed by one of its partners or a person holding its general power of Attorney, or in the case of a Joint Hindu Family Firm, by its manager, nominate two of its major coparceners, or a person duly authorised or two persons duly authorised to be their principal and alternate representatives.
- (vi) Every member not being an individual or firm, shall from time to time by a nomination in writing signed by some person or persons having authority in this behalf, nominate two persons to be its authorised Principal and Alternate representatives.
- (vii) The Association shall include in the Register of Members maintained under Rule 17, the names of the persons from time to time nominated or deemed to be nominated as authorised principal and alternate representatives in accordance with the provisions of this article.
- (viii) If any member, who has or is deemed to have nominated authorised representatives shall cease to be a member, the name of such authorised representatives shall be struck off the Register maintained under Rule 17.
- (ix) The entry of a nomination in the Register maintained under Rule 17, shall be conclusive that the persons so nominated are the authorised Principal and Alternate representatives of the member nominating them.

NB : Any changes in partnership / constitution of the firm / address / phone no. should be promptly reported to ICF.