

# **REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF COLLECTIVE MARKS**

## **TRADE MARK NUMBERS: T1000386D and T1000391J IN CLASSES 36, 41 AND 45**

### **1. Definitions**

“**Authorised User**” means a Member who is authorized by the PCS to use the Marks.

“**Constitution**” means PCS’ constitution as amended from time to time.

“**Member**” means a branch of the PCS or any entity which has satisfied the conditions of membership (as specified below) and is accepted by the PCS to be its member.

“**Marks**” means the trade marks shown in the Schedule.

“**PCS**” means The Presbyterian Church in Singapore 基督教新加坡长老大会 (ROS Ref No.: 170/1957 and UEN No.: S61SS0155A).

“**Services**” means any or all of following services for which the Marks are registered for:-

#### Under Class 36 (NICE Classification)

Charitable fund raising services; charitable collections; trust management and administration services; executor and trustee services; leasing of real property and real estate; management and administration of real estate; financial sponsorship of education and training; provision and funding of scholarships.

#### Under Class 41 (NICE Classification)

Christian education and research; arranging and conducting cultural, sporting, recreational and educational training, seminars, conferences and workshops; provision and operation of cultural, sporting, recreational and educational facilities; publishing through print and the electronic media of Christian books, tracts, pamphlets; production of radio and television programmes; charitable services, namely education and training.

#### Under Class 45 (NICE Classification)

Christian (religious) services; Christian evangelistic outreach and missionary services; pastoral counselling; charitable services, namely spiritual mentoring and personal mentoring; organising and conducting of Christian meetings.

### **2. The Marks**

The Marks are the property of the PCS and may not be used by any person or entity except in accordance with these Regulations.

### **3. Conditions of Membership**

- 3.1. Membership is open to all Presbyterian churches that are either registered or incorporated in Singapore and have agreed to:-
  - 3.1.1. adopt a constitution substantially in the form set out in the model constitution annexed to the Constitution;
  - 3.1.2. subscribe to the Statement of Faith of PCS and the Presbyterian Distinctive as set out in the Constitution;

- 3.1.3. sign a Pledge of Allegiance to PCS in the form annexed to the Constitution;  
and
  - 3.1.4. undertake in writing to abide by the responsibilities of Membership.
- 3.2. Applicants may submit a written application to PCS in a prescribed form only after having obtained the consent of at least two-thirds of its members present and voting at a general meeting.
- 3.3. PCS' Presbytery Exco will consider the application and submit its recommendation to the Synod Exco which may approve or reject the application. The approval may be subject to such conditions as the Synod Exco may impose. The decision of the Synod Exco shall be final.
- 3.4. It is the responsibility of each Member to:-
- 3.4.1. Support the Purpose of PCS as set out in the Constitution;
  - 3.4.2. Subscribe to the Statement of Faith of PCS and the Presbyterian Distinctive as set out in the Constitution; and
  - 3.4.3. Pay the prescribed annual contribution to PCS, if any.
- 3.5. Membership may be terminated when:-
- 3.5.1. the Member fails to meet any of its responsibilities set out above;
  - 3.5.2. the Member acts in a manner unbecoming of a Member or is by any act or omission likely to hinder the witness of PCS or render it of ill repute;
  - 3.5.3. the Member is dissolved; or
  - 3.5.4. PCS and the Member both agree to part ways after best efforts to resolve their differences.

#### 4. **Persons Authorised to Use the Marks**

- 4.1. All Members shall be entitled to use the Marks upon giving a written undertaking in such form as may be prescribed by PCS, to comply with:-
- 4.1.1. these Regulations as may be amended from time to time;
  - 4.1.2. the Trade Marks Act (Cap. 89) and all subsidiary regulations relating to the use of the Marks as may be enacted or amended from time to time;
  - 4.1.3. all such instructions and directions on the use of the Marks and standards and criteria to be adopted in relation to the Services issued from time to time by the PCS; and
  - 4.1.4. such other undertakings as PCS may deem fit including but not limited to the prompt payment of annual dues.
- 4.2. A copy of these Regulations will be attached to the letter of authorization extended to every Authorised User by the PCS. These Regulations (as may be amended from time to time) is also available on PCS' website and at PCS' registered place of business.
- 4.3. The PCS will update the register of Members authorized to use the Marks from time to time. Such list shall be available for inspection at PCS's registered place of business during office hours.

#### 5. **Conditions of Use of the Marks**

- 5.1. The Marks shall only be used in relation to the Services and in accordance with these Regulations, all relevant laws as well as directions of the PCS.

- 5.2. For T1000386D:-  
The Mark shall be used in the same colours or in black and white as shown in the Schedule.
- 5.3. For T1000391J:-  
Both the English and Chinese names are to be used at the same time in the same font and colour as shown in the Schedule.
- 5.4. It is compulsory for all Members to include a statement that the Member is a “member of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore” when using the Marks.
- 5.5. The Marks shall not be used in such a manner as to show disrespect for the Marks or to cause confusion or in any other unauthorized, misleading or deceptive manner.
- 5.6. All Authorised Users shall be entitled to use their own registered names and logo (if any) along with the Marks so long as there is no confusion.

## 6. **Period of Authorisation**

The authorization to use the Marks ceases upon the suspension or termination of Membership for whatever reasons and/or the issuance of a notice of suspension or termination of the authorization to use the Marks by the PCS in accordance with these Regulations.

## 7. **Investigations on Use of the Marks**

The PCS may carry out investigations to ensure proper use of the Marks. All Authorised Users must co-operate with the PCS’s representatives and agents during such investigations.

## 8. **Misuse of the Marks**

- 8.1. In the event of a breach of these Regulations, relevant laws or PCS’ directions on the use of the Marks, PCS may take such action as it deems fit, including but not limited to:-
  - 8.1.1. sending a notice to stop the irregularity and not to repeat it;
  - 8.1.2. temporary suspension of the authorisation to use the Marks;
  - 8.1.3. terminate the Member’s Membership and/or authorisation to use the Marks;  
and/or
  - 8.1.4. take such action as may be deemed necessary to protect the Marks.
- 8.2. The PCS reserves the right to terminate or suspend any Member’s authority to use the Marks for such periods as the PCS in its sole and absolute discretion, deems fit.

## 9. **The Synod**

The Synod of the PCS shall have the powers and authority to exercise the rights and functions under these Regulations and may delegate any and all its powers and functions hereunder to any committee or sub-committee set up in accordance with the Constitution.

10. **Notices**

All notices and communications pursuant to these Regulations shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served if sent by courier or delivered personally, when left at the last known address of the addressee; if sent by facsimile transmission, on the date and time as reflected on the transmission slip; and if sent by prepaid mail, when the same would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

11. **Amendments**

These Regulations may be amended after the revised Regulations have been filed and accepted by the Registrar of Trade Marks, Singapore.

12. **Appeals**

Any person or entity aggrieved by any decision of PCS in relation to the use of the Marks shall be entitled to appeal to the Christian Conciliation and Arbitration Ministry within one month from the date of the notification from the PCS of its decision. The decision of the Christian Conciliation and Arbitration Ministry shall be final and binding.

SCHEDULE

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