# THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1980

### **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

### ENDEMOL WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 27 October 2009)

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- The Regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 as amended by the Companies Acts 1967 to 1980 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.
- (b) Regulation 24 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

2. After the initial allotment any shares proposed to be issued shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers thereof than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. Subject to this Clause the Directors are unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 14 of the Companies Act, 1980, to allot shares up to the amount of the share capital created on incorporation of the Company at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation. In accordance with Section 17(9) of the Companies Act 1980 Sub-sections (1), (6) and (7) of the said Section 17 shall be excluded from applying to the Company.

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- 3. The power of the Directors to make calls conferred by Clause 15 in Table A shall be modified by deleting from such Clause the words "provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal value of the share or be payable at less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call".
- 4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of Clause 33 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".
- 5. Clause 10 in Part I of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS**

- 6. Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 136(2) of the Companies Act 1948 as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditor for the time being of the Company.
- 7. Clause 54 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words ", and if at the adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting the Meeting shall be dissolved" were added at the end.
- 8. A resolution in writing signed by all the Members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at General Meetings (or being corporations by their duly authorised representatives shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held. Any such resolution in writing may consist of two or more documents in like form each signed by one or more of such members and Clause 3A in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 9. (a) Clause 75 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) The number of the Directors shall be determined by Ordinary Resolution of the Company but unless and until so fixed there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. In the event of the minimum number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these Articles or Table A being one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A or these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally and Clause 99 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
  - (c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and accordingly
- (i) Clauses 89, 90, 91, 92 and 94 in Table A shall not apply to the Company; and

- (ii) Clause 95 in Table A shall be ended at the words "shall then be eligible for re-election" and the succeeding words shall not apply to the Company; and
- (iii) Clause 97 in Table A shall be ended at the words "additional director" and the succeeding sentence shall not apply to the Company.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

- 10. (a) The Directors may exercise all me powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- (b) Accordingly, Clause 79 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 11. (a) Each Director shall have the power at any time to appoint as an alternate Director either another Director or any other person approved for that purpose by a resolution of the Directors, and, at any time, to terminate such appointment. Every appointment and removal of an alternate Director shall be in writing signed by the appointor and (subject to any approval required) shall (unless the Directors agree otherwise) only take effect upon receipt of such written appointment or removal at the registered office of the Company.
- (b) An alternate Director so appointed shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company except only such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, but shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of these Articles with respect to Directors. An alternate Director shall during his appointment be an officer of the Company and shall not be deemed to be an agent of his appointor.
- (c) An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address at which notices may be served upon him) be entitled to receive notices of all meetings of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors of which his appointor is a member and to attend and to vote as a Director at any such meeting at which his appointor is not personally present and generally in the absence of his appointor to perform and exercise all functions, rights, powers and duties as a Director of his appointor and to receive notice of all General Meetings.
- (d) The appointment of an alternate Director shall automatically determine on the happening of any event which if he were a Director would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor shall cease for any reason to be a Director otherwise than by retiring and being re-appointed at the same meeting.

(e) A Director or any other person may act as alternate Director to represent more than one Director and an alternate Director shall be entitled at meetings of the Directors or any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director.

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- 12. A Director may vote as a Director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration; and Clause 84 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 13. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(s) of the Memorandum and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.
  - (b) Accordingly, Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 14. It shall not be necessary for Directors to sign their names in any book which may be kept for the purpose of recording attendance at meetings; and Clause 86 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 15. Clause 88 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs" were substituted for the words "becomes of unsound mind".
- 16. A resolution in writing pursuant to Clause 106 in Table A may consist of two or more documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors in such Clause referred to and the said Clause 106 shall be modified accordingly. The said Clause 106, modified as aforesaid, shall also apply to any resolution of a committee of Directors.
- 17. Clause 98 of Table A shall be amended by the addition of the following at the end of the aforementioned Regulation 98: A meeting of the Directors or of a committee of the board may consist of a conference between Directors and any alternate Directors who are not all in one place, but each of which is able (directly or by telephonic communication) to speak to each of the others, and to be heard by each of the others simultaneously. A Director or an alternate Director taking part in such conference shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating in the conference is assembled, or, if there is no such group, where the chairman on the meeting then is. The word meeting in these articles shall be construed accordingly.

## **INDEMNITY**

18. (a) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain

or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 448 of the Companies Act 1948, in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 205 of the Companies Act 1948.

(b) Accordingly, Clause 136 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

19. The accounts and other documents to be prepared by the Directors under Clause 136 in Table A shall be prepared in accordance with Sections 150 and 157 of the Companies Act 1948 as amended by Sections 16 and 22 inclusive of the Companies Act 1967 and in accordance with Sections 1,6 and 7 of the Companies Act 1976.

## TRANSFER OF SHARES

20. A transfer of a folly paid share need not be executed by or on behalf of the transferee; and Clause 22 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.