

WEBINAR SERIES: Constitution vs the Memorandum & Articles of Association – What’s the Difference?

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Introduction

The Companies Act 2016 (CA 2016) does not require a constitution for incorporation but the trouble is that there are many companies which were incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 (CA 1965) which had a constitution known as the “Memorandum and Articles of Association”. For directors and shareholders, the issue is whether this ‘constitution’ is conforming to the CA 2016 and if not, which are the articles to be amended, which articles are amended consequentially by the CA 2016, which articles are void against the CA 2016.

Course objectives

This webinar will examine the relevant provisions in Table A of the CA 1965 and look into options of drafting a new constitution to replace it or to supplement the gaps which are identified.

Who should attend

Company secretaries, company directors, corporate professionals, corporate administrators, business managers, administrators and professionals involved in corporate advisory work and practice.

Course outline

The seminar will examine and discuss the various provisions in Table A as a guide for transforming the constitution on areas relating to:

- Rights of shareholders and power of directors to issue and allot shares; pre-emption rights displacement
- Transfer and transmission of shares
- Procedures of board meetings
- Appointment, resignation and removal of directors
- Rules on electronic signatures and beneficial ownership reporting

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Appreciate which articles are rendered obsolete by the new Act
- Realize what articles should be retain in their current articles of association
- Draft and insert new clauses into the current articles of association to comply with the CA 2016
- Understand how adopting a constitution for new companies would assist directors and shareholders
- Adopt best practices and implement the relevant changes in conforming the company’s constitution

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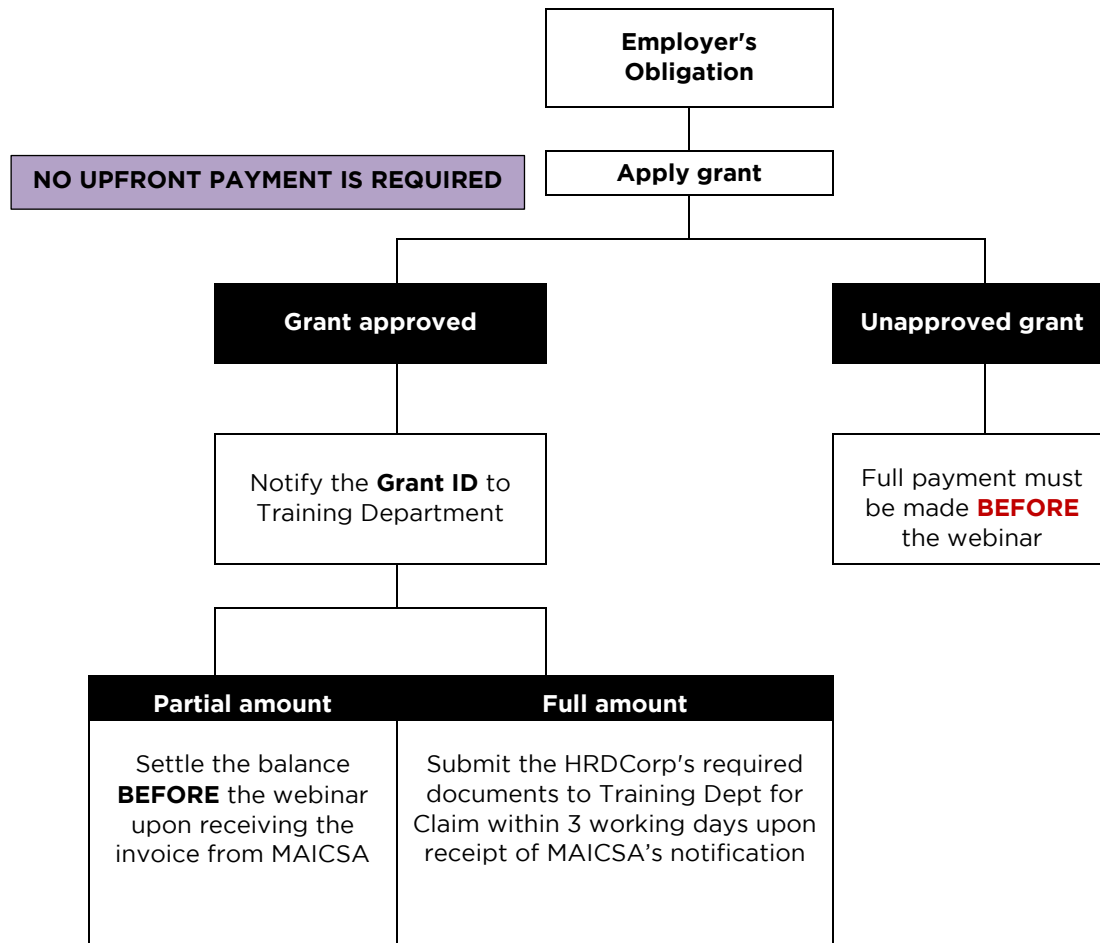
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