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| Submitted by: Chair of Plenary  31.V.2023  **APPROVED** |

**AGENDA ITEM 6: GENERAL, LEGAL, POLICY, REGULATORY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 6.1: Amendments to the General, Technical, Financial and   
Staff Regulations**

# AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS



# DRAFT RESOLUTION

**Draft Resolution 6.1(2)/1 (Cg-19)**

### Revision of the financial regulations of the World Meteorological Organization

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS,

**Noting** that [Article 8(d) of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11187/#page=16) authorizes Congress to determine regulations prescribing the procedures of the various bodies of the Organization and, in particular, the Financial Regulations,

**Noting further** [Article 15 of the Financial Regulations](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11187/#page=139),

**Recalling** [Resolution 26 (EC-LIX)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=5050/#page=63) – Term of Appointment of the External Auditor,

**Having examined** [Recommendation 17 (EC-76)](https://meetings.wmo.int/EC-76/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/EC-76/English/2.%20PROVISIONAL%20REPORT%20(Approved%20documents)/EC-76-d07-1(5)-AMENDMENTS-FIN-REGULATIONS-EAs-approved_en.docx&action=default) – Revision of the financial regulations of the World Meteorological Organization,

**Decides** that the Financial Regulations as set out in the [annex](#_Annex_to_draft_1) to this resolution shall apply effective 1 July 2023.

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[Annex: 1](#_Annex_to_draft)

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Note: [Resolution 26 (EC-LIX)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=5050/#page=63) is no longer in force.

## Annex to draft Resolution 6.1(2)/1 (Cg-19)

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To formalize [Resolution 26 (EC-LIX)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=5050/#page=63) within the Financial Regulations, the Financial Regulations ([*Basic Documents No. 1*](https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=14206#.YKUkSbUzaUk)(WMO-No. 15) 2021 edition) are amended as follows:

ARTICLE 15

**External audit**

***Appointment***

15.1 An External Auditor, who shall be the Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of a Member, shall be appointed, in the manner decided by the Executive Council, for a period of four years. The External Auditor can serve any number of terms, but no more than two consecutively. The selection and appointment procedures established by the Executive Council shall be followed for each term of the External Auditor, without regard for whether a serving appointee is eligible for reappointment*. [FINAC]*

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