

Regulations for the handling of appeal cases

based on Art. 7.3, 11, 12 and 14.2 Articles of Association Royal Floraholland

1. In response to the decision of the Management Board vis-à-vis:
 - a. rejection of a request for membership (Art. 7.3),
 - b. termination of membership (Art. 11),
 - c. expulsion from membership (Art. 12) and
 - d. suspension (Art. 14.2)of a member, an appeal can be lodged with the Supervisory Board.
2. The appeal should be lodged by the member concerned in writing and furnished with reasons within thirty days after receipt of the announcement of the decision.
3. The appeal should be lodged with the secretary of the Supervisory Board (Royal FloraHolland, for the attention of the Supervisory Board, PO Box 220, 2670 AE, Naaldwijk).
4. The secretary will confirm receipt of the notice of appeal to the person lodging the appeal and will inform the Management Board of the appeal lodged.
5. The appeal will be handled by the Cooperative Committee of the Supervisory Board, which will act on its behalf as Appeals Committee. During the handling of the case, at least the chairman, a committee member and the secretary of the committee will be present.
6. If the Appeals Committee deems this necessary for the assessment of the appeal, the committee shall ask parties for further details and/or documents. The committee can also hear parties involved.
7. The Appeals Committee shall examine if the Management Board has reached a correct decision. If the committee is of the opinion that this is not or not entirely the case, it shall declare the appeal entirely or partly well founded.
8. The Appeals Committee will communicate its decision in writing and supported by reasons to both the person who lodged the appeal and the Management Board, against whose decision the appeal was lodged.

For the text of the articles from the Articles of Association of Royal FloraHolland, reference is made to the current version of the Articles of Association, as available via the Royal FloraHolland website.