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IFBB CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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The following amendment to the IFBB Constitution was discussed, voted on and adopted by the IFBB Executive Council and IFBB Congress at their annual general meetings in Shanghai, China, November 24 and November 27 respectively, 2005. An official copy of the minutes from these meetings may be found here ... [MINUTES](#).

Be it resolved that the IFBB Constitution, for legal, technical and administrative reasons, shall be amended to remove all references to the term **“professional”** [*where the term relates specifically to professional sport*].

Be it further resolved that the IFBB Constitution shall be amended to remove all references to the term **“amateur”** [*where the term relates specifically to amateur sport*], except for Article 4.1 wherein the IFBB is defined as an “international amateur sport governing body”.

Note 1: This amendment shall also apply to the IFBB Code of Ethics, IFBB Amateur Rules, IFBB Anti-Doping Rules and IFBB Professional Rules

Note 2: This amendment effectively separates the IFBB Professional Division from the IFBB Amateur Division, creating an entirely new independent organization called the “*IFBB Professional League*”, a.k.a. “*IFBB Pro League*”, a.k.a. “*Pro League*”. The “*Pro League*” will operate under its own by-laws and rules as a legally and financially separate and independent professional sport governing body for the sport of bodybuilding, fitness and figure.

Note 3: The “*IFBB Professional League*” owns all of its professional trademarks, including but not limited to, its name and logo, “*Joe Weider IFBB Olympia Weekend*”, “*Joe Weider IFBB Mr. Olympia*”, “*Joe Weider IFBB Ms. Olympia*”, “*Joe Weider IFBB Fitness Olympia*”, “*Joe Weider IFBB Figure Olympia*”, “*Joe Weider IFBB Masters Olympia*”, “*IFBB Pro Grand Prix*”, “*IFBB Pro Cup*”, “*IFBB Pro Invitational*”.

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