

BOARD RULE

FRENCH SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY NPC Registration number 1979 / 005490 / 08

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To Whom It May Concern,

Platinum Membership Board Rules for the French South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FSACCI)

To be eligible for Platinum Membership at the French South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FSACCI), a company must meet the following criteria, ensuring alignment with the chamber's objectives and its commitment to fostering business relations between France and South Africa:

1. Eligibility Criteria:

- o **Company Origins:** The applicant must be a registered company in South Africa with a majority shareholder French or South African.
- Strategic Importance: The company should demonstrate significant impact or importance in either the French or South African business ecosystems. This could include market leadership, industry innovation, or contribution to the economic growth of either nation.

2. Commitment to FSACCI's Mission:

- Engagement with Advocacy: The company must show a clear interest in the FSACCI's advocacy actions and demonstrate a willingness to support or participate in initiatives related to French-South African business relations, trade policies, or economic partnerships.
- Shared Goals: The company must align with the chamber's core goals of strengthening trade relations, promoting bilateral investment, and advancing mutual business interests between France and South Africa.

3. Contribution to the Business Community:

- Local Impact: The company should actively contribute to the development of the local business community, demonstrating a commitment to corporate social responsibility, fostering innovation, and supporting sustainable practices.
- Networking and Knowledge Sharing: The company is expected to engage in FSACCI events, forums, and networking opportunities, sharing expertise, ideas, and best practices with fellow members.

4. Reputation and Integrity:





- The applicant company should maintain a strong reputation for ethical business practices and professionalism in the local and international market.
- Membership may be revoked if the company fails to adhere to the Chamber's standards of conduct or misrepresents itself.

5. Effective Date:

This rule is effective immediately upon approval by the FSACCI Board of Directors on 24th February 2025.

6. Publication method:

In accordance with Article 5.4 of the Memorandum of Incorporation, this rule will be made available on the FSACCI website.

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