

**EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS
POLICY B10**

MEMBERSHIP

Management shall establish, maintain and promote a vital membership program that builds a sense of ownership among members.

Accordingly, Management shall not fail to:

1. Ensure the confidentiality of members' personal information.
2. Ensure that members are aware of board actions, meetings, activities and events.
3. Provide opportunities for members to participate in the cooperative.
4. Produce and distribute a newsletter to members. This newsletter shall:
 - a. Serve as a means of communication between the Board, Management, staff, membership and patrons of the Co-op.
 - b. Communicate news regarding the operation of the Co-op. However, articles about issues that may affect the operation and products of the Co-op (irradiation of food and biogenetic engineering of plants, for example) may also be published. Such articles may be included for the purpose of providing information about the issues. The newsletter will not take a position on the issues unless those issues are covered by co-op policies.
 - c. Include guidelines regarding submissions in each issue. Submissions presenting opinions may be accepted, provided they are accompanied by a statement that the opinions contained therein are of the author(s) only.
 - d. Include the following disclaimer in each issue: "Articles published in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of the Board, Management or staff of the Co-op."

This policy will be monitored by the management compliance report in June and reviewed by the Board in January.

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