

articles of incorporation.

(b) (1) A consumer cooperative already organized with voting stock may amend its articles of incorporation to provide for conversion of its voting stock at not less than par value to nonstock voting memberships.

(2) At the time of any conversion, a voting stock shall convert to a nonstock voting membership or, at the holder's election, to a nonvoting capital stock of equal value.

(c) A nonstock voting membership

(1) Shall be continuing unless terminated by:

(i) A written request from the member;

(ii) Failure to patronize the facilities or to vote in any election of the consumer cooperative for three consecutive years; or

(iii) Failure to comply with the articles of incorporation, bylaws, subscription agreement, or occupancy agreement of the cooperative after receiving any notice required by the cooperative documents.

(2) May not receive any return on capital;

(3) May not be transferable; and

(4) Does not entitle the owner to any receipts of the proceeds of any dissolution, liquidation, or sale of the assets of the corporation except after payment of not less than par value to the holders of any class of outstanding capital stock; and

(5) Shall have a definite value for transfer or sale, and a statement as to how this value is computed shall be included in either the articles of incorporation, bylaws, or subscription or occupancy agreement, of the consumer cooperative. A copy of these documents shall be provided to any individual wishing to purchase a membership certificate prior to the actual purchase.

(d) The charter or bylaws of a consumer cooperative shall contain a statement of the rights of a member if the membership is terminated under subsection (c) of this section. A member whose membership is terminated under subsection (c) of this section is entitled to receive not less than the amount paid for the membership.]

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In the computation of the number of votes required to amend the charter, the consumer cooperative shall exclude from the