



WSAVA Assembly meeting 2017: Agenda item related to the loss of membership for:

- **Guangdong Small Animal Veterinary Association (GSAVA)**
- **Ordre des Medecins Veterinaires au Liban (OMVL)**

The reasons for loss of membership status is failure to pay membership dues – both associations are in arrears 4 years and have not responded to any correspondence, including annual billing notices X 3 and notification of membership loss if they do not provide payment in full for outstanding membership dues. Termination is based on section 3.6 (ii) of the WSAVA By-Laws, which states in part:

*(ii) In the case of non-payment of Membership Fees, after service by registered mail three (3) invoices in three month intervals from the Corporation, the Member shall lose Membership benefits including complimentary registration in Congress and voting rights, but shall remain a Member. Upon payment in full of any outstanding Membership Fees owed to the Corporation, the Member's benefits shall be reinstated immediately, including voting rights.*

Either organization can have their membership reinstated if they comply with WSAVA By-Law 3.7 , including full payment of outstanding membership dues, which states:

*3.7 An association that has had its membership terminated can apply for new membership in the Corporation if it has no outstanding debt due to the Corporation and there is no other Member from the same country in which the association is situated, in which case Clause 3.8 shall apply.*