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## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' ASSEMBLY APPROVED BY THE GENERAL SHARHOLDERS' ASSEMBLY

Almacenes Éxito S.A. informs its shareholders and the market in general that the following amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Assembly was approved at the extraordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Assembly held in person today at the Company's headquarters.

## THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' ASSEMBLY

## **Resolves:**

To approve the following amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Shareholders' Assembly.

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Article 2 Presidency and General	Article 2 Presidency and General	In accordance with the amendment to
Counsel. The General Meetings of	Counsel. The General Meetings of	article 25 of the bylaws, it is intended
Shareholders shall be chaired by the	Shareholders shall be chaired by the	to clarify who are the Company
Company CEO and the Chairman of the	Company CEO and the Chairman of the	employees empowered to chair the
Company's Board of Directors shall act as the	Company's Board of Directors shall act as the	General Shareholders' Assembly
Deputy Chairman. In their absence, the	Deputy Chairman. In the absence of this, the	meetings, in order to guarantee
meetings shall be chaired by any of the	meetings will be chaired by the Chief	consistency in the meetings and
members of the Board of Directors appointed	Operating Officer and in the absence of this,	avoid delays -and potential
at the respective meeting by the General	by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. In	unnecessary discussions- derived
Meeting of Shareholders. The Secretary of the	their absence, the meetings shall be chaired	from the inclusion of the election of
	by any of the members of the Board of	



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General Meeting of Shareholders shall be the Company's General Counsel.	Directors appointed at the respective meeting by the General Meeting of Shareholders The Secretary of the General Meeting of	President and Secretary within the agenda of the meetings.
The Board of the General Meeting of Shareholders is comprised of the Company CEO, the Chairman of the Board of Directors	Shareholders shall be the Company's General Counsel.	
and the Secretary of the General Meeting of Shareholders.	The Board of the General Meeting of Shareholders is comprised of the Company CEO, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of the General Meeting of Shareholders.	
Article 4 Meetings. The General Meeting of Shareholders shall have ordinary and extraordinary sessions:	Article 4 Meetings. The General Meeting of Shareholders shall have ordinary and extraordinary sessions:	In line with the amendment to article 19 of the bylaws, this amendment is intended to:
()	()	<ul> <li>Decrease the percentage to reflect the provisions of article 6 of Law 2069 of 2020, according to which the assembly must be</li> </ul>
4.2. Extraordinary Meetings:	4.2 Extraordinary Meetings:	called when requested by a number of associates
They shall be held when required due to unforeseen or urgent needs of the Company, following announcement by the Board of	They shall be held when required due to unforeseen or urgent needs of the Company, following announcement by the Board of	representing 10% or more of the social capital, thus modifying the Article 182 of the Commercial Code.
Directors, the CEO or Statutory Auditor, either on their own initiative or at the request of a number of Shareholders representing one fourth (1/4) or more of the subscribed shares.	Directors by resolution approved with legal and statutory majorities, the CEO or Statutory Auditor, either on their own initiative or at the request of a number of Shareholders representing one fourth (1/4) or more of the	<ul> <li>Clarify that, in accordance with the position of the Superintendency of Societies, the board acts as a collegiate body, therefore the call by this body</li> </ul>



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The agenda shall necessarily be inserted in the announcement of the meeting. Except where there are legal provisions to the contrary, extraordinary sessions of the General Meeting of Shareholders cannot deal with topics that are not included in the agenda indicated in the announcement of the meeting, unless decided by the majority of the shares represented at the meeting, once the end of the agenda has been reached.	of the capital stock. If the announcement is requested by a plural number of shareholders, the announcement will be subject to the following rules:(i) Shareholdersrequesting announcementthe announcementmust sendsenda	<ul> <li>requires a resolution approved in accordance with the law and the bylaws.</li> <li>Include a regulation of the regime for calling extraordinary meetings at the request of a plural number of shareholders that ensures, among other things. (i) a rational use of the mechanism, (ii) an adequate use of the Company's resources, and (iii) the right of shareholders to vote in an informed manner. To achieve these objectives:</li> <li>All requests must be reasoned and attributable to a shareholder, so that all shareholders know who is requesting the call and what are the reasons for requesting it. In this way, it is possible for shareholders to vote informed and evaluate whether the purpose of the meeting is, as required by article 423 of the Commercial Code, to meet unforeseen or urgent needs of the Company.</li> <li>In order for shareholders to properly evaluate the the state of the company.</li> </ul>



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	unless the Company agrees to it. Shareholders who sent the announcement request may withdraw the announcement at any time before it is published. Shareholders who have requested an	proposals prior to the meeting, several additional measures are proposed. Thus, it is contemplated that: The Board evaluates the
	announcement under the provisions of this article, may not request a new announcement until the Company has ruled on their pending announcement request.	proposals and prepares a report that is made available to shareholders. In this way, shareholders can count on the orientation of the directors
	<ul> <li>(ii) <u>The call will include the date of the meeting,</u> which may not be earlier than the fifteenth (15) business day or later than the forty-fifth (45) business day following the date of receipt of the call request, as defined by the</li> </ul>	regarding the content and convenience of the proposal. This can mitigate information asymmetry problems regarding
	body to which the request was submitted. (iii) <u>The meeting will take place at the</u> address within the registered office that the body authorized to announce includes in	<ul><li>aspects of the Company that may be important for decision-making.</li><li>That between the request</li></ul>
	the respective announcement. If the meeting is called by the Statutory Auditor, the meeting will take place where meetings take place in their own right, unless the Statutory Auditor and the CEO of the Company agree to another place within the registered office.	<ul> <li>That between the request and the call there is a reasonable term for the Board to prepare its report, publish it, and for the shareholders to evaluate it. To that extent, terms are proposed for holding the announced assembly.</li> </ul>
	(iv) <u>Shareholders who request the</u> announcement shall try not to include on	<ul> <li>In order for the mechanism to be used reasonably and to</li> </ul>



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Assembly, (b) imply a usurpation of functions of other bodies, (c) deal with issues that are not within the period in issues that are not within the period in issues that are not within the period in which they must be considered, (d) involve recently the delivery of information that is not part of not unfor the information available to shareholders that it during the right of inspection prior to the Assembly meetings in which end-of-year balances must be considered, or (e) addresses matters that were debated by the Assembly within the three (3) months prior to the date of request of the announcement, except in the case of or approve a social responsibility action. (v) During the annoucement period, the Board of Directors will meet and evaluate the of annou	bly are respected in ance with article 420 of nmercial Code. to rationalize the use company resources, regarding domicile, and content are ed, so that the number hal meetings does not be excessive company



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	As a general rule, the announcement will be made in advance not less than fifteen (15) calendar days, without prejudice to compliance with legal regulations, by one of the means indicated in article twenty, and the agenda shall necessarily be inserted in the announcement of the meeting.	
	Except where there are legal provisions to the contrary, extraordinary sessions of the General Meeting of Shareholders cannot deal with topics that are not included in the agenda indicated in the announcement of the meeting, unless decided by the majority of the shares represented at the meeting, once the end of the agenda has been reached.	
Article 5 Announcement ()	Artículo 5 Announcement ()	In accordance with the amendment to articles 10, 11, 12 and 15 of the bylaws, this language is proposed for the purpose of adjusting the provisions to the shares dematerialization that was perfected
The announcement shall contain the agenda for the meeting, indicating each of the topics to be subject to discussion, and shall be communicated to the Shareholders by any of the following means: a) Letter or written communication sent to the address registered by each Shareholder with the Company to be noted in the Share Ledger; b) Personal	for the meeting, indicating each of the topics to be subject to discussion, and shall be communicated to the Shareholders by any of the following means: $\frac{a}{(i)}$ Letter or written communication sent to the address registered by each Shareholder with the Company or	on November 15, 2022. As of this reform, and in accordance with the law, the shares circulate in a dematerialized manner and the operations on them are perfected by book entry.



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notification signed by each and every one of the Shareholders; c) Notice published in a	in the Share Ledger in charge of said entity; b) (ii) Personal notification signed by each and	Therefore, the proposed reforms reflect this legal regime applicable to
widely circulated newspaper where the	every one of the Shareholders; <del>c)</del> (iii) Notice	shares and operations on them.
Company headquarters are located.	published in a widely circulated newspaper	shares and operations on them.
	where the Company headquarters are located.	
	[The rest of the article would remain the	
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same].		
Article 7 Right of Inspection. Prior to the	Article 7 Right of Inspection.	In accordance with the amendment to
Ordinary General Meeting, or the		article 20 of the bylaws, it is intended
extraordinary meetings when required by law,	During the fifteen (15) business days	to clarify the scenarios in which the
the Company shall provide the information	immediately prior to the meeting of the	exercise of the right of inspection by
required by legal regulations at least fifteen	General Shareholders' Assembly in which the	the shareholders proceeds.
(15) business days prior to the meeting date at	end-of-year Balance is to be considered, or in	
its administrative offices of the main	the other events provided in the applicable law	Likewise, with this provision it is
headquarters in order to exercise the right of	in which it has to be considered the	clarified that in order to exercise the
inspection. In no case shall the right of	transformation, merger, spin-off or	right of inspection, the provisions of
inspection be extended to the documents	cancellation of the registration of the	the law, the bylaws, the Corporate
regarding industrial secrets, or data that, if	Company's shares in the National Registry of	Governance Code and the
disclosed, could be used to the detriment of	Securities and Issuers and in the Colombian	regulations issued by the Board of
the Company.	Stock Exchange, the documents required by	Directors will be observed.
	law for the exercise of the right of inspection	
	will be made available to the shareholders at	
	the administration offices. The shareholders	
	will be informed of this fact in the call of notice.	
The mast of the article is the set	During the indicated period, shareholders may	
[The rest of the article would remain the	exercise the right of inspection in their favor, in	
same].		



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	the terms established by law, the bylaws, the	
	Company's Corporate Governance Code and	
	the regulations issued for this purpose by the	
	Board of Directors.	
	In no case will the right of inspection extend to	
	(i) information on specific operations, such as	
	commercial contracts, and other documents	
	excluded by the applicable regulations; (ii)	
	information that deals with industrial secrets or	
	whose disclosure results in a violation of the	
	commercial and industrial confidentiality of the	
	Company; (iii) information that, if disclosed,	
	could be used to the detriment of the	
	Company; or (iv) that is not subject to	
	inspection in accordance with the regulations	
	contained herein and with the applicable law.	
	Prior to the Ordinary General Meeting, or the	
	extraordinary meetings when required by law.	
	the Company shall provide the information	
	required by legal regulations at least fifteen	
	(15) business days prior to the meeting date at	
	its administrative offices of the main	
	headquarters in order to exercise the right of	
	inspection. In no case shall the right of	
	inspection be extended to the documents	
	regarding industrial secrets, or data that, if	



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	disclosed, could be used to the detriment of	
	the Company.	
Article 8 Right of Information. Within five	Article 8 Right of Information. Within five	Align this provision with articles
(5) calendar days following the publication of	(5) calendar days following the publication of	34.8-h and 58 of the bylaws,
the ordinary meeting announcement, any	the ordinary meeting announcement, any	which establish that the board of
Shareholder can: (i) make a well-founded	Shareholder owner of at least five (5%) of the	directors must consider proposals
proposal for the introduction of one or more	share capital can: (i) make a well-founded	submitted by a plural number of
items to the agenda of the General Meeting of	proposal for the introduction of one or more	shareholders representing more
Shareholders; (ii) submit well-founded, new	items to the agenda of the General Meeting of	than 5% and that any shareholder
proposals for decision about items already	Shareholders; (ii) submit well-founded, new	who has at least 5% may carry
included on the agenda; and (iii) request	proposals for decision about items already	out a specialized audit,
information or ask questions about the items	included on the agenda; and (iii) request	respectively. Thus, this
included on the agenda. The Board of	information or ask questions about the items	amendment seeks to provide
Directors shall regulate the way in which the	included on the agenda. The Board of	greater uniformity to corporate
Shareholders' requests shall be managed. If a	Directors shall regulate the way in which the	governance instruments.
Shareholder's proposal to include one or more	Shareholders' requests shall be managed.	
items on the agenda is accepted by the Board		This modification does not limit
of Directors, a supplement to the	Notwithstanding compliance with the law, lif a	the right of any shareholder,
announcement of the General Meeting of	Shareholder's proposal to include one or more	regardless of their percentage of
Shareholders shall be published at least	items on the agenda is accepted by the Board	participation, to propose topics
fifteen (15) calendar days prior to said	of Directors, a supplement to the	not included in the call to a regular
meeting, or fifteen (15) business days prior, if	announcement of the General Meeting of	meeting. The modification only
the new item to be included confers the right	Shareholders shall be published at least	intends to rationalize the
of inspection to the shareholders.	fifteen (15) calendar days prior to said	intervention of the board.
	meeting, or fifteen (15) business days prior, if	Specifically, it seeks that the
		Board should only rule, ex ante,





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		This ensures fair treatment for shareholders, as required by article 23 of Law 222 of 1995.



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Article 9 Minutes of the General Meetings of Shareholders. A record will be made of what occurs at the General Meetings of Shareholders in the minutes book, registered at the Chamber of Commerce of the Company's headquarters. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, the principal or ad hoc Secretary who acted therein and, in the absence thereof, by the Statutory Auditor, and they shall be approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders, which can delegate this authority to a plural commission appointed for this purpose. The minutes shall list the details and statements required by the legal provisions.	Article 9 Minutes of the General Meetings of Shareholders. A record will be made of what occurs at the General Meetings of Shareholders in the minutes book, registered at the Chamber of Commerce of the Company's headquarters. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, the principal or ad hoc General Secretary, who will always act as Secretary at the General Shareholders Meetings, who acted therein and, in the absence thereof, by the Statutory Auditor, and they shall be approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders, which can delegate this authority to a plural commission appointed for this purpose. The minutes shall list the details and statements required by the legal provisions.	In accordance with the amendment to article 25 of the bylaws, it is intended to clarify who are the Company employees empowered to preside and act as Secretary in the shareholders' assembly meetings, in order to guarantee consistency in the meetings and avoid unnecessary delays -and potential discussions- derived from the inclusion of the election of President and Secretary within the agenda of the meetings.
[The rest of the article would remain the same].	[The rest of the article would remain the same].	
Article 12 Right to Vote. Each share listed in the Shareholder Register shall confer the right to one vote at the General Meeting of Shareholders, without restriction regarding the number of votes that can be placed by the holder or the representative thereof, except for	Article 12 Right to Vote. Each share listed in the Shareholder Register shall confer the right to one vote at the General Meeting of Shareholders, without restriction regarding the number of votes that can be placed by the holder or the representative thereof, except for the prohibitions and ineligibilities established	In accordance with the ademndment to article 24 of the bylaws, it seeks to specify the hypotheses that do not constitute fractioning of the vote, in line with recent comparative references of other issuers and with



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the prohibitions and ineligibilities established by law to vote on certain decisions, such as for Company Administrators and employees to vote on the balance sheets, year-end accounts and settlement accounts. The votes corresponding to a single Shareholder cannot be split.	by law to vote on certain decisions, such as for Company Administrators and employees to vote on the balance sheets, year-end accounts and settlement accounts. The votes corresponding to a single Shareholder cannot be split. In any case, it will be understood that the exercise of voting rights in the hypotheses described below is consistent with the principle of voting unity: a) When the right to vote has been conferred on a third party through an act by virtue of which the rights inherent to the shares are dismembered, such as when a pledge, antichresis or usufruct is constituted over them, in which case the owner of the right to vote may vote in a different direction than the holder of the right of domain over the shares; b) When the registered holder of the shares is a trust company, in its capacity as administrator of an autonomous patrimony, in which case the trust company may vote with the trust shares in accordance with the voting instructions given by each trustor or beneficiary of the autonomous patrimony; and c) When the registered holder of shares is a depositary or custodian, in which case the shares registered in his name may be voted in accordance with the voting instructions given by each depositor of such shares.	the position of the Superintendency of Societies, an entity that has recognized in multiple trades the possibility of dismembering the right of domain over the shares through legal instruments such as pledge, usufruct and trust. This also avoids possible discussions about the mechanisms by which the deposit certificate programs (ADRs and BDRs) are implemented, through which the distribution of company shares will be made to GPA shareholders, in accordance with the strategic project disclosed to the market.



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Original Article Article 15 Functions and Responsibilities of the General Meeting of Shareholders. The General Meeting of Shareholders shall have the functions established in Article 27 of the Company Bylaws, namely: h) Allocate profits for the reserve to repurchase shares subject to the Company Bylaws and legal regulation. On the basis of such allocations, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to use the reserve to purchase shares issued by the Company provided that they are paid in full and in compliance with the applicable regulations for trading on the securities market, and it is	Proposed text Article 15 Functions and Responsibilities of the General Meeting of Shareholders. The General Meeting of Shareholders shall have the functions established in Article 27 of the Company Bylaws, namely: h) Allocate profits for the reserve to repurchase shares subject to the Company Bylaws and legal regulation and authorize the acquisition of the Company's own shares. On the basis of such allocations, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to use the reserve to purchase shares issued by the Company provided that they are paid in full and in compliance with the applicable regulations for trading on the securities market, and it is authorized to use such shares	Justification Adjust the functions of the General Shareholders' Assembly, in accordance with the amendment of the bylaws approved at the ordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Assembly held on March 24, 2022, which had the purpose of aligning the bylaws with the Law, taking into account that in accordance with the article 396 of the Commercial Code, it is the responsibility of the Assembly to authorize the acquisition of the Company's own shares.
<ul> <li>authorized to use such shares at a later stage, whenever deemed appropriate, for any of the purposes prescribed by Article 417 of the Code of Commerce.</li> <li>[The rest of the article would remain the same].</li> <li>Article 16 Delegation. The General Meeting of Shareholders may delegate some of its</li> </ul>	at a later stage, whenever deemed appropriate, for any of the purposes prescribed by Article 417 of the Code of Commerce. [The rest of the article would remain the same]. Article 16 Delegation. The General Meeting of Shareholders may delegate some of its	Align the Rules of Procedure with the provisions of article 28 of the



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functions to the Board of Directors or the Company CEO in specific cases or for a specific period of time, provided that they can be delegated by their nature and their delegation is not forbidden. However, the functions contained in subsections a), b), f), g)	functions to the Board of Directors or the Company CEO in specific cases or for a specific period of time, provided that they can be delegated by their nature and their delegation is not forbidden. However, the functions contained in subsections a), b), f), g),	Company's bylaws, making it clear that the function of the Assembly contemplated in literal i) of article 27 of said bylaws, which is to order the corresponding legal actions against administrators, executive officers or
and k) of Article 15 herein shall be deemed exclusive functions of the General Meeting of Shareholders and, therefore, may not be delegated.	i) and k) of Article 15 herein shall be deemed exclusive functions of the General Meeting of Shareholders and, therefore, may not be delegated.	the Statutory Auditor, is also non- delegable.
	<ul> <li>Article 22. Duties of the Company's Shareholders. The following are the duties of the Company's Shareholders:</li> <li>a. Use the mechanisms made available by the Company to report cases of Conflict of Interest in which the Shareholder may be involved, as well as the cases that they come to know and that involve Company personnel.</li> <li>b. Properly handle the information that is delivered to them and of which they are aware in their capacity as a Shareholder.</li> </ul>	Incorporate in the document that regulates the main issues regarding the General Sharholders' Assembly, the duties that correspond to the shareholders in accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Code. In this way, it is guaranteed that this document contemplates the main issues on the matter, which are duly approved by the General Shareholders' Assembly.
	Article 23. Prohibitions of the Company's Shareholders. The following are prohibitions of the Company's Shareholders: a. <u>Request Privileged Information of the</u> <u>Company, or regarding its commercial</u>	Incorporate in the document that regulates the main issues regarding the General Sharholders' Assembly, the prohibitions that, in accordance with the Company's Corporate



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	<ul> <li>secrets, except for that expressly authorized by the Company's Board of Directors or the CEO, under the terms of the law and in the opportunities expressly established in the regulations. This authorization will be granted only in those cases that warrant it, do not cause harm to the Company or imply inequitable treatment to shareholders and for purposes other than speculation.</li> <li>b. Exercise any type of pressure on the Company that may imply unfair treatment to the detriment of other Shareholders.</li> <li>c. Carry out transactions related to the Company's shares without complying with legal and statutory requirements.</li> <li>d. Failure to comply with the duties established in these Rules of Proceduere, in the laws and in the bylaws.</li> </ul>	Governance Code, shareholders must abide by. In this way, it is guaranteed that this document contemplates the main issues on the matter, which are duly approved by the General Shareholders' Assembly.