

SECTION 17 – AMENDMENT

- a) These By-laws are always subordinate to the CUPE National Constitution (including Appendix "B") as it now exists or may be amended from time to time, and in the event of any conflict between these By-laws and the CUPE National Constitution, the latter shall govern. Constitutional interpretation, including determination of conflicts, is in the prerogative of the National President.
- b) No change in these By-laws shall be valid and take effect until approved by the National President of CUPE. The validity shall date from the letter of approval of the National President.
- c) Any member may present to the Local, in writing, any amendment or alteration to these By-laws and after being read at one (1) regular meeting it shall lay over to the next regular meeting and in the interval between the two meetings the proposed amendment or alteration shall be posted on the Local Union bulletin boards. The amendment or alteration shall be voted on at the meeting following its presentation to the Local. If it receives a majority vote of the members present, it shall then be adopted by the Local.