

compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) **LOANS.**—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) **CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.**—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190308(a)	36:5109(c).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1829, 106 Stat. 2585.
190308(b)	36:5109(a).	
190308(c)	36:5109(b).	
190308(d)	36:5109(d).	

In subsection (a), the words “any shares of” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “This subsection does not” are substituted for “Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to” for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words “by virtue of this chapter” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190309. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190309	36:5114 (1st sentence).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1835 (1st sentence), 106 Stat. 2586.

§ 190310. Records and inspection

(a) **RECORDS.**—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and
- (3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) **INSPECTION.**—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190310	36:5111.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1831, 106 Stat. 2585.

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190311. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190311	36:5104.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1824, 106 Stat. 2584.

§ 190312. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190312	36:5110.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1830, 106 Stat. 2585.

§ 190313. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190313	36:5112.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1833, 106 Stat. 2586.

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§ 200101. Organization

Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists (in this chapter, the “corpora-