APPENDIX 1

Grandfathering – equivalent experience or demonstrated coaching ability

USATT will use the following criteria to evaluate a candidate that is to be considered for “grandfathering” to a particular certification level. Foreign coaches providing the following information will be reviewed for certification by USATT Coaching Certification Committee.

- Proof of formal training as a table tennis coach from a national association (must indicate a certification level or geographic scope of certification – ie., state, district, regional or national – and country of origin). Must also include a photo and/or a certification date. This evidence is required in order to be certified as a USATT Certified Coach at a similar level as indicated by prior certification.
- Prior certification or coaching activity must be within 5 years of application for USATT certification. If prior certification or experience is greater than 5 years, candidate may be requested to complete additional training for evaluation.
- Demonstration of communication and/or language skills may be requested in order to achieve certification level being requested.
- Other references or endorsement may be submitted to describe prior coaching experience and ability to perform at the level being requested.

Players or former players of foreign associations that meet the following criteria for USATT Coach Certification will be reviewed for USATT Coaching Certification. Proven communication skills (English language) will be required in addition to following criteria to qualify for certification. Player history may not exceed 20 years.

Former National Team players* of the top ranked (male & female respectively) countries in the world**, may apply as follows:

- National Team player from one of the top eight ranked national associations in the world will be recommended for National Certification status.
- National Team player from one of the top nine to sixteen ranked national associations in the world will be recommended for Regional Certification status.

* Former National Team players – player must have represented team in the World Championships, Asian Championships or European within past 20 years. Year of participation as National Team player must be submitted with application for USATT Coaching Certification.

** Top ranked countries – ranking is based on results of World Championships that is within 2 years of submitting player’s participation as a National Team player.
Applicants with a player (Men’s or Women’s) history of reaching in following events will be recommended for National Certification status.

- Finalist of World University Games
- Quarterfinalist of World Championships
- Round of 8th’s finalist of Olympic games

Applicants with a player (Men’s, Women’s) history of reaching in following events will be recommended for Regional Certification status.

- Semifinalists of World University Games
- Quarterfinalist of Asian or European Championships
- Round of 8th’s finalist of World Championships
- Round of 16th’s finalist of Olympic Games