



POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

Reference: C.N.732.2009.TREATIES-2 (Depositary Notification)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON THE ASIAN HIGHWAY
NETWORK

BANGKOK, 18 NOVEMBER 2003

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

At its third meeting held in Bangkok on 4 September 2009, the Working Group on the Asian Highway adopted, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 9 of the above Agreement, amendments proposed by China, India and Kazakhstan to Annex I of the Agreement.

The procedure for amending Annex I to this Agreement is set forth in Article 9 of the Agreement which reads as follows:

- “1. Annex I to this Agreement may be amended by the procedure specified in this article.
2. Amendments may be proposed by any Party after consultation and obtaining consensus with directly concerned neighbouring States except for an amendment relating to domestic alignment that does not change an international border crossing.
3. The text of any proposed amendment shall be circulated to all members of the Working Group by the secretariat at least forty-five (45) days before the Working Group meeting at which it is proposed for adoption.
4. An amendment shall be adopted by the Working Group on the Asian Highway by a majority of the Parties present and voting. The amendment as adopted shall be communicated by the secretariat to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall circulate it to all Parties.
5. An amendment adopted in accordance with paragraph 4 of the present article shall be deemed accepted if during a period of six (6) months from the date of the notification, none of the Parties directly concerned notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their objection to the amendment.
”

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depositary notifications are currently issued in both hard copy and electronic format. Depositary notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations at the following e-mail address: missions@un.int. Such notifications are also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at <http://treaties.un.org>, where interested individuals can subscribe to directly receive depositary notifications by e-mail through a new automated subscription service. Depositary notifications are available for pick-up by the Permanent Missions in Room NL-300.

6. An amendment accepted in accordance with paragraph 5 of the present article shall enter into force for all the Parties three (3) months after the expiry of the period of six (6) months referred to in paragraph 5 of the present article.

7. The following shall be considered Parties directly concerned:

(a) In the case of a new, or the modification of an existing, Asian Highway route substantially crossing more than one subregion, any Party whose territory is crossed by that route, and

(b) In the case of a new, or the modification of an existing, Asian Highway route within subregions including those connecting to neighbouring subregions, and routes located within member States, any Party contiguous to the requesting State whose territory is crossed by that route or the Asian Highway route substantially crossing more than one subregion with which that route, whether new or to be modified, is connected. Two Parties having in their respective territories the terminal points of a sea link on the Asian Highway route substantially crossing more than one subregion or routes specified above shall also be considered contiguous for the purposes of this paragraph.

8. For the purpose of objections under paragraph 5 of this article, the secretariat shall communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, together with the text of the amendment, a list of Parties which are directly concerned by the amendment.”

..... A copy of the text of the proposed amendments in the Chinese, English and Russian languages is transmitted herewith.

14 October 2009



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depository notifications are currently issued in both hard copy and electronic format. Depository notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations at the following e-mail address: missions@un.int. Such notifications are also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at <http://treaties.un.org>, where interested individuals can subscribe to directly receive depository notifications by e-mail through a new automated subscription service. Depository notifications are available for pick-up by the Permanent Missions in Room NL-300.

**AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT ADOPTED AT THE
THIRD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE ASIAN HIGHWAY
4 SEPTEMBER 2009, BANGKOK**

AH Route No.	Adopted amendments	Proposed by	Parties directly concerned (articles 5 and 8)
AH4- Ulaanbaishint – Hovd – Yarantai – Takeshkan – Urumqi – Kashi – Honqiraf –	China	Pakistan, China, Mongolia and Russian Federation
	...- 乌拉拜什因特 – 科布多 – 雅浪塔 – 塔克什 肯 – 乌鲁木齐 – 喀什 – 红其拉甫 –		
	«... – Уланбайшинт – Ховд – Ярантай – Такешкан – Урумчи – Каши – Хонкираф – ...»		
AH2- Banglabandha – Phulbari – Siliguri – Kakarbhitta – ...	India	Thailand, Myanmar, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan
	...- Banglabandha – Phulbari – 西里古里 – Kakarbhitta –		
	«... – Банглабандха – Пхулбари – Силигури – Какарбхитта – ...»		
AH48	Thimphu – Phuentsholing – Jaigaon – Phulbari	India	Bhutan, India
	廷布 – 庞措林宗 – Jaigaon – Phulbari		
	«Тхимпху – Пхуентшолинг – Джайгаон – Пхулбари »		
AH61	... – Karabutak – Aktobe (– Martuk – Zhaisan) – Ural'sk – ...	Kazakhstan	China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Russian Federation
	... – Karabutak – Aktobe (– Martuk – Zhaisan) – 乌拉尔斯克 –		
	«... – Карабутак – Актобе (– Мартук – Жайсан) – Уральск – ...»		

NB: Amendment is shown in Bold