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 fifth meeting held in Bangkok, on 7 and 8 October 2013, the Working Group on the Asian Highway adopted, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 9 of the above Agreement, amendments, proposed by Cambodia, the Philippines and Viet Nam, to Annex I to 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.

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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.

4 February 2014

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**NB:** Amendments are shown in bold face
I hereby certify that the foregoing text is a true copy of the Amendments to Annex I to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network, adopted at Bangkok, on 8 October 2013.

For the Secretary-General,
Under-Secretary-General
for Legal Affairs and
United Nations Legal Counsel

Miguel de Serpa Soares

United Nations
New York, 4 February 2014