

### 34. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON THE ASIAN HIGHWAY NETWORK

*Bangkok, 18 November 2003*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 4 July 2005, in accordance with article 6(2) see article 6 which reads as follows: "1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which the Governments of at least eight (8) States have consented to be bound by the Agreement pursuant to article 5 paragraph 2. For each State which definitively signs or deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession after the date upon which the conditions for the entry into force of the Agreement have been met, the Agreement shall enter into force for that State ninety (90) days after the date of its definitive signature or of its deposit of the said instrument."

**REGISTRATION:** 4 July 2005, No. 41607.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 24. Parties: 30.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2323, p. 37; Depository notification C.N.26.2004.TREATIES-2 of 5 February 2004; C.N.78.2006.TREATIES-2 of 23 January 2006 (Proposal of corrections to the authentic english and chinese texts of annex I to the agreement); C.N.89.2006.TREATIES-3 of 2 February 2006 (Proposal of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement) and C.N.633.2006.TREATIES-7 of 3 August 2006 (Acceptance); C.N.343.2006.TREATIES-7 of 5 May 2006 (Corrections to the authentic English and Chinese texts of Annex I to the Agreement); C.N.732.2009.TREATIES-2 of 14 October 2009 (Proposal of Amendments to Annex I of the Agreement) and C.N.219.2010.TREATIES-3 of 15 April 2010 (Acceptance); C.N.200.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 1 April 2013 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement) and C.N.974.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 4 December 2013 (Entry into force of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement); C.N.44.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 4 February 2014 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement) and C.N.519.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 14 August 2014 (Entry into force); C.N.708.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 7 January 2016 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement) and C.N.499.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 14 July 2016 (Entry into force); C.N.54.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 26 January 2018 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I) and C.N.375.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 6 August 2018 (Entry into force); C.N.55.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 26 January 2018 (Adoption of amendments to Annex II) and C.N.376.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 6 August 2018 (Entry into force); C.N.538.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 4 November 2019 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I) and C.N.157.2020.Treaties-XI.B.34 of 11 May 2020 (Entry into force); C.N.243.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 29 July 2021 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I) and C.N.48.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 7 February 2022 (Entry into force); C.N.478.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.34 of 29 November 2023 (Adoption of an amendments to Annex I).

*Note:* The Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at the Intergovernmental Meeting to Develop an Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asia Highway Network held in Bangkok on 17 and 18 November 2003. It shall be open for signature by States which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at Shanghai, China, from 26 to 28 April 2004 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 1 May 2004 to 31 December 2005.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>
Afghanistan.....	26 Apr 2004	8 Jan 2006	Democratic People's Republic of Korea....		12 Oct 2012 a
Armenia .....	26 Apr 2004	6 Jun 2005	Georgia .....	26 Apr 2004	9 Dec 2005 AA
Azerbaijan.....	28 Apr 2004	5 May 2005	India .....	27 Apr 2004	16 Feb 2006
Bangladesh.....		10 Aug 2009 a	Indonesia.....	26 Apr 2004	11 Feb 2010
Bhutan.....	26 Apr 2004	18 Aug 2005	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	26 Apr 2004	3 Nov 2009
Cambodia.....	26 Apr 2004	5 Apr 2005 AA			
China.....		26 Apr 2004 s			

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Japan .....		26 Apr 2004 s	Philippines .....	2 Nov 2005	18 Dec 2007
Kazakhstan.....	26 Apr 2004	1 Nov 2007 AA	Republic of Korea.....	26 Apr 2004	13 Aug 2004
Kyrgyzstan.....	26 Apr 2004	30 Aug 2006	Russian Federation .....		27 Apr 2004 s
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	26 Apr 2004	10 Apr 2008	Sri Lanka.....	26 Apr 2004	24 Sep 2004
Malaysia.....	24 Sep 2004		Tajikistan .....	26 Apr 2004	9 Apr 2006
Mongolia.....	26 Apr 2004	25 Jul 2005	Thailand .....	26 Apr 2004	13 Mar 2006
Myanmar.....	26 Apr 2004	15 Sep 2004	Türkiye.....	26 Apr 2004	30 Mar 2010
Nepal.....	26 Apr 2004	14 Jun 2010	Turkmenistan.....		27 Nov 2016 a
Pakistan.....	26 Apr 2004	19 Oct 2005	Uzbekistan .....		26 Apr 2004 s
			Viet Nam.....	26 Apr 2004	3 Aug 2004 AA

### **Reservations and declarations**

*(Unless otherwise indicated, the reservations were made upon definitive signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.)*

#### **AFGHANISTAN**

... "with reservations related to conciliation as provided in Article 14, paragraph 5 of the Agreement".

#### **AZERBAIJAN**

The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that according to the Article 15 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network, its provisions can not be implemented to the routes connecting the territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and of the Republic of Armenia.

The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that it reserves its rights to amend or revoke at any time the provisions the Paragraph 1 of the present declaration, and other Parties will be notified of any such amendments and revocation."

#### **IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**

"Pursuant to Article 14, paragraph 5, of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran declares that any dispute between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and other States Parties relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled in conformity with the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran and relevant domestic rules and regulations."

#### **MYANMAR**

... the Government of the Union of Myanmar makes the following reservation in relation to article 14(5) of the Agreement:

"Any State may, at the time of definitive signature or of depositing its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, deposit a reservation stating that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the present article relating to conciliation. Other Parties shall not be bound by the provisions of the present article relating to conciliation with respect to any Party which has deposited such a reservation".

