

### 3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON DRY PORTS

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(Amendments to Annex I).

*Note:* The above Agreement was adopted on 1 May 2013 by resolution 69/7 during the sixty-ninth session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. The Agreement shall be open for signature to States that are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, on 7 and 8 November 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 31 December 2014.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Afghanistan.....		1 Aug 2016 a	Mongolia.....	7 Nov 2013	30 Jun 2016
Armenia .....	7 Nov 2013		Myanmar.....	7 Nov 2013	15 Sep 2020
Azerbaijan.....		24 Apr 2020 a	Nepal.....	7 Nov 2013	
Bangladesh.....	25 Sep 2014	8 Mar 2016	Republic of Korea.....	7 Nov 2013	22 Apr 2014
Cambodia.....	7 Nov 2013		Russian Federation .....	7 Nov 2013	30 Dec 2015 AA
China.....	7 Nov 2013	24 Mar 2016 AA	Sri Lanka.....	16 May 2014	
India .....		17 Dec 2015 a	Tajikistan .....	7 Nov 2013	20 Nov 2015 AA
Indonesia.....	7 Nov 2013		Thailand.....	7 Nov 2013	7 Nov 2013
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	7 Nov 2013	10 Apr 2017	Türkiye.....	15 Dec 2014	
Kazakhstan.....		8 Apr 2016 a	Turkmenistan.....		27 Nov 2016 a
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	7 Nov 2013	5 Nov 2019	Uzbekistan .....		18 Oct 2021 a
			Viet Nam.....	7 Nov 2013	29 Oct 2014 AA

#### *Declarations and Reservations*

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

#### **AZERBAIJAN**

"In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 5 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports, the Republic of Azerbaijan does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13 relating to conciliation."

"The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that the provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports shall not be applied by the Republic of Azerbaijan in respect of the Republic of Armenia.

The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that it does not guarantee the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement in its territories occupied by the Republic of Armenia (the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its seven districts surrounding that region), until the liberation of those territories from the occupation and complete elimination of the consequences of that occupation..."

#### **CHINA**

In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Agreement applies to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC, and unless otherwise notified by the Government, shall not apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC.

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

"...the implementation of the provisions of Article 13 of the Agreement is subject to fulfilment of the requirements of Article 139 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran..."

#### **MYANMAR**

"In accordance with Article 10 and Article 13, Paragraph 5 of the Agreement, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13 relating to conciliation."

#### **THAILAND**

"In accordance with Article 10 and Article 13, paragraph 5 of the Agreement, the Kingdom of Thailand does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13 relating to conciliation."

#### **TÜRKIYE**

"The Government of the Republic of Turkey does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13 relating to reconciliation."

