

## Amendments of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization "INTELSAT"

Done: Washington November 17, 2000

Opened For Signature:

Entry into Force: November 30, 2004

In accordance with Article XVII of the Agreement, paragraph (d) of which states: "An amendment which has been approved by the Assembly of Parties shall enter into force . . . After the Depositary has received notice of approval, acceptance or ratification of the amendment from either:

(i) two thirds of the States which were Parties as of the date upon which the amendment was approved by the Assembly of Parties, provided that such two-thirds include Parties which then held, or whose designated Signatories then held, at least two-thirds of the total investment shares; or

(ii) a number of States equal to or exceeding eighty-five per cent of the total number of States which were Parties as of the date upon which the amendment was approved by the Assembly of Parties, regardless of the amount of investment shares such Parties or their designated Signatories then held."

Paragraph (e) of Article XVII states: "The Depositary shall notify all the Parties as soon as it has received the acceptances, approvals or ratifications required by paragraph (d) of [Article XVII] for the entry into force of an amendment. Ninety days after the date of issue of this notification, the amendment shall enter into force for all Parties, including those that have not yet accepted, approved, or ratified it and have not withdrawn from INTELSAT."

Approved by the Twenty-Fifth Assembly of Parties at Washington, November 13-17, 2000.

**Legend:** (no mark)= ratification; **a** =accession; **d**= succession; **c** = acceptance; **p** = approval; **h**=adherence

| Participant | Signature | Consent to be Bound |  | EIF date          | Note |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|------|
| Algeria     |           | March 13, 2002      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Argentina   |           | February 17, 2005   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Armenia     |           | May 24, 2004        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Australia   |           | March 21, 2002      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Austria     |           | October 1, 2009     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Azerbaijan  |           | October 10, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Bahamas     |           | January 30, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Bahrain     |           | May 23, 2003        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Bangladesh  |           | October 10, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Barbados    |           | October 4, 2002     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Bhutan      |           | December 4, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Botswana    |           | October 21, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Brazil      |           | October 2, 2006     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |

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| Brunei                      |           | June 28, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Bulgaria                    |           | March 27, 2002      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Burkina Faso                |           | April 3, 2003       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Cabo Verde                  |           | May 3, 2001         |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Canada                      |           | September 4, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Chad                        |           | September 22, 2003  |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Chile                       |           | November 8, 2011    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| China, People`s Republic of |           | July 17, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Comoros                     |           | September 11, 2003  |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Cote d`Ivoire               |           | June 11, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Cuba                        |           | January 15, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Cyprus                      |           | June 18, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Czech Republic              |           | March 25, 2005      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Denmark                     |           | April 12, 2001      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Dominican Republic          |           | December 2, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Ecuador                     |           | March 12, 2003      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Egypt                       |           | April 5, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| El Salvador                 |           | November 24, 2004   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Equatorial Guinea           |           | November 1, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Eswatini                    |           | June 25, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Fiji                        |           | March 12, 2002      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Finland                     |           | July 12, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| France                      |           | December 20, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Gabon                       |           | July 28, 2003       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Germany                     |           | December 13, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Ghana                       |           | April 3, 2003       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Greece                      |           | October 8, 2003     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Guinea                      |           | May 1, 2001         |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Haiti                       |           | April 5, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Holy See                    |           | June 11, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Iceland                     |           | June 12, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| India                       |           | August 6, 2001      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Indonesia                   |           | June 25, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Ireland                     |           | June 27, 2007       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |

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| Italy              |           | June 10, 2004       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Japan              |           | June 18, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Jordan             |           | May 3, 2002         |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Kenya              |           | October 11, 2001    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Korea, Republic of |           | January 10, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Lebanon            |           | October 12, 2001    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Liechtenstein      |           | January 28, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Luxembourg         |           | February 14, 2003   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Madagascar         |           | June 21, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Malawi             |           | January 31, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Malaysia           |           | December 8, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Malta              |           | February 25, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Mauritius          |           | July 17, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Mexico             |           | February 12, 2003   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Micronesia         |           | July 28, 2004       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Monaco             |           | April 19, 2002      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Mongolia           |           | December 7, 2001    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Montenegro         |           | October 22, 2009    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Morocco            |           | December 31, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Mozambique         |           | November 28, 2001   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Namibia            |           | April 1, 2003       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Netherlands        |           | March 30, 2004      |  | November 30, 2004 | 1    |
| New Zealand        |           | October 25, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 | 2    |
| Nicaragua          |           | February 3, 2003    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Niger              |           | February 22, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Nigeria            |           | August 26, 2003     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Norway             |           | March 17, 2003      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Oman               |           | July 25, 2002       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Pakistan           |           | March 26, 2003      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Panama             |           | August 31, 2004     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Paraguay           |           | November 19, 2003   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Peru               |           | September 3, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Poland             |           | May 30, 2003        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Qatar              |           | March 20, 2003      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |

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| Romania              |           | October 9, 2002     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Rwanda               |           | August 20, 2003     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Saudi Arabia         |           | August 26, 2002     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Senegal              |           | May 31, 2002        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Serbia               |           | May 1, 2003         |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Singapore            |           | November 13, 2001   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Spain                |           | October 10, 2002    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Sri Lanka            |           | December 17, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Sudan                |           | October 18, 2001    |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Sweden               |           | May 13, 2004        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Switzerland          |           | February 15, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Tanzania             |           | April 20, 2004      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Togo                 |           | June 27, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Trinidad and Tobago  |           | August 27, 2002     |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Tunisia              |           | March 11, 2003      |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Turkey               |           | July 2, 2004        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Uganda               |           | September 15, 2003  |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| United Arab Emirates |           | November 26, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| United Kingdom       |           | June 27, 2001       |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| United States        |           | June 1, 2001        |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Uruguay              |           | December 18, 2009   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Vietnam              |           | December 17, 2001   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Yemen                |           | November 18, 2002   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |
| Zimbabwe             |           | September 1, 2004   |  | November 30, 2004 |      |

## NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

The Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington transmitted to the Department of State a diplomatic note, dated October 6, 2010, which reads in pertinent part as follows:

“The Kingdom of the Netherlands currently consists of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consists of the islands of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.

“With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. From that date onwards, the Kingdom will consist of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. Curaçao and Sint Maarten will enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.

“These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles; these agreements will continue to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

“The other islands that have until now formed part of the Netherlands Antilles – Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba – will become part of the Netherlands, thus constituting ‘the Caribbean part of the Netherlands’. The agreements that now apply to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.”

<sup>2</sup> Acceptance extended to Tokelau.