



Amendment of Article 23 of the Operating Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization “INTELSAT”

Done	Washington, November 10, 2000 at the Thirty-first Meeting of Signatories
Open for signature	Not subject to signature
Entry into force	<p>December 12, 2004</p> <p>“An amendment which has been approved by the Meeting of Signatories shall enter into force . . . after the Depositary has received notice of approval of the amendment from either:</p> <p>(i) two thirds of the Signatories which were Signatories as of the date upon which the amendment was approved by the Meeting of Signatories, provided that such two-thirds include Signatories which then held at least two-thirds of the total investment shares; or</p> <p>(ii) a number of Signatories equal to or exceeding eighty-five per cent of the total number of Signatories which were Signatories as of the date upon which the amendment was approved by the Meeting of Signatories, regardless of the amount of investment shares which such Signatories then held.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Article 22, paragraph (d), of the Operating Agreement)</p> <p>“The Depositary shall notify all the Signatories as soon as it has received the approvals of the amendment required by paragraph (d) of [Article 22] 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the amendment shall enter into force for all Signatories, including those that have not yet approved it and have not withdrawn from INTELSAT.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Article 22, paragraph (e)</p>
Citations	
Signatories	
Parties	
Notes	Consent to be bound dates listed below are the dates that the depositary received notifications of approval of the Amendment by the Signatories to the Operating Agreement.

Status					
Signatory to the Operating Agreement for	Signature	Consent to be bound	Entry into force	Other action	Notes
Afghanistan			December 12, 2004		
Algeria		March 13, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Angola			December 12, 2004		
Argentina		February 17, 2005	December 12, 2004		
Armenia		May 24, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Australia		March 21, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Austria			December 12, 2004		

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Azerbaijan		October 10, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Bahamas		January 30, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Bahrain		May 23, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Bangladesh		October 10, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Barbados		October 4, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Belgium			December 12, 2004		
Benin			December 12, 2004		
Bhutan		May 15, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Bolivia			December 12, 2004		
Bosnia and Herzegovina			December 12, 2004		
Botswana		October 21, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Brazil			December 12, 2004		
Brunei		June 28, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Bulgaria		October 22, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Burkina Faso		April 3, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Cameroon			December 12, 2004		
Canada		September 4, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Cape Verde		May 3, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Central African Republic			December 12, 2004		
Chad		September 22, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Chile			December 12, 2004		
China		July 17, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Colombia			December 12, 2004		
Comoros		September 11, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Congo, Dem. Rep. of		July 28, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Congo, Rep. of			December 12, 2004		
Costa Rica			December 12, 2004		
Côte d'Ivoire			December 12, 2004		
Croatia			December 12, 2004		
Cuba		January 15, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Cyprus		June 18, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Czech Republic			December 12, 2004		
Denmark		December 19, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Dominican Republic		December 2, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Ecuador		March 12, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Egypt		April 5, 2002	December 12, 2004		
El Salvador			December 12, 2004		
Equatorial Guinea		November 1, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Ethiopia			December 12, 2004		
Fiji		March 12, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Finland		July 12, 2001	December 12, 2004		
France		June 2, 2003	December 12, 2004		

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Gabon		July 28, 2003	December 12, 2004		
The Gambia			December 12, 2004		
Georgia			December 12, 2004		
Germany		December 13, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Ghana		September 4, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Greece		October 8, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Guatemala			December 12, 2004		
Guinea		May 1, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Guinea-Bissau			December 12, 2004		
Haiti		April 5, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Holy See		June 11, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Honduras			December 12, 2004		
Hungary			December 12, 2004		
Iceland		June 25, 2003	December 12, 2004		
India		August 6, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Indonesia		November 5, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Iran			December 12, 2004		
Iraq			December 12, 2004		
Ireland			December 12, 2004		
Israel			December 12, 2004		
Italy		September 13, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Jamaica			December 12, 2004		
Japan		July 22, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Jordan		May 3, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Kazakhstan			December 12, 2004		
Kenya		October 11, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Korea, DPR of			December 12, 2004		
Korea, Rep. of		January 25, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Kuwait			December 12, 2004		
Kyrgyzstan			December 12, 2004		
Lebanon		October 12, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Libya			December 12, 2004		
Liechtenstein		January 28, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Luxembourg		February 14, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Madagascar		June 21, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Malawi		January 31, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Malaysia		June 11, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Mali			December 12, 2004		
Malta		February 25, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Mauritania			December 12, 2004		
Mauritius		July 17, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Mexico		February 12, 2003	December 12, 2004		

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Micronesia		July 28, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Monaco		April 19, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Mongolia		February 23, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Morocco		December 31, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Mozambique		November 28, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Namibia		April 1, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Nepal			December 12, 2004		
Netherlands		March 30, 2004	December 12, 2004		
New Zealand		October 25, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Nicaragua		February 3, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Niger		May 29, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Nigeria		August 26, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Norway		May 9, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Oman		July 25, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Pakistan		March 26, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Panama		March 13, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Papua New Guinea			December 12, 2004		
Paraguay		November 19, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Peru		September 3, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Philippines			December 12, 2004		
Poland		August 13, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Portugal			December 12, 2004		
Qatar		March 20, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Romania		October 9, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Russia			December 12, 2004		
Rwanda		August 20, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Saudi Arabia		August 26, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Senegal		May 31, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Serbia and Montenegro		May 1, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Singapore		November 13, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Somalia			December 12, 2004		
South Africa			December 12, 2004		
Spain		October 10, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Sri Lanka		December 17, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Sudan		October 18, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Swaziland		June 25, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Sweden		August 13, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Switzerland		February 15, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Syria			December 12, 2004		
Tajikistan			December 12, 2004		
Tanzania		April 20, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Thailand			December 12, 2004		

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Togo		June 27, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Trinidad and Tobago		August 27, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Tunisia		March 11, 2003	December 12, 2004		
Turkey		July 2, 2004	December 12, 2004		
Uganda		September 15, 2003	December 12, 2004		
United Arab Emirates		November 26, 2002	December 12, 2004		
United Kingdom		June 27, 2001	December 12, 2004		
United States		June 1, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Uruguay			December 12, 2004		
Uzbekistan			December 12, 2004		
Venezuela			December 12, 2004		
Vietnam		December 17, 2001	December 12, 2004		
Yemen		November 18, 2002	December 12, 2004		
Zambia			December 12, 2004		
Zimbabwe		September 1, 2004	December 12, 2004		