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# Amendment to Article VI of the Statute

## *Report by the Director General*

1. On 1 October 1999, by resolution GC(43)/RES/19 the General Conference, at its 43<sup>rd</sup> regular session, approved an amendment to Article VI of the Agency's Statute and urged all Member States of the Agency to accept this amendment as soon as possible. Further to the Conference's request in the same resolution, the Secretariat submitted a report to the 45<sup>th</sup> regular session of the General Conference on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment (GC(45)/INF/7). By decision GC(45)/DEC/11 the Conference took note of the information contained in the report.
2. The Secretariat submitted an updated report to the 47<sup>th</sup> regular session of the General Conference (GC(47)/INF/5). By decision GC(47)/DEC/14 the General Conference recalled its resolution GC(43)/RES/19 and urged all Member States to accept the amendment as soon as possible in accordance with their respective constitutional processes. The same decision took note of the report and requested the Director General to submit to the General Conference at its 49<sup>th</sup> regular session a report on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment.
3. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

## **Progress Made towards Entry Into Force**

4. On 5 September 2005, the Director General sent a circular note verbale to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Member States that referred to the circular notes verbales dated 3 November 1999, 10 November 2000 and 26 September 2002 on the issue of amendment to Article VI of the Statute. (For details of the latter notes verbales, reference is made to paragraphs 2 and 3 of GC(45)/INF/7 and paragraph 4 of GC(47)/INF/5). It was indicated in the note of 5 September 2005 that "[t]he entry into force of the amendment will result in the implementation of a carefully crafted and long sought solution to issues associated with representation of Member States on the Agency's Board of Governors. The earliest possible entry into force of the amendment will be an important contribution to enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Agency."

5. While one of the requirements for entry into force of the amendment is that, in accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all the Members of the Agency will have to accept the amendment, as of this date only 42 Member States have deposited instruments of acceptance with the depositary Government (the United States of America).
6. Attached to this document as Annex I is a list of those States whose acceptance of the amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of the date of this document.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI  
OF THE IAEA STATUTE  
(As informed by the depositary Government)**

**as at 15 September 2005**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Date of Acceptance</b>
1. Afghanistan	20 October 2004
2. Algeria	13 June 2001
3. Argentina	29 May 2002
4. Belarus	16 March 2001
5. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
6. Canada	15 September 2000
7. Croatia	3 November 2000
8. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
9. El Salvador	10 March 2005
10. Ethiopia	2 November 2004
11. Finland	22 April 2002
12. France	2 May 2001
13. Germany	20 September 2001
14. Greece	15 June 2001
15. Holy See	2 February 2001
16. Hungary	18 October 2004
17. Ireland	29 November 2000
18. Italy	3 December 2002
19. Japan	31 May 2000
20. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
21. Latvia	8 December 2004
22. Liechtenstein	30 October 2000
23. Lithuania	6 December 2001
24. Luxembourg	14 September 2001
25. Malta	30 December 1999
26. Mexico	15 April 2003
27. Monaco	11 April 2001

**Member State****Date of Acceptance**

28.	Morocco	7 March 2000
29.	Myanmar	7 May 2001
30.	Netherlands	12 March 2002
31.	Pakistan	20 June 2000
32.	Panama	25 August 2004
33.	Peru	14 October 2004
34.	Poland	20 December 2001
35.	Romania	26 June 2001
36.	Slovakia	29 October 2002
37.	Slovenia	3 April 2000
38.	Spain	14 October 2004
39.	Sweden	13 July 2001
40.	Switzerland	24 August 2000
41.	Ukraine	12 February 2003
42.	United Kingdom	2 January 2001