



AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 15 OF THE STATUTES OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

Adopted in Madrid on 1 October 1987 (*)
RESOLUTION A/RES/208(VII)

	State	Acceptance	Entry into force
1	ANDORRA	11-05-2001	
2	ARGENTINA	10-01-1997	
3	AUSTRIA	12-09-1988	
4	AZERBAIJAN	29-09-2001	
5	BAHAMAS	25-11-2005	
6	BAHRAIN	29-09-2001	
7	BELARUS	14-06-2005	
8	BELICE	25-07-2022	
9	BHUTAN	19-10-2003	
10	BOLIVIA	09-03-2004	
11	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	26-07-2022	
12	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	29-11-2007	
13	BULGARIA	27-12-2016	
14	CABO VERDE	29-09-2001	
15	CAMEROON	22-02-2023	
16	CHILE	08-10-1998	
17	COLOMBIA	10-06-1997	
18	CROATIA	16-07-2020	
19	CUBA	15-06-1989	
20	CZECH REPUBLIC	11-05-2001	
21	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13-01-2004	
22	EL SALVADOR	22-03-2001	
23	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	16-11-2000	
24	GERMANY	17-07-2018	
25	GREECE	08-05-1995	
26	HONDURAS	29-09-2001	
27	HUNGARY	22-08-2005	
28	IRAQ	15-06-1989	
29	ISRAEL	03-11-2004	
30	ITALY	14-02-1990	
31	JAMAICA	10-12-2000	
32	JORDAN	28-06-2000	
33	KENYA	17-05-2001	
34	KUWAIT	03-03-2003	
35	LITHUANIA	19-10-2003	
36	MADAGASCAR	19-04-2001	
37	MALAYSIA	06-02-2001	
38	MALDIVES	31-08-1988	



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39	MALI	31-01-2005	
40	MALTA	15-06-1989	
41	MEXICO	02-03-1989	
42	MONTENEGRO	29-11-2007	
43	MOROCCO	21-12-2000	
44	NETHERLANDS	06-03-1989	
45	OMAN	01-07-2004	
46	PAKISTAN	09-08-2000	
47	PALAU	03-07-2019	
48	PANAMA	17-10-1996	
49	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	02-12-2005	
50	PARAGUAY	17-11-2015	
51	PERU	07-08-2003	
52	POLAND	11-08-2003	
53	PORTUGAL	16-12-1992	
54	QATAR	01-01-2002	
55	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	01-01-2002	
56	ROMANIA	20-11-2000	
57	SAN MARINO	29-04-1988	
58	SAUDI ARABIA	17-06-2002	
59	SERBIA	29-09-2001	
60	SEYCHELLES	21-09-2000	
61	SLOVAKIA	20-09-2004	
62	SLOVENIA	13-06-2017	
63	SPAIN	28-04-1998	
64	SWITZERLAND	14-09-2020	
65	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	10-06-2003	
66	TAJIKISTAN	29-11-2007	
67	THAILAND	08-11-2002	
68	TIMOR-LESTE	02-12-2005	
69	TOGO	07-03-1988	
70	TÜRKIYE	23-12-2004	
71	TURKMENISTAN	30-11-2000	
72	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	02-04-2001	
73	URUGUAY	05-09-2003	
74	UZBEKISTAN	09-03-2001	
75	VIET NAM	17-11-2000	
76	YEMEN	13-08-2000	
77	ZIMBABWE	22-03-2019	

(* Acceptances of the previous amendment (New Delhi, 14-10-1983) are not taken into account.



OBSERVATIONS

NETHERLANDS

- Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles and to Aruba.

- New territorial structure of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as of 10 October 2010, notified to the Depositary via Note Verbale PA 26/2010, of 8 October 2010, of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Spain:

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

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. This modification of the structure of the Kingdom will not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles. These agreements, including any reservations made, will continue to apply to Curaçao and Sint Marteen.

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. The Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements...”

- Application of the Amendment to Article 15 of the UNWTO Statutes to the Kingdom of the Netherlands in accordance with its new territorial structure as of 10 October 2010, notified to the Depositary via Note Verbale PA 03/2012, of 26 March 2012, of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Spain:

Application	Yes / No	Ratification
Netherlands (European part)	yes	06-03-1989
Caribbean part of the Netherlands (<i>islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba</i>)	yes	10-10-2010 (su)
Aruba	yes	06-03-1989 (su)
Curaçao	yes	10-10-2010 (su)
Sint Maarten	yes	10-10-2010 (su)

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