

Please find below, the proposed modification to Article 15(5) of the IALA Convention which is being put forward by Canada, Finland, Japan, Singapore, and Ireland:

Article 15

5. (a) An amendment shall come into force for all Member States six months after written notifications of acceptance by two-thirds of the Member States have been received by the Depositary. The Depositary shall inform the Member States and the Secretary-General of the fact, specifying the date of entry into force of the amendment. If within the first 60 days of this period of six months a Member State gives notification of withdrawal from the Organization on account of an amendment, the withdrawal shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 20 of the Convention, take effect on the date on which such amendment comes into force.

(b) The General Assembly may decide that the amendment in question shall come into force for all Member States six months after written notification of the acceptance to the Depositary by two-thirds of Member States, except the Member States which has notified the Depositary, prior to the entry into force of such amendment, that the amendment shall enter into force for it only after a subsequent notification of its acceptance.