

shall be submitted to the executive organ, which shall distribute them promptly to all Parties and Signatories.

(b) The Assembly of Parties shall consider each proposed amendment at its first ordinary meeting following its distribution by the executive organ, or at an earlier extraordinary meeting convened in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of this Agreement, provided that the proposed amendment has been distributed by the executive organ at least ninety days before the opening date of the meeting. The Assembly of Parties shall consider any views and recommendations which it receives from the Meeting of Signatories or the Board of Governors with respect to a proposed amendment.

(c) The Assembly of Parties shall take decisions on each proposed amendment in accordance with the provisions relating to quorum and voting contained in Article VII of this Agreement. It may modify any proposed amendment, distributed in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Article, and may also take decisions on any amendment not so distributed but directly consequential to a proposed or modified amendment.

(d) An amendment which has been approved by the Assembly of Parties shall enter into force in accordance with paragraph (e) of this Article 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.

ændringer skal forelægges det udøvende organ, der omgående skal fordele dem til samtlige deltagere og signatarer.

(b) Deltagerforsamlingen skal behandle ethvert ændringsforslag ved sit første ordinære møde efter forslaget's fordeling af det udøvende organ eller ved et tidligere ekstraordinært møde indkaldt i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i artikel VII i nærværende overenskomst, forudsat at ændringsforslaget er blevet fordelt af det udøvende organ mindst halvfems dage før mødets åbningsdato. Deltagerforsamlingen skal overveje eventuelle synspunkter og anbefalinger, som den modtager fra signatarmødet eller styrelsesrådet med hensyn til et ændringsforslag.

(c) Deltagerforsamlingen skal vedrørende ethvert ændringsforslag træffe beslutninger i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne vedrørende beslutningsdygtighed og afstemning, der er indeholdt i artikel VII i nærværende overenskomst. Den kan ændre ethvert ændringsforslag, som er fordelt i overensstemmelse med (b) i nærværende artikel, og kan ligeledes træffe beslutninger vedrørende enhver ændring, der ikke er fordelt således, men er en direkte følge af en foreslået eller modificeret ændring.

(d) En ændring, der er blevet godkendt af deltagerforsamlingen, skal træde i kraft i overensstemmelse med (e) i nærværende artikel, efter at depositaren har modtaget meddelelse om godkendelse, accept eller ratifikation af ændringen enten fra:

- (i) to tredjedele af de stater, der var deltagere den dato, da ændringen blev godkendt af deltagerforsamlingen, forudsat at disse to tredjedele omfatter deltagere, som da var indehavere af, eller hvis udpegede signatarer da var indehavere af mindst to tredjedele af de samlede investeringsandele; eller
- (ii) et antal stater, der svarer til eller overstiger femogfirs procent af det samlede antal stater, som var deltagere på den dato, da ændringen blev godkendt af deltagerforsamlingen, uanset hvor stor en investeringsandel disse deltagere eller deres udpegede signatarer da var indehavere af.