

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT

(to be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)

WHEREAS the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network was adopted at Bangkok on 18 November 2003, and ***[ratified, accepted, approved, definitively signed or acceded to]*** by ***[State]*** on ***[date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, etc.]***,

WHEREAS the Working Group on Asian Highways at its seventh meeting, held in Bangkok on 13-15 December 2017, adopted the following Amendments in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement:

Article 10, Title: *after Annexes II add IIbis*
Article 10, paragraph 1: *after Annexes II add IIbis*
Article 17: *after Annexes II add IIbis*

WHEREAS these amendments, resulting in the introduction of a new Annex II bis “Asian Highway Design Standards for Road Safety”, were communicated by the Secretary-General to all Parties by Depositary Notification C.N.53.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.34.a on 26 January 2018,

NOW THEREFORE I, ***[name and title of Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs]***, declare that the Government of ***[State]***, having considered the above-mentioned Amendments accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this instrument of acceptance at ***[place]*** on ***[date]***.

[Signature]