

CHAPTER 18 FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 18.1: Annexes, Side Letters, and Footnotes

The Annexes, footnotes, and Side Letters wherever so explicitly provided therein, shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 18.2: Amendments

The Parties may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement. Any amendment shall enter into force after the Parties exchange written notifications through diplomatic channels certifying that they have completed all necessary domestic legal procedures, or on such date as the Parties may agree. The amendments shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 18.3: Accession

Any country or group of countries may accede to this Agreement subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the country or group of countries and the Parties and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal requirements and procedures of each Party and acceding country.

Article 18.4: Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party, and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of the notification.

Article 18.5: Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date of the last written communication through which the Parties notify each other that the domestic procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed, or after such other period as the Parties may agree.

Article 18.6: Authentic Texts

This Agreement is done in duplicate in the Arabic, Vietnamese and English languages. All texts shall be equally authentic. In case of any divergence, the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Dubai, on 28 October 2024, in duplicate, in the English language. The Arabic and Vietnamese texts of this Agreement shall be signed and exchanged through diplomatic channels within 60 days after the date of signature of this Agreement.

*For the Government of the
United Arab Emirates*

*For the Government of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam*

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