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relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization "INTELSAT", done at Washington 20 August 1971

(Singapore, 4-7 April 1995)

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## ARTICLE 6 (Investment Shares)

Article 6, sub paragraph (d)(i) and paragraph (h) are replaced by the following text:

- (d) (i) Any Signatory may request that it be allocated a lesser investment share. Such requests shall be deposited with INTELSAT and shall indicate the reduced investment share desired. INTELSAT shall give prompt notification of such requests to all Signatories, and such requests shall be honoured to the extent that other Signatories accept greater investment shares.
- (h) Notwithstanding any provision of this Article, no Signatory shall have an investment share of less than 0.05 per cent of the total investment shares or greater than 150 per cent of its percentage of all utilization of the INTELSAT space segment by all Signatories determined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Article.

ARTICLE 22 (Amendments)

Article 22, paragraph (f) is deleted.

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