

2. A Signatory whose instrument of ratification or acceptance is deposited before the date on which this Agreement enters into force, shall become a member of the Bank on that date. Any other Signatory which complies with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, shall become a member of the Bank on the date on which its instrument of ratification or acceptance is deposited.

Article 65

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force when instruments of ratification or acceptance have been deposited by at least fifteen (15) Signatories (including not less than ten [10] regional countries) whose initial subscriptions, as set forth in Annex A to this Agreement, in the aggregate comprise not less than sixty-five (65) per cent of the authorized capital stock of the Bank.

Article 66

COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS

1. As soon as this Agreement enters into force, each member shall appoint a Governor, and the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East shall call the inaugural meeting of the Board of Governors.

2. At its inaugural meeting, the Board of Governors:

- (i) shall make arrangements for the election of Directors of the Bank in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 30 of this Agreement; and
- (ii) shall make arrangements for the determination of the date on which the Bank shall commence its operations.

3. The Bank shall notify its members of the date of the commencement of its operations.

DONE at the City of Manila, Philippines, on 4 December 1965, in a single copy in the English language which shall be brought to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Bangkok, and thereafter deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York, in accordance with Article 63 of this Agreement.

Article 63

SIGNATURE ET DÉPÔT

1. L'original du présent Accord en un seul exemplaire en langue anglaise sera ouvert à la signature des gouvernements des pays dont les noms figurent à l'annexe A au présent Accord à la Commission économique des Nations Unies pour l'Asie et l'Extrême-Orient à Bangkok, jusqu'au 31 janvier 1966. Il sera ensuite déposé auprès du Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (dénommé ci-après le dépositaire).

2. Le dépositaire remettra des copies certifiées conformes du présent Accord à tous les signataires et aux autres pays qui deviendront membres de la Banque.

Article 64

RATIFICATION OU ACCEPTATION

1. Le présent Accord sera soumis à la ratification ou à l'acceptation des États parties, lesquels déposeront leur instrument de ratification ou d'acceptation auprès du dépositaire le 30 septembre 1966 au plus tard. Le dépositaire donnera dûment avis de chaque dépôt et de la date de ce dépôt aux autres signataires.