

**GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION OF
NONREGIONAL COUNTRIES TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE BANK**

These general rules became effective July 9, 1976 and have subsequently been amended, the latest amendment having taken effect on July 31, 1995. The text set forth below is a true copy of the General Rules as amended to said date.

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SECTION 1. Conditions for Nonregional Membership

Nonregional countries which are members of the International Monetary Fund, and Switzerland, may become members of the Bank provided that, on such date in the calendar year 1976 as the Board of Executive Directors shall determine, the following conditions shall have been fulfilled:

- (a) The amendments to the Agreement Establishing the Bank provided for in the resolution entitled "Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the Bank with respect to the Creation of the Inter-regional Capital Stock of the Bank and to Related Matters" shall have entered into force;
- (b) The increase in the authorized ordinary capital stock provided for in the resolution entitled "Increase in the Authorized Callable Ordinary Capital Stock and Subscriptions Thereto in Connection with the Admission of Nonregional Member Countries" shall have come into effect;
- (c) At least eight nonregional countries, including not less than four countries with contributions to the Fund for Special Operations of not less than US\$60,000,000 each, through the deposit of appropriate instruments with the Bank, shall have agreed:
 - (i) to subscribe at least 31,100 shares of inter-regional capital stock in accordance with Section 2 hereof;
 - (ii) to contribute at least the equivalent of US\$375,000,000² to the resources of the Fund for Special Operations in accordance with Section 3 hereof.

If it deems it appropriate after March 1, 1976, the Board of Executive Directors may reduce the total share subscriptions and the total contributions to the Fund for Special Operations specified in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) above.

Subscriptions to the inter-regional capital stock and contributions to the Fund for Special Operations by the nonregional countries shall be at least in the following amounts:

¹ The inter-regional and ordinary capital resources of the Bank were merged pursuant to Resolution AG-8/87 of December 24, 1987, which reads, in relevant part, "All references in Bank documents, including regulations, contracts and agreements, to the inter-regional capital shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be to the ordinary capital resources resulting from the merger.

² U.S. dollars of the weight and fineness in effect upon the October 18, 1973 change in the par value of the U.S. dollar.

	Paid-in Inter-regional Capital Subscriptions		Callable Inter-regional Capital Subscriptions		Total Inter-regional Capital Subscriptions		Contributions to the Fund for Special Operations			
	Shares	Amounts	Amounts	Shares	Amounts	Amounts	Shares	Amounts	Amounts	Amounts
		Expressed	Expressed		Expressed	Expressed		Expressed	Expressed	Expressed
		in 1959	in current		in 1959	in current		in 1959	in current	in current
	U.S. Dollars ³	U.S. Dollars ⁴		U.S. Dollars ³	U.S. Dollars ⁴		U.S. Dollars ³	U.S. Dollars ⁴	U.S. Dollars ⁴	
Austria	69	690,000	832,377	350	3,500,000	4,222,201	419	4,190,000	5,054,578	5,054,578
Belgium	171	1,710,000	2,062,847	865	8,650,000	10,434,869	1,036	10,360,000	12,497,716	12,497,716
Denmark	74	740,000	892,694	373	3,730,000	4,499,660	447	4,470,000	5,392,354	5,392,354
Germany	863	8,630,000	10,410,742	4,367	43,670,000	52,681,009	5,230	52,300,000	63,091,751	63,091,751
Israel	68	680,000	820,313	346	3,460,000	4,173,948	414	4,140,000	4,994,261	4,994,261
Italy	842	8,420,000	10,157,410	4,264	42,640,000	51,438,476	5,106	51,060,000	61,595,886	61,595,886
Japan	940	9,400,000	11,339,627	4,757	47,570,000	57,385,748	5,697	56,970,000	68,725,375	68,725,375
Netherlands	128	1,280,000	1,554,120	648	6,480,000	7,817,104	776	7,760,000	9,361,224	9,361,224
Portugal	68	680,000	820,313	346	3,460,000	4,173,948	414	4,140,000	4,994,261	4,994,261
Spain	842	8,420,000	10,157,410	4,264	42,640,000	51,438,476	5,106	51,060,000	61,595,886	61,595,886
Switzerland	188	1,880,000	2,267,925	952	9,520,000	11,484,388	1,140	11,400,000	13,752,313	13,752,313
United Kingdom	842	8,420,000	10,157,410	4,264	42,640,000	51,438,476	5,106	51,060,000	61,595,886	61,595,886
Yugoslavia	<u>69</u>	<u>690,000</u>	832,377	350	3,500,000	4,222,201	419	4,190,000	5,054,578	5,054,578
Sub-Total	<u>5,164</u>	<u>51,640,000</u>	62,295,565	26,146	261,460,000	315,410,504	31,310	313,100,000	377,706,069	377,706,069
Unassigned	<u>1,836</u>	<u>18,360,000</u>	<u>22,148,462</u>	8,854	88,540,000	106,809,630	10,690	106,900,000	128,958,092	128,958,092
Total	7,000	70,000,000	84,444,027	35,000	350,000,000	422,220,134	42,000	420,000,000	506,664,161	506,664,161

³ U.S. dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1959.

⁴ U.S. dollars of the weight and fineness in effect upon the October 18, 1973 change in the par value of the U.S. dollar.

SECTION 2. Subscriptions to Inter-regional Capital Stock

- (a) Nonregional countries listed in Section 1 hereof may subscribe to shares of inter-regional capital stock.
- (b) Each subscription shall include at least the full amount of both paid-in inter-regional capital shares and callable inter-regional capital shares assigned to the respective country in Section 1 hereof, and each subscribing country shall represent to the Bank that it has taken all necessary action to authorize its subscription and shall furnish to the Bank such information thereon as the latter may request.
- (c) The subscription of each country to the paid-in inter-regional capital stock shall be on the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) The subscription price per share shall be US\$10,000 in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1959.
 - (ii) Payment of the amount of paid-in inter-regional capital stock subscribed by each country shall be made in three equal installments, except that the Board of Executive Directors, taking into account special circumstances with respect to particular countries, may agree (i) that the amount of the first installment to be paid by the respective country may be decreased to not less than 20% of the amount of the paid-in capital assigned to such country, with the two subsequent installments to be adjusted accordingly; or (ii) that payment by the respective country may be made in five equal annual installments. The first installment shall be paid by each country within thirty days after the entry into force of these General Rules or on or before the date of deposit of the instrument of acceptance or ratification in accordance with Section 4 (c)(ii) hereof, whichever shall be later. If a country chooses to pay the first installment in cash, it may make the payment not later than the end of the calendar year in which these General Rules enter into force or the calendar year in which the member deposits its instrument of ratification, if this is later. Each of the remaining annual installments shall become due at intervals of one year after the date on which the first installment becomes due.
 - (iii) Each installment shall be paid entirely in the currency of the contributing country which shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Bank to assure that such currency shall be freely convertible into the currencies of other countries for the purposes of the Bank's operations.
 - (iv) 50% of each installment shall be subject to the provisions of Article V, Section 1 (b)(i), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank and shall be paid in cash. With respect to the remaining 50% of each installment, unless a country elects to make payment thereof also in cash, the Board of Executive Directors shall establish a schedule pursuant to which any non-negotiable, non-interest-bearing

promissory notes or similar securities accepted pursuant to Article V, Section 4, shall be paid to the Bank.

- (d) The subscription of each country to the callable inter-regional capital stock shall be on the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) The subscription price per share shall be US\$10,000 in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on January 1, 1959.
 - (ii) The subscription of each country to the callable inter-regional capital stock shall be in three equal installments, which shall be subscribed, respectively, on or before the corresponding dates for payment of each of the first three installments of the country's subscription to the paid-in inter-regional capital stock pursuant to Section 2 (c)(ii) hereof.
- (e) The inter-regional capital resources shall be utilized in making loans in such a manner as to ensure a reasonable distribution of such loans and subsequent obligations between ordinary and inter-regional capital resources.
- (f) At such time as the Bank shall have discharged its liabilities on all its ordinary capital borrowings, which were outstanding at December 31, 1974, measures shall be taken to merge the inter-regional capital stock and the ordinary capital stock.

SECTION 3. Increase in the Fund for Special Operations and Contributions Thereto

- (a) Subject to the provisions of these General Rules, the resources of the Fund for Special Operations shall be increased by the equivalent of US\$506,664,161, through contributions by nonregional countries, it being understood from their approval of these General Rules that the regional member countries do not wish to avail themselves of their right to contribute to a proportional share of such increase pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (g), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank.
- (b) Such increase shall become effective and such contributions shall become payable only upon these General Rules entering into force pursuant to Section 10 hereof.
- (c) Nonregional countries shall make contributions to the Fund for Special Operations equivalent to their subscriptions to nonregional capital stock pursuant to Section 1 (c) hereof.
- (d) Each country shall make its contribution entirely in its own currency and shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Bank to assure that such currency shall be freely convertible into the currencies of other countries for the purposes of the Bank's operations.
- (e) The entire amount of each contribution shall constitute national currency to which the provisions of Article V, Section 1 (c), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, shall be

applicable. Should a country elect not to make payment of its entire contribution or any part thereof in cash, the Bank, pursuant to Article V, Section 4, of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, shall accept non-negotiable, non-interest-bearing promissory notes or similar securities for which the Board of Executive Directors shall establish a schedule of encashment.

- (f) The contributions shall be made in three equal installments, except that the Board of Executive Directors, taking into account special circumstances with respect to particular countries, may agree (i) that the amount of the first installment to be paid by the respective country may be decreased to not less than 20% of the amount of the total contribution assigned to such country, with the two subsequent installments to be adjusted accordingly; or (ii) that payment by the respective country may be made in five equal annual installments. The installments shall be paid on the same dates as the payments by the country of its installments of paid-in inter-regional capital stock pursuant to Section 2 hereof.
- (g) Each payment of a country shall be in such an amount as, in the opinion of the Bank, is equivalent to the full value, in terms of United States dollars of the weight and fineness in effect upon the October 18, 1973 change in the par value of the United States dollar.
- (h) Currencies of all the members held by the Bank which are derived from these contributions shall be subject to the maintenance of value provisions of Article V, Section 3, of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, but the standard of value set for this purpose shall be the United States dollar of the weight and fineness in effect upon the October 18, 1973 change in the par value of the United States dollar, provided, however, that the Bank may waive this readjustment in the event of a currency realignment involving a significant number of members of the Bank.
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IV, Section 3 (g), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, and in keeping with the traditional method for augmenting the resources of the Fund for Special Operations, any future increases in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations shall be in such proportions and on such terms and conditions as shall be negotiated at that time.

SECTION 4. Requirements for Nonregional Membership

A nonregional country shall become a member of the Bank when:

- (a) The Board of Executive Directors shall have determined that all the conditions of Section 1 hereof have been fulfilled;
- (b) These General Rules have entered into force pursuant to Section 10 hereof; and
- (c) The President shall have declared that the country has fulfilled all the following requirements:

- (i) Its duly authorized representative has signed the original of the Agreement, as amended, deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States;
- (ii) It has deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States an instrument setting forth that it has accepted or ratified, in accordance with its law, the Agreement and all the terms and conditions prescribed in these General Rules and that it has taken the steps necessary to fulfill all of its obligations under the Agreement and under these General Rules; and
- (iii) It has represented to the Bank that it has taken all action necessary to sign the Agreement and deposit the instrument of acceptance or ratification as contemplated by paragraphs (i) and (ii) above and it shall have furnished to the Bank such information in respect of such action as the Bank may have requested.

SECTION 5. Additional Nonregional Countries

Additional nonregional countries not listed in Section 1 hereof may become members of the Bank in accordance with such terms as the Board of Governors shall establish. The subscriptions of such additional nonregional countries and their respective contributions to the Fund for Special Operations shall be such number of shares of paid in and callable inter-regional capital stock and such contributions to the Fund for Special Operations as shall be determined by the Board of Governors with due regard to the conditions of the subscriptions and contributions of the nonregional countries listed in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 6. Unsubscribed Stock and Contribution Quotas

Inter-regional capital stock and contribution quotas to the Fund for Special Operations provided for by Section 1 (c) of these General Rules which have not been subscribed by the nonregional countries listed in Section 1 hereof or by additional nonregional countries as provided in Section 5 hereof within two years from the date on which these General Rules shall have entered into force may then be subscribed by the nonregional member countries which are members at that time. Each such member shall have the right to subscribe to a proportion of the available stock equivalent to the proportion which its stock already subscribed bears to the total subscribed inter-regional capital stock. Likewise, each such member shall have the right to subscribe to a proportion of the unsubscribed quotas to the Fund for Special Operations equivalent to the proportion which its contribution quota bears to the total subscribed quota contributions. In each subscription there shall be maintained the ratio of paid-in to callable capital as well as the ratio of contributions to the Fund for Special Operations to subscriptions to capital stock established in these General Rules. Payment for the paid-in capital and the contribution quotas to the Fund for Special Operations, as well as the subscriptions to the callable capital so subscribed, shall be accomplished within three years from the date on which these General Rules enter into force.

SECTION 7. Special Quorum and Voting Power

- (a) The agreement of a two-thirds majority of the total number of governors of nonregional members representing not less than three fourths of the total voting power of the nonregional member countries shall be required for the approval of any amendment of the Agreement Establishing the Bank modifying: (1) the number of governors who shall be appointed by the nonregional member countries; (2) the number of executive directors who shall be elected by the governors of the nonregional member countries as provided in Article VIII, Section 3 (b)(ii), of the Agreement; (3) Article VII, Section 3 (d), (e) and (f), of the Agreement; or (4) the provisions relating to the distribution of the net profits and surplus of the inter-regional capital resources as provided in Article VII, Section 4, of the Agreement.

- (b) No increase in the subscription of any member to the ordinary capital stock shall become effective, and any right to subscribe thereto is hereby waived, which would have the effect of reducing the voting power (i) of the regional developing members below 50.005 per cent of the total voting power of the member countries; (ii) of the member having the largest number of shares below 30 percent of such total voting power; or (iii) of Canada below 4 per cent of such total voting power, provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions and the provisions of Article VIII, Section 4 (b), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, any resolution of the Board of Governors for an increase in the ordinary capital stock of the Bank shall specify that (1) in order to prevent the voting power of the regional development members as a group from falling below the set percentage, any member of the group may subscribe to shares allocated to another member of the group if the latter member does not wish to subscribe to such shares; (2) the provision relating to percentages of voting power may be waived by the regional developing members as a group with respect to (i), and by the United States and Canada with respect to (ii) and (iii), respectively; and (3) any member of the group of nonregional members may subscribe to shares allocated to another member of the group if the latter member does not wish to subscribe to such shares.

SECTION 8. Amendment of the Regulations for Election of Executive Directors

Since nonregional countries shall have the right to elect not less than three executive directors with their own votes as provided in Article VIII, Section 3 (b)(ii), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank, as amended by the resolution referred to in Section 1 (a) hereof, the Regulations for Election of Executive Directors, provided for in said Article of the Agreement, are amended to read as set forth in Annex I hereto. These amendments shall become effective on the same date as these General Rules enter into force.

SECTION 9. Number of Executive Directors

The agreement of a two-thirds majority of the total number of governors of nonregional members shall be required for the approval of an increase in the number of executive directors of the Bank beyond a total number of fourteen executive directors.

SECTION 10. Entry into Force

These General Rules shall enter into force only after the Board of Executive Directors shall have determined that all the conditions of Section 1 hereof have been fulfilled and after the President shall have declared that at least eight nonregional countries have satisfied all of the requirements of Section 4 (c) hereof.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

These Regulations became effective June 1, 1976 and have subsequently been amended, the latest amendment having taken effect on November 21, 1995. The text set forth below is a true copy of the Regulations as amended to said date.

PART I: ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. GOVERNORS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION

The Governors eligible to vote in accordance with Article VIII, Section 3(b)(ii), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank shall elect thirteen Executive Directors.

SECTION 2. ELECTION BY GOVERNOR FOR CANADA

The Governor for Canada shall elect one Executive Director with the votes of his country.

SECTION 3. ELECTION BY GOVERNORS FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES

The Governors for the regional developing member countries shall elect nine Executive Directors in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) This section shall apply exclusively to the regional developing member countries, and the total voting power of those countries shall be counted as 100 percent for the purposes hereof.
- (b) Each Governor eligible to vote under this section shall cast in favor of a single person all the votes to which the member country he represents is entitled under Article VIII, Section 4(a), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank.
- (c) In the first place, as many ballots as are necessary shall be taken until six persons have been elected Executive Directors in the following sequence:
 - (i) Each of two candidates has received a number of votes constituting not less than the sum of the votes appertaining to the country with the greatest voting power and to the country with the least voting power.
 - (ii) One candidate has received a number of votes constituting not less than the sum of the votes appertaining to the country with the third greatest voting power and to the two countries with the least voting power.

- (iii) One candidate has received a number of votes constituting not less than the sum of the votes appertaining to the country with the fourth greatest voting power and to the two countries with the least voting power.
 - (iv) Each of two candidates has received a number of votes constituting not less than the sum of the votes appertaining to the country with the fifth greatest voting power and to the four countries with the least voting power.
- (d) In the second place, Governors whose votes have not been cast in favor of any of the directors elected under paragraph (c) shall elect three Executive Directors on the basis that only countries individually having not more than two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) of the eligible votes may present candidates and vote. The three candidates who receive the greatest number of votes shall be deemed elected, provided that one candidate receive the votes of at least four countries and the other two candidates receive the votes of not less than three countries each. As many ballots shall be taken as are necessary to reach this result.
- (e) After the balloting has been completed, each Governor who did not vote for any of the candidates elected shall assign his votes to one of them. The number of votes appertaining under Article VIII, Section 4(a), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank to each Governor who has voted for or assigned his votes to a candidate elected under these Regulations shall be deemed for the purposed of Article VIII, Section 4(d)(ii), of the Agreement to have counted toward the election of such candidate.

SECTION 4. ELECTION BY GOVERNORS FOR NONREGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRIES

The Governors for the nonregional countries shall elect three Executive Directors in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) This section shall apply exclusively to the nonregional member countries and the total voting power of those countries shall be counted as 100 percent for the purposes hereof.
- (b) Each Governor eligible to vote under this section shall cast in favor of a single person all the votes to which the member country he represents is entitled under Article VIII, Section 4(a), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank.
- (c) The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be Executive Directors, provided that no person shall be deemed elected unless he has received the votes of three or more nonregional Governors constituting at least 25 percent of the total eligible votes, but provided further that he shall not have received more than 40 percent of such total votes. As many ballots as are necessary shall be taken until three candidates have been elected.
- (d) After the balloting has been completed, each Governor who did not vote for one of the candidates elected shall assign his votes to one of them. The number of votes appertaining

under Article VIII, Section 4(a), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank to each Governor who has voted for or assigned his votes to a candidate elected under these Regulations shall be deemed for the purposes of Article VIII, Section 4(d)(ii), of the Agreement to have counted toward the election of such candidate.

PART II: RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF THE ELECTION

At least ninety days before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors at which a general election of Executive Directors is to be held, the Secretary shall so notify the Governors and invite them to nominate candidates.

SECTION 6. SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTION

The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall supervise the election, shall appoint two Governors as tellers to supervise the balloting and count the votes, and shall take such other action as he deems necessary for the conduct of the election.

SECTION 7. NOMINATIONS

- (a) The election shall take place during the Annual Meeting of the Bank and in accordance with these rules of procedure.
- (b) The Executive Directors shall be persons of recognized competence and wide experience in economic and financial matters and shall not be Governors (Article VIII, Section 3(b)(i), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank).
- (c) A Governor may not nominate more than one person.
- (d) Nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary.
- (e) Each nomination shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the Governor making the nomination.
- (f) The Secretary shall distribute to the Governors a list of the persons nominated.
- (g) The period for nominating candidates shall end at 10:00 a.m. of the first day of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors at which the election is to be held.

SECTION 8. ELECTION

- (a) The election shall consist of four separate stages. The Executive Director referred to in Section 2 of these Regulations shall be elected in the first stage. The six Directors referred to in Section 3(c) of these Regulations shall be elected in the second stage, the

three directors mentioned in Section 3(d) thereof in the third, and the three Directors referred to in Section 4 in the fourth.

- (b) Each Governor may participate in only one stage of voting.
- (c) For each stage of the voting the Secretary shall announce the names of the official candidates and of the countries eligible to vote.

SECTION 9. BALLOTING

Each ballot shall be taken as follows:

- (a) Votes shall be cast on forms which the Secretary shall furnish before the beginning of the ballot to each Governor entitled to vote. On each ballot, only those votes shall be counted which have been cast on the forms distributed for that ballot.
- (b) Each Governor entitled to vote shall deposit a ballot, signed by the Governor, in the ballot box designated by the Secretary.
- (c) When a ballot has been completed, the tellers shall check the number of votes and proceed to a count of the votes cast.
- (d) If the tellers are of the opinion that any particular vote needs clarification or has not been properly executed, they shall, if possible, afford the Governor concerned an opportunity to correct it before completing the tally; and such vote, if so corrected, shall be deemed to be valid.
- (e) As many ballots as are necessary shall be taken until all the Executive Directors to be elected in the separate elections provided for in Section 3(c), Section 3(d), and Section 4 of these Regulations have been elected, in each case in a single ballot.
- (f) The Chairman of the Board shall state whether or not an election has been effected and if it has, he shall announce the names of the persons elected and of the member countries which elected them.

SECTION 10. ELIMINATION OF CANDIDATES

In any ballot, the Governor or Governors who have nominated a candidate may advise the Secretary that he will not participate in succeeding ballots, in which case his name shall be removed from the list of candidates.

SECTION 11. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any question arising in connection with the conduct of the election shall be resolved by the tellers, subject to appeal, at the request of any Governor, to the Chairman of the Board and

from him to the Board. Whenever possible, questions shall be put without identifying the member country or Governor concerned.

PART III: VACANCY IN THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SECTION 12. ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

Directors shall continue in office until their successors are appointed or elected. If the office of an elected Director becomes vacant more than 180 days before the end of his term, a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the term (Article VIII, Section 3(d), of the Agreement Establishing the Bank).

SECTION 13. NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

When a new Executive Director must be elected because of a vacancy requiring an election, the President of the Bank shall immediately notify the member countries which elected the former Director of the existence of the vacancy and request that candidates be nominated.

SECTION 14. PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION

The President of the Bank may convene a meeting of the Governors of such countries for the exclusive purpose of electing a new Director or he may conduct the election by mail or telegraph. Successive ballots shall be cast until one of the candidates receives an absolute majority of the votes cast.

PART IV: AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS

SECTION 15. REQUIREMENTS TO EFFECT AMENDMENTS

The Board of Governors may amend these Regulations at any of its meetings, or by a vote without calling a meeting, by a three-fourths majority of the total voting power of the member countries, including:

- (a) with respect to amendments of Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 through 14, and 15(a), a two-thirds majority of the Governors of regional members; and
- (b) with respect to amendments of Sections 4 and 15(b), a two-thirds majority of the Governors of nonregional members.