

Chapter 24

Final Provisions

Article 24.01 Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes

The Annexes, Appendices, and footnotes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 24.02 Amendments

1. The Parties may agree on any amendment or addition to this Agreement.
2. The amendments or additions agreed shall take effect on the date when so approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party, and shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 24.03 Reservations

This Agreement may not be subject to reservations or interpretative declarations by either Party at the time of its ratification.

Article 24.04 Entry into Force

This Agreement shall have indefinite duration and shall enter into force between the Republic of Nicaragua and the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the thirtieth day from the date on which the countries have exchanged their ratification instruments certifying that the procedures and legal formalities have been concluded.

Article 24.05 Accession

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

Article 24.06 Withdrawal

1. Either Party may withdraw from this Agreement. The withdrawal shall enter into force 180 days after notification to the other Party without prejudice to a different period that the Parties may agree.
2. In the case of the accession of a country or group of countries consistent with Article 24.05, nevertheless that a Party withdraws from this Agreements, this Agreement shall remain in force for the remaining Parties.

Article 24.07 Authentic Texts

The English, Spanish and Chinese texts of this Agreement are equally authentic. In the event of any discrepancy in the interpretation of this Agreement, the English version shall prevail.

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

DONE, in Taipei City, the Republic of China (Taiwan), in duplicate, in the English, Spanish and Chinese languages, this sixteenth day of June of the year two thousand and six.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(TAIWAN)**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA**

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