

## **Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a New Act of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and Their International Registration**

**Geneva, May 11 to 21, 2015**

ARTICLES 22, 25 and 29

*Proposal by the Delegation of Algeria*

The Delegation of Algeria proposes an amendment to Articles 22 (3)(b) as follows.

### **Article 22(3)(b)**

Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (a), if, in any session, the number of the members of the Assembly which are States, have the right to vote on a given matter and are represented is less than two-thirds~~one-half~~ but equal to or more than one half~~one-third~~ of the members of the Assembly which are States and have the right to vote on that matter, the Assembly may make decisions but, with the exception of decisions concerning its own procedure, all such decisions shall take effect only if the conditions set forth hereinafter are fulfilled....

The Delegation further proposes the following amendment to Article 25.

**Article 25(2)(a)**

The Regulations may specify that certain provisions of the Regulations may be amended only ~~by unanimity or only~~ by a three-fourths majority.

~~(b) — In order for the requirement of unanimity or a three-fourths majority no longer to apply in the future to the amendment of a provision of the Regulations, unanimity shall be required.~~

~~(c) — In order for the requirement of unanimity or a three-fourths majority to apply in the future to the amendment of a provision of the Regulations, a three-fourths majority shall be required.~~

The Delegation proposes the following amendment to Article 29(2).

**Article 29(2)**

This Act shall enter into force three months after ~~five~~ ten eligible parties referred to in Article 28 have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession.

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