

CHAPTER 25

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 25.1: Annexes, Appendices and Footnotes

The annexes, appendices and footnotes of this Agreement shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 25.2: Depositary

The Republic of Colombia shall be the Depositary of this Agreement.¹

Article 25.3: Entry into Force

1. Each signatory shall notify the Depositary in writing of the completion of its applicable internal procedures required for entry into force of this Agreement. The Depositary shall promptly inform the other signatories, and provide them with the date and copy, of each notification under this paragraph.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Depositary has received the last written notification in accordance with paragraph 1.

3. In the event that not all signatories have notified the Depositary in accordance with paragraph 1 within a period of two years after the date of signature of this Agreement, it shall enter into force 60 days after the expiry of this period if the Republic of Singapore and at least two other signatories have notified the Depositary in accordance with paragraph 1 within this period.

4. In the event that this Agreement does not enter into force under paragraph 2 or 3, it shall enter into force 60 days after the date by which the Depositary has received the notifications made by Singapore and at least two other signatories in accordance with paragraph 1.

5. After the date of entry into force of this Agreement under paragraph 3 or 4, for any signatory for which this Agreement has not entered into force, this Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Depositary has received the notification by the said signatory in accordance with paragraph 1.

ARTICLE 25.4: Amendments

¹ Notifications to the Depositary pursuant to Articles 25.3, 25.4 and 25.6 shall be made through diplomatic channels.

1. All Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement.

2. An amendment to this Agreement shall enter into force for all Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore 60 days after the date of receipt by the Depositary of the last written notification informing the completion of the applicable internal procedures, or such other date as the said Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore may agree.

Article 25.5: Amended or Successor International Agreements

If an international agreement or provision therein incorporated into this Agreement is amended, all Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore shall, unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, consult on whether to amend this Agreement on request by any Party to the Pacific Alliance or Singapore.

Article 25.6: Withdrawal and Termination

1. Any Party to the Pacific Alliance or Singapore may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice of withdrawal to the Depositary.

2. A withdrawal shall take effect six months after the date of receipt of the notice by the Depositary unless a different date is agreed by:

(a) Singapore and a Party to the Pacific Alliance, if a Party to the Pacific Alliance withdraws from this Agreement; or

(b) Singapore and all the Parties to the Pacific Alliance, if Singapore or all Parties to the Pacific Alliance withdraw from this Agreement.

3. If a Party to the Pacific Alliance withdraws from this Agreement, this Agreement shall continue to be in force between the remaining Party or Parties to the Pacific Alliance and the Republic of Singapore.

4. This Agreement shall terminate if, pursuant to paragraph 1:

(a) the Republic of Singapore withdraws; or

(b) all Parties to the Pacific Alliance withdraw.

Article 25.7: Accession

1. After the date of entry into force of this Agreement, in accordance with the accession process

to be established under Article 22.3.1(g) (Functions of the Free Trade Commission), a new party to the Pacific Alliance Framework Agreement may accede to this Agreement, and negotiations between the acceding party and Singapore or the Parties to the Pacific Alliance shall be limited to the lists of mutual concessions and any procedural aspect necessary for the accession of the acceding party.

2. The Agreement shall enter into force for the acceding party, either:

- (a) 60 days after date of receipt by the Depositary of the instrument of accession indicating the acceding party accepts the terms and conditions referred to in paragraph 1; or
- (b) 60 days after date of receipt by the Depositary of the acceding party, all Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore's written notifications informing the completion of their applicable legal procedures,

whichever is later.

Article 25.8: Reservations

This Agreement shall not be subject to reservations. For greater certainty, reservations in this Article do not mean limitations, exceptions or derogations from the obligations of any Party to the Pacific Alliance or Singapore that are specifically provided for in this Agreement.

Article 25.9: Review

All Parties to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore may, as appropriate, undertake a review of the economic relationship and partnership between them with a view to updating and enhancing this Agreement.

Article 25.10: Authentic Texts

The English and Spanish texts of this Agreement are equally authentic.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at ...on ... in the Spanish and English languages, to be held in the custody of the Depositary, which shall provide each Party to the Pacific Alliance and Singapore with duly authenticated copies of this Agreement.