

LAW OF MONGOLIA
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

December 24, 1999

Ulaanbaatar

Article One

The following provisions are hereby added to the Constitution of Mongolia:

1/ Paragraph 2 of Article 22:

“Unless the Constitution provides otherwise, the National Parliament shall issue a decision to dissolve itself, if the National Parliament has been unable to decide on proposal of the nomination of the Prime Minister within forty-five days since its submission to the National Parliament, or the President shall issue a decision to dissolve the National Parliament.”

2/ Paragraph 2 of Article 39:

“If the Prime Minister has been unable to consult with the President, he/she shall submit the proposal to the National Parliament.”

Article Two

Paragraph 1 of Article 24, Paragraphs 2, 6 of Article 27, Paragraph 1 of Article 29, section 2 of Paragraph 1 of Article 33 of the Constitution of Mongolia are hereby changed as follows:

1/ Paragraph 1 of Article 24:

“Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the National Parliament shall be nominated and elected from among the members of the National Parliament by open ballot. Vice-Chairman of the National Parliament shall be elected from each of the party or coalition faction created due to the results of the election of the National Parliament”

2/ Paragraph 2 of Article 27:

“Regular sessions of the National Parliament are to be held once in six months and do not last less than 50 working days on each occasion”

3/ Paragraph 6 of Article 27:

“The presence of a majority of members of the full floor session and the Standing Committee session of the National Parliament is required to consider the session valid, and decisions are taken by a majority of all members present. Appointment of the Prime Minister and a member of the Government as well as other issues, unless provided otherwise in the law shall be decided by open ballot”

4/ Paragraph 1 of Article 29:

“Members of the National Parliament receive remuneration from the State budget during their tenure. Members of the National Parliament may not hold concurrently any posts or employment that do not relate to their responsibilities except for the positions of the Prime Minister and member of the Government.”

5/ Section 2 of Paragraph 1 of Article 33:

“2/ to propose within five days for the appointment to the post of Prime Minister to the National Parliament the candidacy nominated by the party or coalition with the majority of the seats; or if no party or coalition has a majority of the seats, then the candidacy nominated by a party or coalition with the most number of the seats in consultation with other parties or coalitions in the National Parliament; or if the party or coalition with the most number of the seats has been unable to nominate the candidacy in consultation with other parties or coalitions, then the candidacy nominated by a majority vote of the parties or coalitions in the National Parliament”

Article Three

These amendments to the Constitution of Mongolia shall enter into force on the 15th day of July, 2002.

**STATE IKH KHURAL OF MONGOLIA
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AT 12.50 PM, DECEMBER 24, 1999, ULAANBAATAR