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and environment-related conventions**

**CHANGES TO THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF/ACCESSION TO CONVENTIONS AND  
PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Note by the Executive Director**

Annex I to the present note provides information on recent changes in the status of the existing conventions and protocols in the field of the environment, covering the period 1 October 2000 to 31 October 2002. Annex II contains a table indicating the status of ratification for selected conventions as at 25 October 2002. The annexes have been reproduced without formal editing.

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Annex I

## CHANGES TO THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF/ACCESSION TO CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

From 1 October 2000 to 31 October 2002

Title of the instrument/year of adoption	Reporting period: from October 2000 to October 2002	Total number of those ratified/acceded	Date of entry into force of the instrument	Countries/entities that had ratified/acceded to the instrument during the reporting period
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1973	24 October 2002	160	1 July 1975	Bhutan, Ireland, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979	24 October 2002	80	1 November 1983	Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, Gambia, Jordan, Malta, New Zealand, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Tajikistan
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985	24 October 2002	184	22 September 1988	Cambodia, Cape Verde, Nauru, Palau, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Yugoslavia
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987	24 October 2002	183	1 January 1989	Cambodia, Cape Verde, Nauru, Palau, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Yugoslavia,
London Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1990	24 October 2002	163	10 August 1992	Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nigeria, Palau, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen
Copenhagen Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1992	24 October 2002	141	14 June 1994	Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Madagascar, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nigeria, Palau, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen

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Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1997	24 October 2002	84	10 November 1999	Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, European Community, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Latvia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Nigeria, Palau, Paraguay, Romania, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Yemen
Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, 1999	24 October 2002	38	25 February 2002	Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Congo, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, European Community, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Hungary, Japan, Jordan, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Panama, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1989	24 October 2002	152	5 May 1992	Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Cameroon, Djibouti, Guyana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Nauru, Samoa
Amendment to the Basel Convention, 1995	24 October 2002	32	Not yet in force	China, Estonia, Gambia, Germany, Malaysia, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, United Republic of Tanzania
Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes, 1999	24 October 2002	0	Not yet in force	None: 13 signatories only
Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992	24 October 2002	186	29 December 1993	Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Saudi Arabia, Yugoslavia

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The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 2000	24 October 2002	36	Not yet in force	Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, European Community, Fiji, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Nauru, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niue, Norway, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Venezuela
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992	24 October 2002	187	21 March 1994	Afghanistan, Yugoslavia
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997	24 October 2002	95	Not yet in force	Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, European Community, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1994	24 October 2002	184	26 December 1996	Andorra, Bahamas, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Thailand, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United States of America

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Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, 1998	24 October 2002	33	Not yet in force	Austria, Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Norway, Samoa, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001	24 October 2002	22	Not yet in force	Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982	24 October 2002	138	16 November 1994	Bangladesh, Hungary, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Yugoslavia
Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, 1994	24 October 2002	108	16 November 1994	Bangladesh, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Hungary, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Tunisia
Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, 1995	24 October 2002	32	11 December 2001	Costa Rica, Cyprus, Malta, New Zealand, United Kingdom
Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 1997	24 October 2002	12	Not yet in force	Iraq, Namibia, Netherlands, Qatar
Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, 1979	24 October 2002	10	11 July 1984	Kazakhstan

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International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994	25 October 2002	57	Provisionally on 1 January 1997	Colombia, Egypt, Ireland, Portugal, Vanuatu
Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification technique, 1976	24 October 2002	68	5 October 1978	Armenia, Lithuania.
Convention on the Prohibition, Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, 1992	24 October 2002	145	29 April 1997	Dominica, Nauru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zambia
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 1996	24 October 2002	96	Not yet in force	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Georgia, Guyana, Holy See, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Malta, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 1971 (Ramsar Convention on Wetlands)	22 October 2002	133	21 December 1975	Azerbaijan, Burundi, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Mauritius, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972	28 September 2002	175	17 December 1975	Barbados, Bhutan, Eritrea, Kuwait, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, (Federated States of), Niue, Palau, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Yugoslavia,
1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, 1996	30 September 2002	16	Not yet in force	Angola, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden
Convention on Nuclear Safety	16 April 2002	54	24 October 1996	Indonesia

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Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, 1997	16 September 2002	29	18 June 2001	Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom
Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, 1979	24 October 2002	49	16 March 1983	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Yugoslavia
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe, 1984	24 October 2002	39	28 January 1988	Estonia, Yugoslavia
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 percent	24 October 2002	22	2 September 1987	-
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes, 1988	24 October 2002	28	14 February 1991	Belgium
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or Their Transboundary Fluxes, 1991	24 October 2002	21	29 September 1997	Belgium, Monaco

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Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, 1994.	24 October 2002	25	5 August 1998	Belgium, Hungary, Monaco
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals, 1998	24 October 2002	13	Not yet in force	Czech Republic, Denmark, European Community, France, Republic of Moldova, Switzerland, United States of America
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 1998	24 October 2002	13	Not yet in force	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Republic of Moldova, Switzerland
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, 1999	24 October 2002	4	Not yet in force	Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 1991	24 October 2002	40	10 September 1997	Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova
Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 2001	24 October 2002	1	Not yet in force	Germany
Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, 1992	24 October 2002	33	6 October 1996	Belgium, Kazakhstan
Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, 1999	24 October 2002	7	Not yet in force	Albania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovakia
Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, 1992	24 October 2002	26	19 April 2000	Denmark, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Monaco, Slovenia, United Kingdom

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Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, 1998	24 October 2002	22	30 October 2001	Albania, Armenia, Estonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Tajikistan
Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, 1992	24 October 2002	8	29 March 1994	-
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, 1983	14 May 2002	21	11 October 1986	Belize
Protocol concerning Cooperation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region, 1983	14 May 2002	21	11 October 1986	Belize
Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wild Life to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, 1990	14 May 2002	10	18 June 2000	France
Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean, 1995	28 February 2002	9	12 December 1999	Cyprus, France

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Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation, 1994	28 February 2002	3	Not yet in force	Cyprus
Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, 1996	28 February 2002	3	Not yet in force	Malta, Morocco
International Plant Protection Convention, 1951	25 October 2002	113	3 April 1952	Eritrea, Estonia, Mauritania, Moldova, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, United Arab Emirates
Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, 1993	25 October 2002	22	Not yet in force	Barbados, Egypt, Morocco, Peru
ILO Convention on Chemicals at Work (No.170), 1990	30 October 2002	10	4 November 1993	Italy
ILO Convention on Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents (No. 174), 1993	30 October 2002	7	3 January 1997	Brazil, Saudi Arabia
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, 1979	29 October 2002	45	1 June 1982	Andorra, Croatia, Morocco

## Annex II

## STATUS OF RATIFICATION FOR SELECTED CONVENTIONS AS OF 25 OCTOBER 2002

COUNTRY	CMS	CITES	Biodiversity	Bio-safety	Basel	Basel Ban	Basel Liability	Ozone (VC)	Ozone (MP)	Climate	Kyoto Protocol	CCD	UNCLOS	WCNH	Wetlands	Rotterdam PIC	Stockholm POPS	EIA	Aarhus
Albania	*01/09/01		*05/01/94		*29/06/99			*08/10/99	*08/10/99	*03/10/94		*27/04/00		*10/07/89	*29/03/96			*04/10/91	*27/06/01
Algeria		*23/11/83	*14/08/95		*15/09/98			*20/10/92	*20/10/92	*09/06/93		*22/05/96	*11/06/96	*24/06/74	*04/03/84				
Andorra					*23/07/99	*23/07/99						*15/07/02		*03/01/97					
Angola			*01/04/98					*17/05/00	*17/05/00	*17/05/00		*30/06/97	*05/12/90	*07/11/91					
Antigua and Barbuda		*08/07/97	*09/03/93		*05/04/93			*03/12/92	*03/12/92	*02/02/93	*03/11/98	*06/06/97	*02/02/89	*01/11/83					
Argentina	*01/01/92	*08/01/81	*22/11/94		*27/06/91			*18/01/90	*18/09/90	*11/03/94	*28/09/01	*06/01/97	*01/12/95	*23/08/78	*04/09/92				
Armenia			*14/05/93		*01/10/99			*01/10/99	*01/10/99	*14/05/93		*02/07/97		*05/09/93	*06/11/93			*21/02/97	*01/08/01
Australia	*01/09/91	*29/07/76	*18/06/93		*05/02/92			*16/09/87	*19/05/89	*30/12/92		*15/05/00	*05/10/94	*22/08/74	*21/12/75	*27/08/02			
Austria		*27/01/82	*18/08/94	*27/08/02	*12/01/93	*17/10/99		*19/08/87	*03/05/89	*28/02/94	*31.05.02	*02/06/97	*14/07/95	*18/12/92	*16/04/83		*27/08/02	*27/07/94	
Azerbaijan		*23/11/98	*03/08/00		*01/06/01			*12/06/96	*12/06/96	*16/05/95	*28/09/00	*10/08/98		*16/12/93	*21/05/01			*25/03/99	*23/03/00
Bahamas		*20/06/79	*02/09/93		*12/08/92			*01/04/93	*04/05/93	*29/03/94	*09/04/99	*10/11/00	*29/07/83		*07/06/97				
Bahrain			*30/08/96		*15/10/92			*27/04/90	*27/04/90	*28/12/94		*14/07/97	*30/05/95	*28/05/91	*27/02/98				
Bangladesh		*20/11/81	*03/05/94		*01/04/93			*02/08/90	*02/08/90	*15/04/94	*22/10/01	*26/01/96	*27/07/01	*03/08/83	*21/09/92				
Barbados		*09/12/92	*10/12/93	*06/09/02	*24/08/95			*16/10/92	*16/10/92	*23/03/94	*07/08/00	*14/05/97	*12/10/93	*09/04/02					
Belarus		*10/08/95	*08/09/93	*26/08/02	*10/12/99			*20/06/86	*31/10/88	*11/05/00		*29/08/01		*12/10/88	*25/08/91				*09/03/00
Belgium	*01/10/90	*03/10/83	*22/11/96		*01/11/93			*17/10/88	*30/12/88	*16/01/96	*31.05.02	*30/06/97	*13/11/98	*24/07/96	*04/07/86			*02/07/99	
Belize		*19/08/86	*30/12/93		*23/05/97			*06/06/97	*09/01/98	*31/10/94		*23/07/98	*13/08/83	*06/11/90	*22/08/98				
Benin	*01/04/86	*28/02/84	*30/06/94		*04/12/97			*01/07/93	*01/07/93	*30/06/94	*25/02/02	*29/08/96	*16/10/97	*14/06/82	*24/05/00				
Bhutan		*15/08/02	*25/08/95	*26/08/02	*26/08/02					*25/08/95	*26/08/02								
Bolivia		*06/07/79	*03/10/94	*22/04/02	*15/11/96			*03/10/94	*03/10/94	*03/10/94	*30/11/99	*01/08/96	*28/04/95	*04/10/76	*27/10/90				
Bosnia and Herzegovina			*26/08/02		*16/03/01			*01/09/93	*01/09/93	*07/09/00		*26/08/02	*12/01/94	*12/07/93	*01/03/92				
Botswana		*14/11/77	*12/10/95	*11/06/02	*20/05/98			*04/12/91	*04/12/91	*27/01/94		*11/09/96	*02/05/90	*23/11/98	*09/04/97				
Brazil		*06/08/75	*28/02/94		*01/10/92			*19/03/90	*19/03/90	*28/02/94	*23/08/02	*25/06/97	*22/12/88	*01/09/77	*24/09/93				
Brunei Darussalam		*04/05/90						*26/07/90	*27/05/93				*05/11/96						
Bulgaria	*01/09/99	*16/01/91	*17/04/96	*13/10/00	*16/02/96	*15/02/00		*20/11/90	*20/11/90	*12/05/95	*15/08/02	*21/02/01	*15/05/96	*07/03/74	*24/01/76	*25/07/00		*12/05/95	
Burkina Faso	*01/01/90	*13/10/89	*02/09/93		*04/11/99			*30/03/89	*20/07/89	*02/09/93		*26/01/96		*02/04/87	*27/10/90				
Burundi		*08/08/88	*15/04/97		*06/01/97			*06/01/97	*06/01/97	*06/01/97	*18/10/01	*06/01/97		*19/05/82	*05/10/02				
Cambodia		*04/07/97	*09/02/95		*02/03/01			*27/06/01	*27/06/01	*18/12/95	*22/08/02	*18/08/97		*28/11/91	*23/10/99				
Cameroon	*01/11/83	*05/06/81	*19/10/94		*09/02/01			*30/08/89	*30/08/89	*19/10/94	*28/08/02	*29/05/97	*19/11/85		*07/12/82	*20/05/02			
Canada		*10/04/75	*04/12/92		*28/08/92			*04/06/86	*30/06/88	*04/12/92		*01/12/95		*23/07/76	*15/05/81	*26/08/02	*23/05/01	*13/05/98	
Cape Verde			*29/03/95		*02/07/99			*31/07/01	*31/07/01	*29/03/95		*08/05/95	*10/08/87	*28/04/88					
Central African Republic		*27/08/80	*15/03/95					*29/03/93	*29/03/93	*10/03/95		*05/09/96		*22/12/80					
Chad	*01/09/97	*02/02/89	*07/06/94					*18/05/89	*07/06/94	*07/06/94		*27/09/96		*23/06/99	*13/10/90				
Chile	*01/11/83	*14/02/75	*09/09/94		*11/08/92			*06/03/90	*26/03/90	*22/12/94	*26/08/02	*11/11/97	*25/08/97	*20/02/80	*27/11/81				
China		*08/01/81	*05/01/93		*17/12/91	*01/05/01		*11/09/89	*14/06/91	*05/01/93		*30/08/02	*18/02/97	*07/06/96	*12/12/85	*31/07/92			
Colombia		*31/08/81	*28/11/94		*31/12/96			*16/07/90	*06/12/93	*22/03/95	*30/11/01	*08/06/99		*24/05/83	*18/10/98				
Comoros		*23/11/94	*29/09/94		*31/10/94			*31/10/94	*31/10/94	*31/10/94		*03/03/98	*21/06/94	*27/09/00	*09/06/95				

COUNTRY	CMS	CITES	Biodiversity	Biosafety	Basel	Basel Ban	Basel Liability	Ozone (VC)	Ozone (MP)	Climate	Kyoto Protocol	CCD	UNCLOS	WCNH	Wetlands	Rotterdam PIC	Stockholm POPs	EIA	Aarhus
Costa Rica		*30/06/75	*26/08/94		*07/03/95			*30/07/91	*30/07/91	*26/08/94	*09/08/02	*05/01/98	*21/09/92	*23/08/77	*27/04/92				
Côte d'Ivoire		*21/11/94	*29/11/94		*01/12/94			*05/04/93	*05/04/93	*29/11/94		*04/03/97	*26/03/84	*09/01/81	*27/06/96				
Croatia	*01/10/00	*14/03/00	*07/10/96	*29/08/02	*09/05/94			*21/09/92	*21/09/92	*08/04/96		*06/10/00	*05/04/95	*06/07/92	*25/06/91			*08/07/96	
Cyprus	*01/11/01	*18/10/74	*10/07/96		*17/09/92	*07/07/00		*28/05/92	*28/05/92	*15/10/97	*16/07/99	*29/03/00	*12/12/88	*14/08/75	*11/11/01			*20/07/00	
Czech Republic	*01/05/94	*14/04/93	*03/12/93	*08/10/01	*30/09/93	*28/02/00		*30/09/93	*30/09/93	*07/10/93	*15/11/01	*25/01/00	*21/06/96	*26/03/93	*01/01/93	*12/06/00	*06/08/02	*26/02/01	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			*26/10/94					*24/01/95	*24/01/95	*05/12/94				*21/07/98			*26/08/02		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	*01/09/90	*20/07/76	*03/12/94		*06/10/94			*30/11/94	*30/11/94	*09/01/95		*12/09/97	*17/02/89	*23/09/74	*18/05/96				
Denmark	*01/11/83	*26/07/77	*21/12/93	*27/08/02	*06/02/94	*10/09/97		*29/09/88	*16/12/88	*21/12/93	*31.05.02	*22/12/95		*25/07/79	*02/01/78			*14/03/97	*29/09/00
Djibouti		*07/02/92	*01/09/94	*08/04/02	*31.05.02			*30/07/99	*30/07/99	*27/08/95	*12.03.02	*12/06/97	*08/10/91						
Dominica		*04/08/95	*06/04/94		*05/05/98			*31/03/93	*31/03/93	*21/06/93			*08/12/97	*24/10/91					
Dominican Republic		*17/12/86	*25/11/96		*10/07/00			*18/05/93	*18/05/93	*07/10/98	*12/02/02	*26/06/97		*12/02/85					
Ecuador		*11/02/75	*23/02/93		*23/02/93	*06/03/98		*10/04/90	*30/04/90	*23/02/93	*13/01/00	*06/09/95		*16/06/75	*07/01/91				
Egypt	*01/11/83	*04/01/78	*02/06/94		*08/01/93			*09/05/88	*02/08/88	*05/12/94		*07/07/95	*26/08/83	*07/02/74	*09/09/88				
El Salvador		*30/04/87	*08/09/94		*13/12/91			*02/10/92	*02/10/92	*04/12/95	*30/11/98	*27/06/97		*08/10/91	*22/05/99	*08/09/99			
Equatorial Guinea		*10/03/92	*06/12/94					*17/08/88		*16/08/00	*16/08/00	*27/06/97	*21/07/97						
Eritrea		*24/10/95	*21/03/96							*24/04/95		*14/08/96		*24/10/01					
Estonia		*22/07/92	*27/07/94		*21/07/92	*02/08/01		*17/10/96	*17/10/96	*27/07/94				*27/10/95	*29/07/94			*25/04/01	*02/08/01
Ethiopia		*05/04/89	*05/04/94		*12/04/2000			*11/10/94	*11/10/94	*05/04/94		*27/06/97		*06/07/77					
European Community	*01/11/83		*21/12/93	*27/08/02	*07/02/94	*30/09/97		*17/10/88	*16/12/88	*21/12/93	*31.05.02	*26/03/98	*01/04/98					*24/06/97	
Fiji		*30/09/97	*25/02/93	*05/06/01				*23/10/89	*23/10/89	*25/02/93	*17/09/98	*26/08/98	*10/12/82	*21/11/90			*20/06/01		
Finland	*01/01/89	*10/05/76	*27/07/94		*19/11/91	*05/09/96		*26/09/86	*23/12/88	*03/05/94	*31.05.02	*20/09/95	*21/06/96	*04/03/87	*21/12/75		*03/09/02	*10/08/95	
France	*01/07/90	*11/05/78	*01/07/94		*07/01/91			*04/12/87	*28/12/88	*25/03/94	*31.05.02	*12/06/97	*11/04/96	*27/06/75	*01/12/86			*15/06/01	*08/07/02
Gabon		*13/02/89	*14/03/97					*09/02/94	*09/02/94	*21/01/98		*06/09/96	*11/03/98	*30/12/86	*30/04/87				
Gambia	*01/08/01	*26/08/77	*10/06/94		*15/12/97	*07/03/01		*25/07/90	*25/07/90	*10/06/94	*01/06/01	*11/06/96	*22/05/84	*01/07/87	*16/01/97	*26/02/02			
Georgia	*01/06/00	*13/09/96	*02/06/94		*20/05/99			*21/03/96	*21/03/96	*29/07/94	*16/06/99	*23/07/99	*21/03/96	*04/11/92	*07/06/97				*11/04/00
Germany	*01/10/84	*22/03/76	*21/12/93		*21/04/95	*24/05/02		*30/09/88	*16/12/88	*09/12/93	*31/05/02	*10/07/96	*14/10/94	*23/08/76	*26/06/76	*11/01/01	*25/04/02	*08/08/02	
Ghana	*01/04/88	*14/11/75	*29/08/94					*24/07/89	*24/07/89	*06/09/95		*27/12/96	*07/06/83	*04/07/75	*22/06/88				
Greece	*01/10/99	*08/10/92	*04/08/94		*04/08/94			*29/12/88	*29/12/88	*04/08/94	*31.05.02	*05/05/97	*21/07/95	*17/07/81	*21/12/75			*24/02/98	
Grenada		*30/08/99	*11/08/94					*31/03/93	*31/03/93	*11/08/94	*06/08/02	*28/05/97	*25/04/91	*13/08/98					
Guatemala		*07/11/79	*10/07/95		*15/05/95			*11/09/87	*07/11/89	*15/12/95	*05/10/99	*10/09/98	*11/02/97	*16/01/79	*26/10/90				
Guinea	*01/10/84	*21/09/81	*07/05/93		*26/04/95			*25/06/92	*25/06/92	*07/05/93	*07/09/00	*23/06/97	*06/09/85	*18/03/79	*18/03/93	*07/09/00			
Guinea-Bissau	*01/09/95	*16/05/90	*27/10/95							*27/10/95		*27/10/95	*25/08/86		*14/05/90				
Guyana		*27/05/77	*29/08/94		*04/04/01			*12/08/93	*12/08/93	*29/08/94		*26/06/97	*16/11/93	*20/06/77					
Haiti			*25/09/96					*29/03/00	*29/03/00	*25/09/96		*25/09/96	*31/07/96	*18/01/80					
Holy See														*07/10/82					
Honduras	*01/11/83	*15/03/85	*31/07/95		*27/12/95			*14/10/93	*14/10/93	*19/10/95	*19/07/00	*25/06/97	*05/10/93	*08/06/79	*23/10/93				

COUNTRY	CMS	CITES	Biodiversity	Biosafety	Basel	Basel Ban	Basel Liability	Ozone (VC)	Ozone (MP)	Climate	Kyoto Protocol	CCD	UNCLOS	WCNH	Wetlands	Rotterdam PIC	Stockholm POPs	EIA	Aarhus
India	*01/11/83	*20/07/76	*18/02/94		*24/06/92			*18/03/91	*19/06/92	*01/11/93	*26/08/02	*17/12/96	*29/06/95	*14/11/77	*01/02/82				
Indonesia		*28/12/78	*23/08/94		*20/09/93			*26/06/92	*26/06/92	*23/08/94		*31/08/98	*03/02/86	*06/07/89	*08/08/92				
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		*03/08/76	*06/08/96		*05/01/93			*03/10/90	*03/10/90	*18/07/96		*29/04/97		*26/02/75	*21/12/75				
Iraq													*30/07/85	*05/03/74					
Ireland	*01/11/83	*08/01/02	*22/03/96		*07/02/94			*15/09/88	*16/12/88	*20/04/94	*31/05/02	*31/07/97	*21/06/96	*16/09/91	*15/03/85			*25/07/02	
Israel	*01/11/83	*18/12/79	*07/08/95		*14/12/94			*30/06/92	*30/06/92	*04/06/96		*26/03/96		*06/10/99	*12/03/97				
Italy	*01/11/83	*02/10/79	*15/04/94		*07/02/94			*19/09/88	*16/12/88	*15/04/94	*31/05/02	*23/06/97	*13/01/95	*23/06/78	*14/04/77	*27/08/02		*19/01/95	*13/06/01
Jamaica		*23/04/97	*06/01/95					*31/03/93	*31/03/93	*06/01/95	*28/06/99	*12/11/97	*21/03/83	*14/06/83	*07/02/98	*20/08/02			
Japan		*06/08/80	*28/05/93		*17/09/93			*30/09/88	*30/09/88	*28/05/93	*04/06/02	*11/09/98	*20/06/96	*30/06/92	*17/10/80			*30/08/02	
Jordan	*01/03/01	*14/12/78	*12/11/93		*22/06/89			*31/05/89	*31/05/89	*12/11/93		*21/10/96	*27/11/95	*05/05/75	*10/05/77	*22/07/02			
Kazakhstan		*20/01/00	*06/09/94					*26/08/98	*26/08/98	*17/05/95		*09/07/97		*29/04/94				*11/01/01	*11/01/01
Kenya	*01/05/99	*13/12/78	*26/07/94	*24/01/02	*01/06/00			*09/11/88	*09/11/88	*30/08/94		*24/06/97	*02/03/89	*05/06/91	*05/10/90				
Kiribati			*16/08/94		*07/09/00			*07/01/93	*07/01/93	*07/02/95	*07/09/00	*08/09/98		*12/05/00					
Kuwait		*12/08/02	*02/08/02		*11/10/93			*23/11/92	*23/11/92	*28/12/94		*27/06/97	*02/05/86	*06/06/02					
Kyrgyzstan			*06/08/96		*13/08/96			*31/05/00	*31/05/00	*25/05/00		*19/09/97		*03/07/95		*25/05/00		*01/05/01	*01/05/01
Lao People's Democratic Republic			*20/09/96					*21/08/98	*21/08/98	*04/01/95		*20/09/96	*05/06/98	*20/03/87					
Latvia	*01/07/99	*11/02/97	*14/12/95		*14/04/92			*28/04/95	*28/04/95	*23/03/95	*05.07.02			*10/01/95	*25/11/95			*31/08/98	*14/06/02
Lebanon			*15/12/94		*21/12/94			*30/03/93	*31/03/93	*15/12/94		*16/05/96	*05/01/95	*03/02/83	*16/08/99				
Lesotho			*10/01/95	*20/09/01	*31/05/00			*25/03/94	*25/03/94	*07/02/95	*06/09/00	*12/09/95						*23/01/02	
Liberia		*11/03/81	*08/11/00	*15/02/02				*15/01/96	*15/01/96			*02/03/98		*28/03/02				*23/05/02	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*01/09/02		*12/07/01		*12/07/01			*11/07/90	*11/07/90	*14/06/99		*22/07/96		*13/10/78	*05/08/00	*09/07/02			
Liechtenstein	*01/11/97	*30/11/79	*19/11/97		*27/01/92			*08/02/89	*08/02/89	*22/06/94		*29/12/99			*06/12/91			*09/07/98	
Lithuania	*01/02/02	*10/12/01	*01/02/96		*22/04/99			*18/01/95	*18/01/95	*24/03/95				*31/03/92	*20/12/93			*11/01/01	*28/01/02
Luxembourg	*01/11/83	*13/12/83	*09/05/94	*28/08/02	*07/02/94	*14/08/97		*17/10/88	*17/10/88	*09/05/94	*31.05.02	*04/02/97	*05/10/00	*28/09/83	*15/08/98	*28/08/02		*29/08/95	
Madagascar		*20/08/75	*04/03/96		*02/06/99			*07/11/96	*07/11/96	*02/06/99		*25/06/97	*22/08/01	*19/07/83	*25/01/99				
Malawi		*05/02/82	*02/02/94		*21/04/94			*09/01/91	*09/01/91	*21/04/94	*26/10/01	*13/06/96		*05/01/82	*14/03/97				
Malaysia		*20/10/77	*24/06/94		*08/10/93	*26/10/01		*29/08/89	*29/08/89	*13/07/94	*04/09/02	*25/06/97	*14/10/96	*07/12/88	*10/03/95	*04/09/02			
Maldives			*09/11/92	*03/09/02	*28/04/92			*26/04/88	*16/05/89	*09/11/92	*30/12/98	*03/09/02	*07/09/00	*22/05/86					
Mali	*01/10/87	*18/07/94	*29/03/95	*28/08/02	*05/12/00			*28/10/94	*28/10/94	*28/12/94	*28/03/02	*31/10/95	*16/07/85	*05/04/77	*25/09/87				
Malta	*01/06/01	*17/04/89	*29/12/00		*19/06/00			*15/09/88	*29/12/88	*17/03/94	*11/11/01	*30/01/98	*20/05/93	*14/11/78	*30/01/89				*23/04/02
Marshall Islands			*08/10/92					*11/03/93	*11/03/93	*08/10/92		*02/06/98	*09/08/91	*24/04/02					
Mauritania	*01/07/98	*13/03/98	*16/08/96		*16/08/96			*26/05/94	*26/05/94	*20/01/94		*07/08/96	*17/07/96	*02/03/81	*22/02/83				
Mauritius		*28/04/75	*04/09/92	*11/04/02	*24/11/92			*18/08/92	*18/08/92	*04/09/92	*09/05/01	*23/01/96	*04/11/94	*19/09/95	*30/09/01				
Mexico		*02/07/91	*11/03/93	*27/08/02	*22/02/91			*14/09/87	*31/03/88	*11/03/93	*07/09/00	*03/04/95	*18/03/83	*23/02/84	*04/11/86				
Micronesia (Federated States of)			*20/06/94		*06/09/95			*03/08/94	*06/09/95	*18/11/93	*21/06/99	*25/03/96	*29/04/91	*22/07/02					
Monaco	*01/06/93	*19/04/78	*20/11/92		*31/08/92			*12/03/93	*12/03/93	*20/11/92		*05/03/99	*20/03/96	*07/11/78	*20/12/97				
Mongolia	*01/11/99	*05/01/96	*30/09/93		*15/04/97			*07/03/96	*07/03/96	*30/09/93	*15/12/99	*03/09/96	*13/08/96	*02/02/90	*08/04/98	*08/03/01			
Morocco	*01/11/93	*16/10/75	*21/08/95		*28/12/95			*28/12/95	*28/12/95	*28/12/95	*25/01/02	*07/11/96		*28/10/75	*20/10/80				

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Myanmar		*13/06/97	*25/11/94					*24/11/93	*24/11/93	*25/11/94		*02/01/97	*21/05/96	*29/04/94					
Namibia		*18/12/90	*16/05/97		*15/05/95			*20/09/93	*20/09/93	*16/05/95		*16/05/97	*18/04/83	*06/04/00	*23/12/95				
Nauru			*11/11/93	*12/11/01	*12/11/01			*12/11/01	*12/11/01	*11/11/93	*16/08/01	*22/09/98	*23/01/96				*09/05/02		
Nepal		*18/06/75	*23/11/93		*15/10/96			*06/07/94	*06/07/94	*02/05/94		*15/10/96	*02/11/98	*20/06/78	*17/04/88				
Netherlands	*01/11/83	*19/04/84	*12/07/94	*08/01/02	*16/04/93	*22/01/01		*28/09/88	*16/12/88	*20/12/93	*31/05/02	*27/06/95	*28/06/96	*26/08/92	*23/09/80	*20/04/00	*28/01/02	*28/02/95	
New Zealand	*01/10/00	*10/05/89	*16/09/93		*20/12/94			*02/06/87	*21/07/88	*16/09/93		*07/09/00	*19/07/96	*22/11/84	*13/12/76				
Nicaragua		*06/08/77	*20/11/95	*28/08/02	*03/06/97			*05/03/93	*05/03/93	*31/10/95	*18/11/99	*17/02/98	*03/05/00	*17/12/79	*30/11/97				
Niger	*01/11/83	*08/09/75	*25/07/95		*17/06/98			*09/10/92	*09/10/92	*25/07/95		*19/01/96		*23/12/74	*30/08/87				
Nigeria	*01/01/87	*09/05/74	*29/08/94		*13/03/91			*31/10/88	*31/10/88	*29/08/94		*08/07/97	*14/08/86	*23/10/74	*02/02/01	*28/06/01			
Niue			*28/02/96							*28/02/96	*06/05/99	*14/08/98		*23/01/01					
Norway	*01/08/85	*27/07/76	*09/07/93	*10/05/01	*02/07/90	*16/07/97		*23/09/86	*24/06/88	*09/07/93	*30.05.02	*30/08/96	*24/06/96	*12/05/77	*21/12/75	*25/10/01	*11/07/02	*23/06/93	
Oman			*08/02/95		*08/02/95			*30/06/99	*30/06/99	*08/02/95		*23/07/96	*17/08/89	*06/10/81		*31/01/00			
Pakistan	*01/12/87	*20/04/76	*26/07/94		*26/07/94			*18/12/92	*18/12/92	*01/06/94		*24/02/97	*26/02/97	*23/07/76	*23/11/76				
Palau			*06/01/99					*29/05/01	*29/05/01	*10/12/99	*10/12/99	*15/06/99	*30/09/96	*11/06/02					
Panama	*01/05/89	*17/08/78	*17/01/95	*01/05/02	*22/02/91	*07/10/98		*13/02/89	*03/03/89	*23/05/95	*05/03/99	*04/04/96	*01/07/96	*03/03/78	*26/11/90	*18/08/00			
Papua New Guinea		*12/12/75	*16/03/93		*01/09/95			*27/10/92	*27/10/92	*16/03/93	*28/03/02	*06/12/00	*14/01/97	*28/07/97	*16/07/93				
Paraguay	*01/01/99	*15/11/76	*24/02/94		*28/09/95	*28/08/98		*03/12/92	*03/12/92	*24/02/94	*27/08/99	*15/01/97	*26/09/86	*27/04/88	*07/10/95				
Peru	*01/06/97	*27/06/75	*07/06/93		*23/11/93			*07/04/89	*31/03/93	*07/06/93	*12/09/02	*09/11/95		*24/02/82	*30/03/92				
Philippines	*01/02/94	*18/08/81	*08/10/93		*21/10/93			*17/07/91	*17/07/91	*02/08/94		*10/02/00	*08/05/84	*19/09/85	*08/11/94				
Poland	*01/05/96	*12/12/89	*18/01/96		*20/03/92			*13/07/90	*13/07/90	*28/07/94		*14/11/01	*13/11/98	*29/06/76	*22/03/78			*12/06/97	*15/02/02
Portugal	*01/11/83	*11/12/80	*21/12/93		*26/01/94	*30/10/00		*17/10/88	*17/10/88	*21/12/93	*31/05/02	*01/04/96	*03/11/97	*30/09/80	*24/03/81			*06/04/00	
Qatar		*08/05/01	*21/08/96		*09/08/95	*28/02/02		*22/01/96	*22/01/96	*18/04/96		*15/03/99		*12/09/84					
Republic of Korea		*09/07/93	*03/10/94		*28/02/94			*27/02/92	*27/02/92	*14/12/93		*17/08/99	*29/01/96	*14/09/88	*28/07/97				
Republic of Moldova	*01/04/01	*29/03/01	*20/10/95		*02/07/98			*24/10/96	*24/10/96	*09/06/95		*10/03/99			*20/10/00			*04/01/94	*09/08/99
Romania	*01/07/98	*18/08/94	*17/08/94		*27/02/91	*17/07/02		*27/01/93	*27/01/93	*08/06/94	*19/03/01	*19/08/98	*17/12/96	*16/05/90	*21/09/91			*29/03/01	*11/07/00
Russian Federation		*13/01/92	*05/04/95		*31/01/95			*18/06/86	*10/11/88	*28/12/94			*12/03/97	*12/10/88	*11/02/77				
Rwanda		*20/10/80	*29/05/96					*11/10/01	*11/10/01	*18/08/98		*22/10/98		*28/12/00			*05/06/02		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		*14/02/94	*07/01/93	*23/05/01	*07/09/94			*10/08/92	*10/08/92	*07/01/93		*30/06/97	*07/01/93	*10/07/86					
Saint Lucia		*15/12/82	*28/07/93		*09.12.93	*22/01/02		*28/07/93	*28/07/93	*14/06/93		*02/07/97	*27/03/85	*14/10/91	*19/06/02				
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		*30/11/88	*03/06/96		*02/12/96			*02/12/96	*02/12/96	*02/12/96		*16/03/98	*01/10/93						
Samoa			*09/02/94	*30.05.02	*22/03/02			*21/12/92	*21/12/92	*29/11/94	*27/11/00	*21/08/98	*14/08/95	*28/08/01		*30/05/02	*04/02/02		
San Marino			*28/10/94							*28/10/94		*23/07/99		*18/10/91					
Sao Tome and Principe	*01/12/01	*09/08/01	*29/09/99					*19/11/01	*19/11/01	*29/09/99		*08/07/98	*03/11/87						
Saudi Arabia	*01/03/91	*12/03/96	*03/10/01		*07/03/90			*01/03/93	*01/03/93	*28/12/94		*25/06/97	*24/04/96	*07/08/78		*07/09/00			
Senegal	*01/06/88	*05/08/77	*17/10/94		*10/11/92			*19/03/93	*06/05/93	*17/10/94	*20/07/01	*26/07/95	*25/10/84	*13/02/76	*11/11/77	*20/07/01			
Seychelles		*08/02/77	*22/09/92		*11/05/93			*06/01/93	*06/01/93	*22/09/92	*22/07/02	*26/06/97	*16/09/91	*09/04/80					
Sierra Leone		*28/10/94	*12/12/94					*29/08/01	*29/08/01	*22/06/95		*25/09/97	*12/12/94		*13/12/99				
Singapore		*30/11/86	*21/12/95		*02/01/96			*05/01/89	*05/01/89	*29/05/97		*26/04/99	*17/11/94						

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Slovenia	*01/02/99	*24/01/00	*09/07/96		*07/10/93			*06/07/92	*06/07/92	*01/12/95	*02/08/02	*28/06/01	*16/06/95	*05/11/92	*25/06/91	*17/11/99		*05/08/98	
Solomon Islands			*03/10/95					*17/06/93	*17/06/93	*28/12/94		*16/04/99	*23/06/97	*10/06/92					
Somalia	*01/02/86	*02/12/85						*01/08/01	*01/08/01			*24/07/02	*24/07/89						
South Africa	*01/12/91	*15/07/75	*02/11/95		*05/05/94			*15/01/90	*15/01/90	*29/08/97	*31/07/02	*30/09/97	*23/12/97	*10/07/97	*21/12/75	*04/09/02	*04/09/02		
Spain	*01/05/85	*30/05/86	*21/12/93	*16/01/02	*07/02/94	*07/08/97		*25/07/88	*16/12/88	*21/12/93	*31/05/02	*30/01/96	*15/01/97	*04/05/82	*04/09/82			*10/09/92	
Sri Lanka	*01/09/90	*04/05/79	*23/03/94		*28/08/92	*29/01/99		*15/12/89	*15/12/89	*23/11/93	*03/09/02	*09/12/98	*19/07/94	*06/06/80	*15/10/90				
Sudan		*26/10/82	*30/10/95					*29/01/93	*29/01/93	*19/11/93		*24/11/95	*23/01/85	*06/06/74					
Suriname		*17/11/80	*12/01/96					*14/10/97	*14/10/97	*14/10/97		*01/06/00	*09/07/98	*23/10/97	*22/11/85	*30/05/00			
Swaziland		*26/02/97	*09/11/94					*10/11/92	*10/11/92	*07/10/96		*07/10/00							
Sweden	*01/11/83	*20/08/74	*16/12/93	*08/08/02	*02/08/91	*10/09/97		*26/11/86	*29/06/88	*23/06/93	*31/05/02	*12/12/95	*25/06/96	*22/01/85	*21.12.75		*08/05/02	*24/01/92	
Switzerland	*01/07/95	*09/07/74	*21/11/94	*26/03/02	*31/01/90			*17/12/87	*28/12/88	*10/12/93		*19/01/96		*17/09/75	*16/05/76	*10/01/02		*16/09/96	
Syrian Arab Republic			*04/01/96		*22/01/92			*12/12/89	*12/12/89	*04/01/96		*10/06/97		*13/08/75	*05/07/98				
Tajikistan	*01/02/01		*29/10/97					*06/05/96	*07/01/98	*07/01/98		*16/07/97		*28/08/92	*18/11/01				*17/07/01
Thailand		*21/01/83			*24/11/97			*07/07/89	*07/07/89	*28/12/94	*28/08/02	*07/03/01		*17/09/87	*13/09/98	*19/02/02			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	*01/11/99	*04/07/00	*02/12/97		*16/07/97			*10/03/94	*10/03/94	*28/01/98		*06/03/02	*19/08/94	*30/04/97	*08/09/91			*31/08/99	*22/07/99
Togo	*01/02/96	*23/10/78	*04/10/95					*25/02/91	*25/02/91	*08/03/95		*04/10/95	*16/04/85	*15/04/98	*04/11/95				
Tonga			*19/05/98					*29/07/98	*29/07/98	*20/07/98		*25/09/98	*02/08/95						
Trinidad and Tobago		*19/01/84	*01/08/96	*05/10/00	*18/02/94	*12/01/00		*28/08/89	*28/08/89	*24/06/94	*28/01/99	*08/06/00	*25/04/86		*21/04/93				
Tunisia	*01/06/87	*10/07/74	*15/07/93		*11/10/95	*26/10/99		*25/09/89	*25/09/89	*15/07/93		*11/10/95	*24/04/85	*10/03/75	*24/03/81				
Turkey		*23/09/96	*14/02/97		*22/06/94			*20/09/91	*21/09/91			*31/03/98		*16/03/83	*13/11/94				
Turkmenistan			*18/09/96		*25/09/96			*18/11/93	*18/11/93	*05/06/95	*11/01/99	*18/09/96		*30/09/94					*25/06/99
Tuvalu								*15/07/93	*15/07/93	*26/10/93	*16/11/98	*14/09/98							
Uganda	*01/08/00	*18/07/91	*08/09/93	*30/11/01	*11/03/99			*24/06/88	*15/09/88	*08/09/93	*25/03/02	*25/06/97	*09/11/90	*20/11/87	*04/07/88				
Ukraine	*01/11/99	*30/12/99	*07/02/95		*08/10/99			*18/06/86	*20/09/88	*13/05/97		*27/08/02	*26/07/99	*12/10/88	*01/12/91			*20/07/99	*18/11/99
United Arab Emirates		*09/05/90	*10/02/00		*17/11/92			*22/12/89	*22/12/89	*29/12/95		*21/10/98		*11/05/01		*10/09/02	*11/07/02		
United Kingdom	*01/10/85	*02/08/76	*03/06/94		*07/02/94	*13/10/97		*15/05/87	*16/12/88	*08/12/93	*31/05/02	*18/10/96	*25/07/97	*29/05/84	*05/05/76			*10/10/97	
United Republic of Tanzania	*01/07/99	*29/11/79	*08/03/96		*07/04/93	*26/08/02		*07/04/93	*16/04/93	*17/04/96	*26/08/02	*19/06/97	*30/09/85	*02/08/77	*13/08/00	*26/08/02			
United States of America		*14/01/19						*27/08/86	*21/04/88	*15/10/92		*17/11/00		*07/12/73	*18/04/87				
Uruguay	*01/05/90	*02/04/75	*05/11/93		*20/12/91	*10/03/99		*27/02/89	*08/01/91	*18/08/94	*05/02/01	*17/02/99	*10/12/92	*09/03/89	*22/09/84				
Uzbekistan	*01/09/98	*10/07/97	*19/07/95		*07/02/96			*18/05/93	*18/05/93	*20/06/93	*12/10/99	*31/10/95		*13/01/93	*08/02/02				
Vanuatu		*17/07/89	*25/03/93					*21/11/94	*21/11/94	*25/03/93	*17/07/01	*10/08/99	*10/08/99	*13/06/02					
Venezuela		*24/10/77	*13/09/94	*13/05/02	*03/03/98			*01/09/88	*06/02/89	*28/12/94		*29/06/98		*30/10/90	*23/11/88				

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Yemen		*05/05/97	*21/02/96		*21/02/96			*21/02/96	*21/02/96	*21/02/96		*14/01/97	*21/07/87	*07/10/80					
Yugoslavia		*27/02/02	*01/03/02		*18/04/00			*12/03/01	*12/03/01	*03/09/97			*12/03/01	*11/09/01	*28/07/77				
Zambia		*24/11/80	*28/05/93		*15/11/94			*24/01/90	*24/01/90	*28/05/93		*19/09/96	*07/03/83	*04/06/84	*28/12/91				
Zimbabwe		*19/05/81	*11/11/94					*03/11/92	*03/11/92	*03/11/92		*23/09/97	*24/02/93	*16/08/82					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>

CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, Bonn, 1979;
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Washington, 1973;
Biodiversity	Convention on Biological Diversity, Rio De Janeiro, 1992;
Biosafety	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal, 2000
Basel	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Basle, 1989
Basel Ban	Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, Geneva, 1995;
Basel Liability	Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Basel, 1999;
Ozone (VC)	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, Vienna, 1985;
Ozone (MP)	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Montreal, 1987;
Climate	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, New York, 1992;
Kyoto Protocol	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto, 1997;
CCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, Paris, 1994;
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea, Montego Bay, 1982;
WCNH	Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Paris, 1972;
Wetlands	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar, 1971;
Rotterdam	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, Rotterdam, 1998;
Stockholm	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Stockholm, 2001;
EIA	Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, 1991;
Aarhus	Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, 1998
<b>NOTE:</b>	The dates above indicate the date of ratification of the respective instruments, except for the CMS and Wetlands Convention for which the date of entry into force is provided.

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