

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (11) adopted at the Third Consultative Meeting Brussels June 2 - 13, 1964*

Effective date **: July 27, 1966 for III-I thru VI
III-IX and III-X;
September 1, 1966 for III-XI;
December 22, 1978 for III-VII

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America ***</u>
Argentina	September 3, 1965
Australia	September 2, 1964 (1)
Belgium	December 7, 1964 (1)
Brazil	October 27, 1986
Chile	February 26, 1965 (1)
China	December 11, 1985
France	March 17, 1965 (1)
Germany ⁷	February 17, 1981 (1)
India	March 7, 1988 (1)
Italy	April 22, 1987
Japan	January 19, 1965 (2) September 1, 1966 (4)
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 (8)

* See separate page for status of Recommendation III-VIII.

** Article IX, paragraph 4, of the Antarctic Treaty provides that recommended measures "shall become effective when approved by all the Contracting Parties whose representatives were entitled to participate in the meetings held to consider those measures."

*** The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Recommendations on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

New Zealand	December 1, 1964 (1)
Norway	December 1, 1965
Poland	July 11, 1977
Russian Federation	February 20, 1965
South Africa	October 5, 1964
Spain	April 8, 1988
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	December 4, 1964 (1)
United States of America	July 27, 1966 (3) December 22, 1978 (5) July 31, 1979 (6)
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

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- (1) Approval does not include Recommendation III-VIII.
 - (2) Japanese approval excepts Recommendations III-VIII and III-XI.
 - (3) United States approval excepts Recommendations III-VII and III-VIII.
 - (4) Japanese approval of Recommendation III-XI.
 - (5) United States approval of III-VII.
 - (6) United States approval of III-VIII.
 - (7) Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Third Meeting on August 23, 1988.
 - (8) Except Recommendations III-III, III-IV, III-VI and III-IX which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, have become obsolete.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.

Status of

ANTARCTIC TREATY

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Recommendation III-VIII
Agreed Measures for the Conservation of
Antarctic Fauna and Flora

Adopted at the Third Consultative Meeting
Brussels June 2 - 13, 1964

Effective Date * : November 1, 1982

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **</u>
Argentina	September 3, 1965
Australia	September 1, 1980
Belgium	January 25, 1978
Brazil	October 27, 1986
Chile	November 23, 1970
China	December 11, 1985
France	September 20, 1972
Germany ²	
India	March 7, 1988 ¹
Italy	April 22, 1987
Japan	November 1, 1982

* Article XIII, paragraph 1, of Recommendation III-VIII provides: "After the receipt by the Government designated in Recommendation I-XIV (5) [United States of America] of notification of approval by all Governments whose representatives are entitled to participate in meetings provided for under Article IX of the Antarctic Treaty, these Agreed Measures shall become effective for those Governments."

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Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003
New Zealand	December 23, 1971
Norway	December 1, 1965
Pakistan	November 14, 2011
Poland	July 11, 1977
Russian Federation	February 20, 1965
South Africa	October 5, 1964
Spain	April 8, 1988
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	September 10, 1968
United States of America	July 31, 1979
Uruguay	

1. Accepts III-8 as interim guideline.
2. Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved Recommendation III-VIII on August 23, 1988.

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.