

## ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (14) adopted at the  
Eighth Consultative Meeting  
Oslo June 9 to 20, 1975

Effective date \* : December 16, 1978 for VIII-6,  
7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
September 1, 1980 for VIII-3 and 4  
November 1, 1982 for VIII-1, 2, 5, and 9.

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **</u>
Argentina	April 23, 1977
Australia	August 27, 1976 <sup>2</sup> September 1, 1980 <sup>6</sup>
Belgium	January 21, 1977 <sup>1</sup>
Brazil	October 27, 1986
Chile	December 22, 1976
China	December 11, 1985
France	September 8, 1977
Germany <sup>10</sup>	February 17, 1981 <sup>7</sup>
India	March 7, 1988
Italy	April 22, 1987

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\* 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.

Japan	December 16, 1978 <sup>4</sup> November 1, 1982 <sup>8</sup>
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003
New Zealand	June 30, 1977
Norway	December 17, 1976
Poland	July 11, 1977
Russian Federation	November 14, 1977
Spain	April 8, 1988
South Africa	August 20, 1976
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	September 1, 1977 <sup>9</sup>
United States of America	April 8, 1977 <sup>3</sup> July 31, 1979 <sup>5</sup>
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

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- 1 Approval of Recommendations VIII-3, VIII-6, VIII-7, VIII-8, VIII-9, VIII-10, VIII-11, VIII-12, VIII-13, VIII-14. Recommendations VIII-1, 2, 4 and 5 approved January 25, 1978.
  - 2 Approval of Recommendations VIII-6 to VIII-14. VIII-1 to 5 will continue to be applied by administrative action.
  - 3 Approval of Recommendations VIII-3 and 4, and VIII-6 through 14. Recommendations VIII-1, 2, and 5 accepted as interim guidelines.
  - 4 Approval of Recommendations VIII-3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Approval of VIII-12 accompanied by statement that such approval will not change obligations imposed under Article 5-1 of Antarctic Treaty.
  - 5 United States approval of VIII-1, 2 and 5.
  - 6 Australian approval of VIII-1-5.
  - 7 On February 17, 1981 the Federal Republic of Germany approved all the Recommendations in force, which excludes VIII-1, 2, 5, and 9. Recommendation VIII-9 approved January 26, 1984. Recommendation VIII-1 approved April 28, 2005.
  - 8 Japan's approval of VIII - 1, 2, 5 and 9.
  - 9 Recommendation VIII-1, Specially Protected Area No. 17 extended to the following on dates indicated:

Bailiwick of Guernsey    May 19, 1987  
Isle of Man                June 16, 1987  
Bailiwick of Jersey      July 10, 1987

- 10    Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Eighth Meeting on August 23, 1988.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.