

## ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (9) adopted at the  
Tenth Consultative Meeting  
Washington September 17 – October 5, 1979

Effective date \*: April 8, 1987 for X-2 through X-8  
November 16, 1989 X-1 and X-9

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **</u>
Argentina	June 23, 1981
Australia	September 1, 1980
Belgium	May 26, 1981
Brazil	May 22, 1987 <sup>2</sup> May 22, 1989 <sup>6</sup>
Chile	June 24, 1981
China	Dec. 17, 1987
France	June 3, 1985 <sup>1</sup> Nov. 16, 1989 <sup>7</sup>
Germany <sup>8</sup>	August 4, 1983
India	March 7, 1988 <sup>5</sup>
Italy	April 22, 1987 <sup>3</sup>
Japan	May 26, 1981
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 <sup>9</sup>

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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.

New Zealand	June 4, 1981
Norway	May 28, 1982
Poland	June 15, 1981
Russian Federation	June 3, 1982
South Africa	December 29, 1980
Spain	April 8, 1988 <sup>1</sup>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 8, 1987
United States of America	June 29, 1981
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

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1. Approval of Recommendations X-2 through X-8.
  2. Except X-1 and X-7.
  3. Except X-1 and X-9.
  4. Except X-1 and X-9.
  5. Except X-1 and X-9.
  6. X-1 and X-7.
  7. X-1 and X-9.
  8. Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Tenth Meeting on August 23, 1988.
  9. Except Recommendation X-9 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, has become obsolete.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.