

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (8) adopted at the Twelfth Consultative Meeting
Canberra, September 13 - 27, 1983

Effective date: April 27, 2004 *

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **</u>
Argentina	October 19, 1984
Australia	March 21, 1985
Belgium	December 11, 1986
Brazil	May 22, 1987 ¹ May 22, 1989 ²
Chile	July 22, 1988
China	Dec. 17, 1987
France	Nov. 16, 1989
Germany ³	July 9, 1985
India	April 27, 2004
Japan	June 17, 1985
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003
New Zealand	June 26, 1985
Norway	June 12, 1985

* 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.

Status of
Twelfth Consultative Meeting

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Poland	Oct. 5, 1989
Russian Federation	Feb. 24, 1986
South Africa	April 18, 1986
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 8, 1987
United States of America	April 25, 1985
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

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1. Except XII-3 and XII-8.
 2. Approval of XII-3 and XII-8.
 3. Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Twelfth Meeting on August 23, 1988.

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.