

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Recommendations (13) adopted at the
Sixteenth Consultative Meeting
Bonn, October 7 - 18, 1991

Effective date: * May 24, 2002 for XVI-10

State	Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of United States of America **
Argentina	Nov. 1, 1995 ⁵ Aug. 4, 1995 ⁶
Australia	June 7, 1995
Belgium	Oct. 23, 2000 ⁶ Jan. 29, 2004 ⁵
Brazil	May 20, 1998 ⁶ Sept. 1, 1998 ¹⁰
Bulgaria	May 5, 1999 ⁶
Chile	Mar. 25, 1998 ⁶ Oct. 6, 1998 ¹⁰
China	Jan. 26, 1995
Ecuador	Nov. 15, 2001 ⁶
Finland	April 2, 1997 ⁷ June 18, 1997 ⁸
France	April 26, 1995
Germany	Nov. 2, 1992 ¹ Sept. 1, 1998 ⁶
India	May 24, 2002 ⁶ Jan. 23, 2004
Italy	Feb. 11, 1998
Japan	Dec. 17, 1997 ⁶ Feb. 15, 2012 ¹²

* 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.

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Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995 ² June 5, 1996 ⁶
Netherlands	Mar. 18, 1998 ⁶ Oct. 10, 2003 ¹¹
New Zealand	Oct. 21, 1992
Norway	Oct. 13, 1993
Peru	Mar. 17, 1999 ⁶ Nov. 5, 2003 ¹¹
Poland	Sept. 20, 1995 ⁶ May 20, 2004 ¹⁰
Russian Federation	June 19, 2001
South Africa	June 14, 1995
Spain	Feb. 18, 2000 ⁶ Feb. 3, 2003 ¹⁰
Sweden	April 7, 1994
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 27, 1995 ³ May 21, 1996 ⁶
United States of America	May 9, 1995 ⁴ Sept. 6, 1997 ⁹ May 6, 1998 ⁶
<u>Uruguay</u>	May 15, 1995

1. All except XVI-4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, which will be considered at the same time as the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Germany approved XVI-4, XVI-6, XVI-7, XVI-8 and XVI-9 on April 28, 2005.
2. All except XVI-10 and 12
3. All except XVI-4, 6, 8, 9 and 10.
4. All except XVI-4, 8, 9, 10.
5. All except XVI-10
6. XVI-10
7. Except XVI-1, 12, and 13.
8. XVI-1, 12, and 13
9. XVI-4, 8 and 9.
10. XVI-1 to 9 and XVI-11 to 13
11. Except Recommendation XVI-13 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, has become obsolete.
12. XVI-2 and XVI-11.

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Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.