

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Recommendations (4) adopted at the
Seventeenth Consultative Meeting
Venice, November 11 - 20, 1992

Effective date: *

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America</u> **
Argentina	Aug. 2, 1995
Australia	June 7, 1995
Belgium	Jan. 29, 2004
Brazil	Sept. 3, 1997
Chile	Oct. 6, 1998
China	May 4, 2004
Ecuador	
Finland	April 2, 1997 ³ June 18, 1997 ⁴
France	Apr. 26, 1995
Germany	Dec. 15, 1993 ¹
India	Jan. 23, 2004
Italy	Feb. 11, 1998
Japan	Feb. 15, 2012 ⁵
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995 ²
Netherlands	Oct. 10, 2003

* 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
Seventeenth Consultative Meeting

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New Zealand	Mar. 24, 1994
Norway	Oct. 13, 1993
Peru	Nov. 5, 2003
Poland	May 20, 2004
Russian Federation	June 19, 2001
South Africa	June 14, 1995
Spain	Feb. 3, 2003
Sweden	April 7, 1994
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 27, 1995
United States of America	May 9, 1995
Uruguay	May 15, 1995

1 All except XVII-2 and 3, which will be considered at the same time as the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Germany approved XVII-2 and XVII-3 on April 28, 2005.

2 All except XVII-1.

3 Except XVII-1 and 4.

4 XVII-1 and 4.

5 XVII-3.

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.