

ANTARCTIC TREATY
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (5) adopted at the
Twenty-first Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
Christchurch, May 19-30, 1997

Effective Date: *

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	January 27, 2005
Australia	March 20, 2003
Belgium	January 29, 2004
Brazil	May 25, 2006
Chile	May 11, 2000
China	May 4, 2004
Ecuador	
Finland	November 4, 2004
France	July 9, 2007
Germany	April 28, 2005
India	January 23, 2004
Italy	
Japan	February 15, 2012 ³
Korea, Rep. of	October 21, 2008
Netherlands	October 10, 2003
New Zealand	September 11, 2002

* 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 Measures on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

Status of ATCM XXI Measures

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
Norway	January 21, 1998
Peru	November 5, 2003
Poland	May 20, 2004
Russian Federation	June 19, 2001
South Africa	October 23, 2000
Spain	February 3, 2003
Sweden	April 22, 1999
United Kingdom	February 12, 2002
United States	May 6, 1998
Uruguay	August 10, 2004 ¹ July 14, 2011 ²

1. Approval is for Measures 1 and 2 only; Measures 4 and 5 are deemed by Uruguay to have been superseded by Measure 3 adopted at ATCM XXVI (2003).

2. Approval of Measures 3-5.

3. Approval of Measures 3 and 4.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.