

ANTARCTIC TREATY
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (2) adopted at the
Twenty-second Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
Tromsø, May 25 – June 5, 1998

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
Bulgaria	
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	
Korea, Rep. of	October 21, 2008
Netherlands	October 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 Measures on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

Status of ATCM XXII Measures

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
New Zealand	September 11, 2002
Norway	
Peru	November 5, 2003
Poland	May 20, 2004
Russian Federation	June 10, 2005
South Africa	October 23, 2000
Spain	February 3, 2003
Sweden	April 22, 1999
United Kingdom	February 12, 2002
United States	December 20, 2002
Uruguay	August 10, 2004 ¹ July 14, 2011 ²

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 Approval is for Measure 1 only; Measure 2 is deemed by Uruguay to have been superseded by Measure 3 adopted at ATCM XXVI (2003).

2. Approval of Measure 2.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.