

**ANTARCTIC TREATY**  
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959  
Measures (1) adopted at the  
Twenty-fifth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting  
Warsaw, September 10-20, 2002

Effective Date: December 19, 2002 \*

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	
Australia	March 20, 2003
Belgium	January 29, 2004
Brazil	May 25, 2006
Bulgaria	
Chile	June 5, 2007
China	May 4, 2004
Ecuador	
Finland	
France	
Germany	April 28, 2005
India	December 7, 2005
Italy	

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\* Date on which the Management Plans annexed to the Measure were deemed to have been approved. Article 6, paragraph 1, of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty provides that ". . . Management Plans may be approved by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties by a measure adopted at an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the measure specifies otherwise, the Plan shall be deemed to have been approved 90 days after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or is unable to approve the measure." The Measure did not specify a different approval method.

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

Status of ATCM XXV Measures

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
Japan	
Korea, Rep. of	
Netherlands	October 10, 2003
New Zealand	December 10, 2002
Norway	
Peru	November 5, 2003
Poland	January 15, 2009
Russian Federation	June 10, 2005
South Africa	May 11, 2005
Spain	
Sweden	May 11, 2005
United Kingdom	April 14, 2003
United States	
Uruguay	

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.