

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Measures (3) adopted at the

Twenty-sixth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting

Madrid, June 9-20, 2003

Effective Date: September 18, 2003,^{*} for Measures 2 and 3
October 6, 2009, for Measure 1

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	May 14, 2004 ¹
Australia	Sept. 22, 2006 ¹
Belgium	January 29, 2004
Brazil	May 25, 2006 ² October 6, 2009 ¹
Bulgaria	April 28, 2004 ¹
Chile	June 5, 2007
China	May 4, 2004
Ecuador	November 12, 2008 ¹
Finland	September 22, 2004 ¹
France	March 20, 2006 ¹
Germany	February 23, 2005 ¹ April 28, 2005 ⁴
India	December 7, 2005

* Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measure 2 and the revised and updated List of Historic Sites and Monuments annexed to Measure 3 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 and Article 8, paragraph 2, respectively, of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Article 6, paragraph 1, of Annex V 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.

Article 8, paragraph 2 of Annex V provides that "Any Party may propose a site or monument of recognized historic value . . . for listing as a Historic Site or Monument. The proposal for listing 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 proposal 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.

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
Italy	November 18, 2008 ^{1 6}
Japan	May 24, 2004
Korea, Rep. of	April 10, 2007 ¹
Netherlands	July 15, 2005
New Zealand	November 18, 2003
Norway	August 21, 2006 ¹
Peru	July 18, 2006 ¹
Poland	January 15, 2009
Russian Federation	June 10, 2005 ⁵
South Africa	May 11, 2005
Spain	June 15, 2007 ¹
Sweden	May 11, 2005
United Kingdom	May 6, 2004 ² November 13, 2007 ¹
United States	June 13, 2005 ¹
Uruguay	August 10, 2004 ³ February 15, 2007 ¹

1. Approval is for Measure 1 only.
2. Approval is for Measures 2 and 3 only.
3. Approval is for Measure 3 only.
4. Approval of Measures 1, 2 and 3.
5. Approval is for Measures 1 and 2 only.
6. The note from the Embassy of Italy conveying Italy's approval of Measure 1 included the following:

“On behalf of the Government of Italy, this Embassy notes that with respect to Article 5 of Measure 1 (2003) creating the Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty, the Republic of Italy informs that it does not recognize privileges and immunities for the Secretariat or its staff in the territory of Italy.”

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.