

**ANTARCTIC TREATY**  
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959  
Measures (4) adopted at the  
Twenty-ninth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting  
Edinburgh, June 12-23, 2006

Effective Date: September 21, 2006 \*  
for Measures 1, 2, and 3  
and  
June 23, 2007 \*\*  
for Measure 4

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America ***
Argentina	
Australia	
Belgium	January 25, 2008
Brazil	
Bulgaria	
Chile	
China	

\* Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 and 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.

\*\* Date on which the modification of Appendix A to Annex II to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty was deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 9 of Annex II to the Protocol. Article 9, paragraph 1 of Annex II provides that "[t]his Annex may be amended or modified by a measure adopted in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the Measure specifies otherwise, the amendment or modification shall be deemed to have been approved, and shall become effective, one year after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or that it 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 XXIX Measures

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
Ecuador	
Finland	
France	
Germany	
India	
Italy	
Japan	
Korea, Rep. of	
Netherlands	July 10, 2008 <sup>1</sup>
New Zealand	
Norway	
Peru	
Poland	January 15, 2009
Russian Federation	
South Africa	April 23, 2007
Spain	
Sweden	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
United States	
Uruguay	

1. For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.