

ANTARCTIC TREATY
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (14) adopted at the
Thirty-first Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
Kyiv, June 2 – 13, 2008

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State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	
Australia	
Belgium	
Brazil	
Bulgaria	
Chile	
China	
Ecuador	
Finland	
France	
Germany	
India	
Italy	
Japan	
Korea, Rep. of	

* Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 14 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 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 Measures 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 XXXI Measures

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Netherlands	October 31, 2008 ¹
New Zealand	
Norway	
Peru	
Poland	
Russian Federation	
South Africa	
Spain	
Sweden	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
United States	
Uruguay	

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