

## ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959  
Measures (16) adopted at the  
Thirty-second Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting  
Baltimore, April 6 – 17, 2009

Effective Date: July 16, 2009<sup>\*</sup>  
for Measures 1-14;  
TBD<sup>\*\*</sup>  
for Measure 16;  
[Measure 15 is not yet effective]

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America <sup>***</sup>
Argentina	
Australia	
Belgium	
Brazil	
Bulgaria	

<sup>\*</sup> Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 13 and the site additions to the "List of Historic Sites and Monuments" annexed to Measure 3 (2003) as provided for in Measure 14 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Date on which the replacement of 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. **On April 1, 2010, the Embassy of Finland informed the Department of State that Finland is not able to approve the replacement of Annex II by April 17, 2010, and that, consequently, the Government of Finland wishes an extension of the period after which the replacement of Annex II shall become effective. Subsequently, the Netherlands and the United States each requested an extension of the time period.**

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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 XXXII Measures

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
Chile	
China	
Ecuador	
Finland	December 14, 2010 <sup>4</sup>
France	April 12, 2010 <sup>3</sup>
Germany	
India	
Italy	
Japan	October 23, 2009 <sup>3</sup>
Korea, Rep. of	
Netherlands	November 5, 2009 <sup>12</sup>
New Zealand	
Norway	
Peru	
Poland	
Russian Federation	
South Africa	
Spain	
Sweden	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
United States	
Uruguay	July 14, 2011 <sup>3</sup>

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.</li><li>2. Approval is for Measures 1 through 14 only.</li><li>3. Approval is for Measure 15 only.</li><li>4. Approval is for Measure 16 only.</li></ol>	

Department of State,  
Washington, May 9, 2012.