

Antarctic Treaty
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (6) adopted at the Forty-first Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting: Buenos Aires, May 13 – 18, 2018
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Note: Consultative Party approval of Measures marked with an “x”. Date of tacit approval is listed unless a Consultative Party notified the Depositary of its approval of the Measures.

<i>State</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Argentina Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Australia Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Belgium Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brazil Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bulgaria Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chile Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
China Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Czech Republic Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ecuador Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Finland Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
France Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Germany Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
India Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Japan Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Korea, Rep. of Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Netherlands Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
New Zealand Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Norway Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peru Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Poland Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Russian Federation Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
South Africa Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spain Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweden Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukraine Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
United Kingdom Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
United States Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x
Uruguay Tacit approval: 8/16/2018	x	x	x	x	x	x

Note(s)

1. Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 6 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

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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.

Department of State,
Washington, February 10, 2020.