

Antarctic Treaty
Signed At Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (23) adopted at the Forty-third Consultative Meeting: Paris, June 14-24, 2021
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<i>State</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
New Zealand Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Norway Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peru Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Poland Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Russian Federation Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
South Africa Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spain Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweden Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukraine Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
United Kingdom Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
United States Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Uruguay Tacit approval: 9/22/2021	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Notes

1. 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.
2. Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 21 and the revised and reformatted list of historic sites and monuments provided for in Measures 22 and 23 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 (for Measures 1-21) and Article 8, paragraph 2 (for Measures 22 and 23) of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

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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.

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.

Department of State,
Washington, September 22, 2021.