

Date of most recent action: May 21, 2024

**Amendment of Annex II on Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora  
to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty**

Done: Baltimore; April 17, 2009

Opened for Signature: Not subject to signature. Done as Measure 16 adopted at the 32nd Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting held at Baltimore April 6-17, 2009.

Entry into force: December 8, 2016

The Amendment of Annex II became effective on the date on which Measure 16 adopted at the 32nd Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting was deemed to have been approved by all Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties in accordance with Article 9 of Annex II to the Protocol.

**Legend:** (no mark) = ratification; **a** = accession; **d** = succession; **c** = acceptance; **p** = approval; **t** = tacit approval

Participant	Consent to be bound		EIF Date	Notes
Argentina		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Australia		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Belgium		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Brazil		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Bulgaria		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Canada	February 23, 2022	<b>c</b>	February 23, 2022	
Chile		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
China		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Czech Republic	May 21, 2024	<b>p</b>	May 21, 2024	
Ecuador		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Finland	December 14 2010	<b>p</b>	December 8, 2016	
France		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Germany		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
India		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Italy		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Japan		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Korea, Rep. of		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Netherlands	April 28, 2014	<b>p</b>	December 8, 2016	<sup>1</sup>
New Zealand		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Norway		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Peru		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Poland		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
Russian Federation		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	
South Africa		<b>t</b>	December 8, 2016	

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Spain		t	December 8, 2016	
Sweden		t	December 8, 2016	
Ukraine		t	December 8, 2016	
United Kingdom	April 8, 2013	p	December 8, 2016	
United States	December 8, 2016	p	December 8, 2016	
Uruguay		t	December 8, 2016	

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<sup>1</sup> April 28, 2014 approval is for the European part of the Netherlands. On September 3, 2014, the Netherlands approved Measure 16 (2009) for the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba).