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**STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION
AND ITS KYOTO PROTOCOL**

Note by the secretariat

The information concerning the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol is presented in two annexes:

- Annex I shows the general status of ratification of the Convention as at 19 September 2002, the dates in the column on ratification being those of receipt by the Depositary of the instruments of ratification, accession, acceptance or approval;
- Annex II lists in alphabetical order all the Parties to the Convention that had signed, ratified, acceded to, accepted or approved the Kyoto Protocol as at 25 September 2002.

Annex I

1. The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 9 May 1992; the Convention was open for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date, the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.
2. For those States that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
3. This annex contains information on dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 19 September 2002. For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on acceptance and approval of the Convention, and accession thereto.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

STATUS OF RATIFICATION

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
1. AFGHANISTAN	12/06/92	19/09/02 (R)	----	
2. ALBANIA	----	03/10/94 (Ac)	01/01/95	
3. ALGERIA	13/06/92	09/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
4. ANDORRA	----			
5. ANGOLA	14/06/92	17/05/00 (R)	15/08/00	
6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	04/06/92	02/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
7. ARGENTINA	12/06/92	11/03/94 (R)	09/06/94	
8. ARMENIA	13/06/92	14/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
9. AUSTRALIA	04/06/92	30/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
10. AUSTRIA	08/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
11. AZERBAIJAN	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
12. BAHAMAS	12/06/92	29/03/94 (R)	27/06/94	
13. BAHRAIN	08/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
14. BANGLADESH	09/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
15. BARBADOS	12/06/92	23/03/94 (R)	21/06/94	
16. BELARUS	11/06/92	11/05/00 (Ap)	09/08/00	
17. BELGIUM	04/06/92	16/01/96 (R)	15/04/96	

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18. BELIZE	13/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
19. BENIN	13/06/92	30/06/94 (R)	28/09/94	
20. BHUTAN	11/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	
21. BOLIVIA	10/06/92	03/10/94 (R)	01/01/95	
22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	----	07/09/00 (Ac)	06/12/00	
23. BOTSWANA	12/06/92	27/01/94 (R)	27/04/94	
24. BRAZIL	04/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	----			
26. BULGARIA	05/06/92	12/05/95 (R)	10/08/95	(12)
27. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92	02/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
28. BURUNDI	11/06/92	06/01/97 (R)	07/04/97	
29. CAMBODIA	----	18/12/95 (Ac)	17/03/96	
30. CAMEROON	14/06/92	19/10/94 (R)	17/01/95	
31. CANADA	12/06/92	04/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
32. CAPE VERDE	12/06/92	29/03/95 (R)	27/06/95	
33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	13/06/92	10/03/95 (R)	08/06/95	
34. CHAD	12/06/92	07/06/94 (R)	05/09/94	
35. CHILE	13/06/92	22/12/94 (R)	22/03/95	
36. CHINA	11/06/92	05/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	
37. COLOMBIA	13/06/92	22/03/95 (R)	20/06/95	

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38. COMOROS	11/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
39. CONGO	12/06/92	14/10/96 (R)	35441	
40. COOK ISLANDS	12/06/92	20/04/93 (R)	21/03/94	
41. COSTA RICA	13/06/92	26/08/94 (R)	24/11/94	
42. COTE D'IVOIRE	10/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
43. CROATIA	11/06/92	08/04/96 (Ac)	07/07/96	(15)
44. CUBA	13/06/92	05/01/94 (R)	05/04/94	(9)
45. CYPRUS	12/06/92	15/10/97 (R)	13/01/98	
46. CZECH REPUBLIC	18/06/93	07/10/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(13)
47. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/06/92	05/12/94 (Ap)	05/03/95	
48. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	11/06/92	09/01/95 (R)	09/04/95	
49. DENMARK	09/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
50. DJIBOUTI	12/06/92	27/08/95 (R)	25/11/95	
51. DOMINICA	----	21/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
52. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	12/06/92	07/10/98 (R)	05/01/99	
53. ECUADOR	09/06/92	23/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
54. EGYPT	09/06/92	05/12/94 (R)	05/03/95	
55. EL SALVADOR	13/06/92	04/12/95 (R)	03/03/96	
56. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-----	16/08/00 (Ac)	14/11/00	
57. ERITREA	----	24/04/95 (Ac)	23/07/95	

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58. ESTONIA	12/06/92	27/07/94 (R)	25/10/94	
59. ETHIOPIA	10/06/92	05/04/94 (R)	04/07/94	
60. FIJI	09/10/92	25/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	(5)
61. FINLAND	04/06/92	03/05/94 (Ac)	01/08/94	
62. FRANCE	13/06/92	25/03/94 (R)	23/06/94	
63. GABON	12/06/92	21/01/98 (R)	21/04/98	
64. GAMBIA	12/06/92	10/06/94 (R)	08/09/94	
65. GEORGIA	----	29/07/94 (Ac)	27/10/94	
66. GERMANY	12/06/92	09/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
67. GHANA	12/06/92	06/09/95 (R)	05/12/95	
68. GREECE	12/06/92	04/08/94 (R)	02/11/94	
69. GRENADA	03/12/92	11/08/94 (R)	09/11/94	
70. GUATEMALA	13/06/92	15/12/95 (R)	14/03/96	
71. GUINEA	12/06/92	07/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
72. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92	27/10/95 (R)	25/01/96	
73. GUYANA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
74. HAITI	13/06/92	25/09/96 (R)	24/12/96	
75. HOLY SEE	----			
76. HONDURAS	13/06/92	19/10/95 (R)	17/01/96	
77. HUNGARY	13/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	(10)

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78. ICELAND	04/06/92	16/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
79. INDIA	10/06/92	01/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
80. INDONESIA	05/06/92	23/08/94 (R)	21/11/94	
81. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	14/06/92	18/07/96 (R)	16/10/96	
82. IRAQ	----			
83. IRELAND	13/06/92	20/04/94 (R)	19/07/94	
84. ISRAEL	04/06/92	04/06/96 (R)	02/09/96	
85. ITALY	05/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
86. JAMAICA	12/06/92	06/01/95 (R)	06/04/95	
87. JAPAN	13/06/92	28/05/93 (At)	21/03/94	
88. JORDAN	11/06/92	12/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
89. KAZAKHSTAN	08/06/92	17/05/95 (R)	15/08/95	
90. KENYA	12/06/92	30/08/94 (R)	28/11/94	
91. KIRIBATI	13/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	(3)
92. KUWAIT	----	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
93. KYRGYZSTAN	----	25/05/00 (Ac)	23/08/00	
94. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	----	04/01/95 (Ac)	04/04/95	
95. LATVIA	11/06/92	23/03/95 (R)	21/06/95	
96. LEBANON	12/06/92	15/12/94 (R)	15/03/95	
97. LESOTHO	11/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
98. LIBERIA	12/06/92			
99. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	29/06/92	14/06/99 (R)	12/09/99	
100. LIECHTENSTEIN	04/06/92	22/06/94 (R)	20/09/94	
101. LITHUANIA	11/06/92	24/03/95 (R)	22/06/95	
102. LUXEMBOURG	09/06/92	09/05/94 (R)	07/08/94	
103. MADAGASCAR	10/06/92	02/06/99 (R)	31/08/99	
104. MALAWI	10/06/92	21/04/94 (R)	20/07/94	
105. MALAYSIA	09/06/93	13/07/94 (R)	11/10/94	
106. MALDIVES	12/06/92	09/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
107. MALI	22/09/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
108. MALTA	12/06/92	17/03/94 (R)	15/06/94	
109. MARSHALL ISLANDS	12/06/92	08/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
110. MAURITANIA	12/06/92	20/01/94 (R)	20/04/94	
111. MAURITIUS	10/06/92	04/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	
112. MEXICO	13/06/92	11/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
113. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	12/06/92	18/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
114. MONACO	11/06/92	20/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	(6)
115. MONGOLIA	12/06/92	30/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
116. MOROCCO	13/06/92	28/12/95 (R)	27/03/96	
117. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	

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118. MYANMAR	11/06/92	25/11/94 (R)	23/02/95	
119. NAMIBIA	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
120. NAURU	08/06/92	11/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	(1)
121. NEPAL	12/06/92	02/05/94 (R)	31/07/94	
122. NETHERLANDS*	04/06/92	20/12/93 (Af)	21/03/94	
123. NEW ZEALAND	04/06/92	16/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
124. NICARAGUA	13/06/92	31/10/95 (R)	29/01/96	
125. NIGER	11/06/92	25/07/95 (R)	23/10/95	
126. NIGERIA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
127. NIUE	----	28/02/96 (Ac)	28/05/96	
128. NORWAY	04/06/92	09/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
129. OMAN	11/06/92	08/02/95 (R)	09/05/95	
130. PAKISTAN	13/06/92	01/06/94 (R)	30/08/94	
131. PALAU	----	10/12/99 (Ac)	09/03/00	
132. PANAMA	18/03/93	23/05/95 (R)	21/08/95	
133. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13/06/92	16/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	(7)
134. PARAGUAY	12/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	
135. PERU	12/06/92	07/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
136. PHILIPPINES	12/06/92	02/08/94 (R)	31/10/94	
137. POLAND	05/06/92	28/07/94 (R)	26/10/94	

* For the Kingdom in Europe.

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138. PORTUGAL	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
139. QATAR	----	18/04/96 (Ac)	17/07/96	
140. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13/06/92	14/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
141. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	12/06/92	09/06/95 (R)	07/09/95	
142. ROMANIA	05/06/92	08/06/94 (R)	06/09/94	
143. RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
144. RWANDA	10/06/92	18/08/98 (R)	16/11/98	
145. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12/06/92	07/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	
146. SAINT LUCIA	14/06/93	14/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
147. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	----	02/12/96 (Ac)	02/03/97	
148. SAMOA	12/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
149. SAN MARINO	10/06/92	28/10/94 (R)	26/01/95	
150. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	12/06/92	29/09/99 (R)	28/12/99	
151. SAUDI ARABIA	----	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
152. SENEGAL	13/06/92	17/10/94 (R)	15/01/95	
153. SEYCHELLES	10/06/92	22/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	
154. SIERRA LEONE	11/02/93	22/06/95 (R)	20/09/95	
155. SINGAPORE	13/06/92	29/05/97 (R)	27/08/97	
156. SLOVAKIA	19/05/93	25/08/94 (Ap)	23/11/94	(14)
157. SLOVENIA	13/06/92	01/12/95 (R)	29/02/96	

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158. SOLOMON ISLANDS	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	(11)
159. SOMALIA	----			
160. SOUTH AFRICA	15/06/93	29/08/97 (R)	27/11/97	
161. SPAIN	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
162. SRI LANKA	10/06/92	23/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
163. SUDAN	09/06/92	19/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
164. SURINAME	13/06/92	14/10/96 (R)	12/01/98	
165. SWAZILAND	12/06/92	07/10/96 (R)	05/01/97	
166. SWEDEN	08/06/92	23/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
167. SWITZERLAND	12/06/92	10/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
168. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	----	04/01/96 (Ac)	03/04/96	
169. TAJIKISTAN	----	07/01/98 (Ac)	07/04/98	
170. THAILAND	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
171. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	----	28/01/98 (Ac)	28/04/98	
172. TOGO	12/06/92	08/03/95 (At)	06/06/95	
173. TONGA	----	20/07/98 (Ac)	18/10/98	
174. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11/06/92	24/06/94 (R)	22/09/94	
175. TUNISIA	13/06/92	15/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
176. TURKEY	----			
177. TURKMENISTAN	----	05/06/95 (Ac)	03/09/95	

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178. TUVALU	08/06/92	26/10/93 (R)	21/03/94	(2)
179. UGANDA	13/06/92	08/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
180. UKRAINE	11/06/92	13/05/97 (R)	11/08/97	
181. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	----	29/12/95 (Ac)	28/03/96	
182. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**	12/06/92	08/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
183. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	12/06/92	17/04/96 (R)	16/07/96	
184. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/06/92	15/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
185. URUGUAY	04/06/92	18/08/94 (R)	16/11/94	
186. UZBEKISTAN	----	20/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
187. VANUATU	09/06/92	25/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
188. VENEZUELA	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
189. VIET NAM	11/06/92	16/11/94 (R)	14/02/95	
190. YEMEN	12/06/92	21/02/96 (R)	21/05/96	
191. YUGOSLAVIA		12/03/01	10/06/01	(16)
192. ZAMBIA	11/06/92	28/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
193. ZIMBABWE	12/06/92	03/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
ORGANIZATION				
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	13/06/92	21/12/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(4) (8)
TOTAL	166	186		

Notes: R = Ratification
At = Acceptance
Ap = Approval
Ac = Accession

** In respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man.

DECLARATIONS

- (1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

“The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.”

- (2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

“The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.”

- (3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

“The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.”

- (4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

“The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention.”

- (5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

“The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.”

- (6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

“In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article.”

- (7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

“The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under International Law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of Climate Change as derogating from the principles of general International Law.”

- (8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

“The European Economic Community and its Member States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic CO₂ emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole through action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of CO₂ emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective.”

- (9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

“With reference to Article 14 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Government of the Republic of Cuba declares that, insofar as concerns the Republic of Cuba, any dispute that may arise between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention shall be settled through negotiations through the diplomatic channel.”

- (10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

“The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention.”

- (11) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

“Now therefore in pursuance of Article 14.2 of the said Convention I hereby declare that the Government of Solomon Islands shall recognise as compulsory, arbitration, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties as soon as practicable, in an annex on arbitrations.”

- (12) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

“The Republic of Bulgaria declares that in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6, and with respect to paragraph 2 (b) of the said article, it accepts as a basis of the anthropogenic emissions in Bulgaria of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, the 1988 levels of the said emissions in the country and not their 1990 levels, keeping records of and comparing the emission rates during the subsequent years.”

- (13) The Government of the Czech Republic, by letter of 17 November 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, of the following formal declaration:

“... I would like to notify you, as Depositary of the Convention, that the Czech Republic intends to be bound by Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to advise you to make the following steps:

- (1) Delete notion of “Czechoslovakia” in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a Party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity.
- (2) Include “Czech Republic” in the Annex I Parties ...”

- (14) **The Government of the Slovak Republic, by letter of 29 January 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, of the following formal declaration:**

“...I would like to notify you, as Depositary of the Convention, that the Slovak Republic intends to be bound by the Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to delete the notion of "Czechoslovakia" in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity. Instead, Slovakia would be included in Annex I Parties ...”

- (15) **The instrument of acceptance contains the following declaration:**

“The Republic of Croatia declares, that it intends to be bound by the provisions of the Annex I, as a country undergoing the process of transition to a market economy.”

- (16) **The General Assembly admitted Yugoslavia to membership by its resolution A/55/12 on 1 November 2000.**

Annex II

1. The Protocol was adopted at the third session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, held at Kyoto, Japan, from 1 to 11 December 1997. The Protocol was open for signature by States and regional economic integration organizations which are Parties to the Convention at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 March 1998 to 15 March 1999, in accordance with its Article 24, paragraph 1.

2. Article 25, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol states: “This Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which not less than 55 Parties to the Convention, incorporating Parties included in Annex I which accounted in total for at least 55 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990 of the Parties included in Annex I, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.” This annex contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 25 September 2002.

KYOTO PROTOCOL
STATUS OF RATIFICATION

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	REMARKS
1. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16/03/98	03/11/98 (R)	
2. ARGENTINA	16/03/98	28/09/01 (R)	
3. AUSTRALIA*	29/04/98		
4. AUSTRIA*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
5. AZERBAIJAN	-----	28/09/00 (Ac)	
6. BAHAMAS	-----	09/04/99 (Ac)	
7. BANGLADESH	-----	22/10/01 (Ac)	
8. BARBADOS	-----	07/08/00 (Ac)	
9. BELGIUM*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
10. BENIN	-----	25/02/02 (Ac)	
11. BHUTAN	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)	
12. BOLIVIA	09/07/98	30/11/99 (R)	
13. BRAZIL	29/04/98	23/08/02 (R)	
14. BULGARIA*	18/09/98	15/08/02 (R)	
15. BURUNDI	-----	18/10/01 (Ac)	
16. CAMBODIA	-----	22/08/02 (Ac)	
17. CAMEROON	-----	28/08/02 (Ac)	
18. CANADA*	29/04/98		
19. CHILE	17/06/98	26/08/02 (R)	
20. CHINA	29/05/98	30/08/02 (Ap)	
21. COLOMBIA	-----	30/11/01 (Ac)	
22. COOK ISLANDS	16/09/98	27/08/01 (R)	(4)
23. COSTA RICA	27/04/98	09/08/02 (R)	
24. CROATIA*	11/03/99		
25. CUBA	15/03/99	30/04/02 (R)	
26. CYPRUS	-----	16/07/99 (Ac)	

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	REMARKS
27. CZECH REPUBLIC*	23/11/98	15/11/01 (Ap)	
28. DENMARK*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R) ¹	
29. DJIBOUTI	-----	12/03/02 (Ac)	
30. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-----	12/02/02 (Ac)	
31. ECUADOR	15/01/99	13/01/00 (R)	
32. EGYPT	15/03/99		
33. EL SALVADOR	08/06/98	30/11/98 (R)	
34. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-----	16/08/00 (Ac)	
35. ESTONIA*	03/12/98		
36. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	(1) (7)
37. FIJI	17/09/98	17/09/98 (R)	
38. FINLAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
39. FRANCE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	(2) (8)
40. GAMBIA	-----	01/06/01 (Ac)	
41. GEORGIA	-----	16/06/99 (Ac)	
42. GERMANY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
43. GREECE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
44. GRENADA	-----	06/08/02 (Ac)	
45. GUATEMALA	10/07/98	05/10/99 (R)	
46. GUINEA	-----	07/09/00 (Ac)	
47. HONDURAS	25/02/99	19/07/00 (R)	
48. HUNGARY*	-----	21/08/02 (Ac)	
49. ICELAND*	-----	23/05/02 (Ac)	
50. INDIA	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)	
51. INDONESIA	13/07/98		
52. IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	(3)
53. ISRAEL	16/12/98		
54. ITALY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
55. JAMAICA	-----	28/06/99 (Ac)	

¹ With a territorial exclusion to the Faroe Islands.

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56. JAPAN*	28/04/98	04/06/02 (At)	
57. KAZAKHSTAN	12/03/99		
58. KIRIBATI	-----	07/09/00 (Ac)	(6)
59. LATVIA*	14/12/98	05/07/02 (R)	
60. LESOTHO	-----	06/09/00 (Ac)	
61. LIECHTENSTEIN*	29/06/98		
62. LITHUANIA*	21/09/98		
63. LUXEMBOURG*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
64. MALAWI	-----	26/10/01 (Ac)	
65. MALAYSIA	12/03/99	04/09/02 (R)	
66. MALDIVES	16/03/98	30/12/98 (R)	
67. MALI	27/01/99	28/03/02 (R)	
68. MALTA	17/04/98	11/11/01 (R)	
69. MARSHALL ISLANDS	17/03/98		
70. MAURITIUS	-----	09/05/01 (Ac)	
71. MEXICO	09/06/98	07/09/00 (R)	
72. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	17/03/98	21/06/99 (R)	
73. MONACO*	29/04/98		
74. MONGOLIA	-----	15/12/99 (Ac)	
75. MOROCCO	-----	25/01/02 (Ac)	
76. NAURU	-----	16/08/01 (R)	
77. NETHERLANDS*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ac) ²	
78. NEW ZEALAND*	22/05/98		
79. NICARAGUA	07/07/98	18/11/99 (R)	
80. NIGER	23/10/98		
81. NIUE	08/12/98	06/05/99 (R)	(5)
82. NORWAY*	29/04/98	30/05/02 (R)	
83. PALAU	-----	10/12/99 (Ac)	

² For the Kingdom in Europe.

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	REMARKS
84. PANAMA	08/06/98	05/03/99 (R)	
85. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	02/03/99	28/03/02 (R)	
86. PARAGUAY	25/08/98	27/8/99 (R)	
87. PERU	13/11/98	12/09/02 (R)	
88. PHILIPPINES	15/04/98		
89. POLAND*	15/07/98		
90. PORTUGAL*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	
91. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/09/98		
92. ROMANIA*	05/01/99	19/03/01 (R)	
93. RUSSIAN FEDERATION*	11/03/99		
94. SAINT LUCIA	16/03/98		
95. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	19/03/98		
96. SAMOA	16/03/98	27/11/00 (R)	
97. SENEGAL	-----	20/07/01 (Ac)	
98. SEYCHELLES	20/03/98	22/07/02 (R)	
99. SLOVAKIA*	26/02/99	31/05/02 (R)	
100. SLOVENIA*	21/10/98	02/08/02 (R)	
101. SOLOMON ISLANDS	29/09/98		
102. SOUTH AFRICA	-----	31/07/02 (Ac)	
103. SPAIN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
104. SRI LANKA	-----	03/09/02 (Ac)	
105. SWEDEN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	
106. SWITZERLAND*	16/03/98		
107. THAILAND	02/02/99	28/08/02 (R)	
108. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	07/01/99	28/01/99 (R)	
109. TURKMENISTAN	28/09/98	11/01/99 (R)	
110. TUVALU	16/11/98	16/11/98 (R)	
111. UGANDA	-----	25/03/02 (Ac)	
112. UKRAINE*	15/03/99		
113. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION ACCESSION ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL	REMARKS
114. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)	
115. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*	12/11/98		
116. URUGUAY	29/07/98	05/02/01 (R)	
117. UZBEKISTAN	20/11/98	12/10/99 (R)	
118. VANUATU	-----	17/07/01 (Ac)	
119. VIET NAM	03/12/98	25/09/02 (R)	
120. ZAMBIA	05/08/98		
TOTAL	84	95	-----

Notes:

- R** = Ratification
At = Acceptance
Ap = Approval
Ac = Accession
***** = Indicates a Party included in Annex I to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

DECLARATIONS

(1) **European Community:**

“The European Community and its Member States will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol jointly in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

(2) **France:**

“The French Republic reserves the right, in ratifying the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to exclude its Overseas Territories from the scope of the Protocol.”

(3) **Ireland:**

“The European Community and the member States, including Ireland, will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

(4) **Cook Islands:**

“The Government of the Cook Islands declares its understanding that signature and subsequent ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of the climate change and that no provision in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of the Cook Islands further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligation in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.”

(5) **Niue:**

“The Government of Niue declares its understanding that ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provisions in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of Niue further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment of climate change and impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.”

(6) **Kiribati:**

“The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that accession to the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of the climate change and that no provision in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.”

(7) **European Community:**

“The European Community declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular article 175 (1) thereof, it is competent to enter into international agreements, and to implement the obligations resulting therefrom, which contribute to the pursuit of the following objectives:

- preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment;**
- protecting human health;**
- prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources;**
- promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or world wide environmental problems.**

The European Community declares that its quantified emission reduction commitment under the Protocol will be fulfilled through action by the Community and its Member States within the respective competence of each and that it has already adopted legal instruments, binding on its Member States, covering matters governed by the Protocol.

The European Community will on a regular basis provide information on relevant Community legal instruments within the framework of the supplementary information incorporated in its national communication submitted under article 12 of the Convention for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with its commitments under the Protocol in accordance with article 7 (2) thereof and the guidelines thereunder.”

(8) **France:**

“The ratification by the French Republic of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of 11 December 1997 should be interpreted in the context of the commitment assumed under article 4 of the Protocol by the European Community, from which it is indissociable. The ratification does not, therefore, apply to the Territories of the French Republic to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is not applicable.

Nonetheless, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6, of the Protocol, the French Republic shall, in the event of failure to achieve the total combined level of emission reductions, remain individually responsible for its own level of emissions.”
