

UK Depository Status List

Treaty banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water

(Moscow on 5 August 1963)

This Treaty entered into force on 10 October 1963

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States which have signed, ratified or acceded at London

| State | Date of Signature | Date of Deposit of Instrument of Ratification* | Notes |
|---|-------------------|--|-------|
| Afghanistan | 8 August 1963 | 12 March 1964 | |
| Algeria | 14 August 1963 | | |
| Argentine Republic | 9 August 1963 | 14 November 1986 | |
| Australia | 8 August 1963 | 12 November 1963 | |
| Austria | 12 September 1963 | 17 July 1964 | |
| Belgium | 8 August 1963 | 1 March 1966 | |
| Benin (signed as Dahomey) | 3 September 1963 | 22 April 1965 | 1 |
| Bolivia | 21 August 1963 | 25 January 1966 | |
| Brazil | 8 August 1963 | 4 March 1965 | |
| Bulgaria | 8 August 1963 | 2 December 1963 | |
| Cameroon | 6 September 1963 | | 1 |
| Canada | 8 August 1963 | 28 January 1964 | |
| Chile | 9 August 1963 | 6 October 1965 | |
| Colombia | 20 August 1963 | 17 October 1985 | 2 |
| Costa Rica | 9 August 1963 | | |
| Cyprus | 8 August 1963 | 15 April 1965 | |
| Czechoslovakia | 8 August 1963 | 14 October 1963 | 3 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire; signed as Congo Léopoldville) | 9 August 1963 | | |
| Denmark | 9 August 1963 | 15 January 1964 | |
| Dominican Republic | 17 September 1963 | 18 June 1964 | |
| Ecuador | 1 October 1963 | 8 May 1964 | |
| Egypt | 8 August 1963 | 10 January 1964 | |
| El Salvador | 22 August 1963 | 7 December 1964 | |
| Ethiopia | 9 August 1963 | | |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 19 August 1963 | 1 December 1964 | 1 |
| Finland | 8 August 1963 | 9 January 1964 | |
| Gabon | | 4 March 1964 | 4 |
| Ghana | 4 September 1963 | 27 November 1963 | |
| Greece | 9 August 1963 | 18 December 1963 | |
| Honduras | 15 August 1963 | 2 December 1964 | |
| Hungary | 8 August 1963 | 21 October 1963 | |
| Iceland | 12 August 1963 | 29 April 1964 | |
| India | 8 August 1963 | 10 October 1963 | |
| Indonesia | 23 August 1963 | 8 May 1964 | |
| Iran | 8 August 1963 | 5 May 1964 | |
| Iraq | 13 August 1963 | 30 November 1964 | |

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| Ireland | 8 August 1963 | 18 December 1963 | |
| Israel | 8 August 1963 | 15 January 1964 | |
| Italy | 8 August 1963 | 10 December 1964 | |
| Jamaica | 13 August 1963 | | |
| Japan | 14 August 1963 | 15 June 1964 | |
| Jordan | 12 August 1963 | 29 May 1964 | |
| Kuwait | 20 August 1963 | 21 May 1965 | |
| Laos | 12 August 1963 | 10 February 1965 | |
| Lebanon | 13 August 1963 | 20 May 1965 | |
| Liberia | 16 August 1963 | 22 May 1964 | |
| Libya | 9 August 1963 | 15 July 1968 | |
| Luxembourg | 13 August 1963 | 10 February 1965 | |
| Malaysia | 12 August 1963 | 16 July 1964 | |
| Mali | 23 August 1963 | | |
| Mauritania | 17 September 1963 | 15 April 1964 | |
| Mexico | 8 August 1963 | 27 December 1963 | |
| Mongolia | 8 August 1963 | 7 November 1963 | |
| Morocco | 30 August 1963 | 1 February 1966 | |
| Myanmar (signed as Burma) | 14 August 1963 | 15 November 1963 | |
| Nepal | 26 August 1963 | 7 October 1964 | |
| Netherlands | 9 August 1963 | 14 September 1964 | |
| New Zealand | 8 August 1963 | 10 October 1963 | |
| Nicaragua | 13 August 1963 | 26 January 1965 | |
| Niger | 24 September 1963 | 6 July 1964 | |
| Nigeria | 2 September 1963 | 17 February 1967 | |
| Norway | 9 August 1963 | 21 November 1963 | |
| Pakistan | 14 August 1963 | 3 March 1988 | |
| Paraguay | 15 August 1963 | | |
| Peru | 23 August 1963 | 4 August 1964 | |
| Philippines | 8 August 1963 | 10 November 1965 | |
| Poland | 8 August 1963 | 14 October 1963 | |
| Portugal | 9 October 1963 | | |
| Republic of Korea | 30 August 1963 | 24 July 1964 | 1 |
| Romania | 8 August 1963 | 12 December 1963 | |
| Russian Federation (signed as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) | 5 August 1963 | 10 October 1963 | |
| San Marino | 20 September 1963 | 3 July 1964 | |
| Senegal | 23 September 1963 | 6 May 1964 | |
| Sierra Leone | 4 September 1963 | 21 February 1964 | |
| Spain | 14 August 1963 | 17 December 1964 | |
| Sri Lanka | 22 August 1963 | 13 February 1964 | |

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| Sudan | 9 August 1963 | 4 March 1966 | |
| Sweden | 12 August 1963 | 9 December 1963 | |
| Switzerland | 26 August 1963 | 16 January 1964 | |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 13 August 1963 | 1 June 1964 | |
| Tanzania | 16 September 1963 | 6 February 1964 | |
| Thailand | 8 August 1963 | 15 November 1963 | |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 12 August 1963 | 16 July 1964 | |
| Tunisia | 12 August 1963 | 26 May 1965 | |
| Turkey | 9 August 1963 | 8 July 1965 | |
| Uganda | 29 August 1963 | 24 March 1964 | |
| United Kingdom | 5 August 1963 | 10 October 1963 | 1 |
| United States of America | 5 August 1963 | 10 October 1963 | |
| Uruguay | 27 September 1963 | 25 February 1969 | |
| Venezuela | 20 August 1963 | 3 March 1965 | |
| Western Samoa | 5 September 1963 | 19 January 1965 | |
| Yugoslavia | 8 August 1963 | 15 January 1965 | 5, 6 |

Accessions

| State | Date of Deposit of Instrument of Accession* | Notes |
|--------------------------|---|-------|
| Bangladesh | 13 March 1985 | |
| Central African Republic | 24 August 1965 | |
| Kenya | 10 June 1965 | |
| Rwanda | 22 October 1963 | |
| Seychelles | 12 March 1985 | |
| South Africa | 10 October 1963 | |
| Swaziland | 29 May 1969 | |
| Suriname | 6 January 1993 | |

* Article III (4) states, "For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited **subsequent to the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.**"

Successions

| State | Date of Deposit of Instrument of Instrument of Succession | Notes |
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| Antigua and Barbuda | 26 January 1989 | |
| Bahamas | 11 August 1976 | |
| Botswana | 14 February 1968 | |

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Successions

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| Czech Republic | 5 April 1993 | 1 |
| Fiji | 14 August 1972 | |
| The Gambia | 6 May 1965 | |
| Malawi | 7 January 1965 | |
| Malta | 1 December 1964 | |
| Mauritius | 12 May 1969 | |
| Montenegro | 12 December 2006 | 6 |
| Papua New Guinea | 27 October 1980 | |
| Singapore | 23 July 1968 | |
| Slovakia | 17 May 1993 | 1 |
| Slovenia | 7 April 1992 | |
| Tonga | 7 July 1971 | |
| Zambia | 8 February 1965 | |

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| 1 | See Declarations and Reservations |
| 2 | Ratification in Washington |
| 3 | See separate entries for the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the successions table. |
| 4 | Signed in Washington |
| 5 | As of 4 February 2003, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became known as Serbia and Montenegro. As of 3 June 2006, the Republic of Serbia became the continuation State of Serbia and Montenegro. |
| 6 | In a note dated 12 December 2006, the Government of the Republic of Montenegro confirmed that this Agreement continues in force for the Republic of Montenegro with effect from 3 June 2006. |

| Declarations and Reservations | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Benin (formerly Dahomey) | Declaration | "La signature par le Dahomey du Traite sur l'Interdiction des Expériences nucléaires ne doit pas être interprétée comme une reconnaissance de facto par le Gouvernement dahoméen d'Etats ou de régimes que la République du Dahomey ne reconnaît pas." |
| Cameroon | Declaration | "En aucun cas la signature par la République Fédérale du Cameroun du Traité de Moscou sur l'interdiction partielle des essais nucléaires ne pouvait avoir pour effet d'entraîner la reconnaissance par le Cameroun des Gouvernements ou des Régimes qui n'auraient pas encore, avant cette signature, été reconnus par la République Fédérale du Cameroun dans les formes normales et classiques prévues par le Droit International." |
| Czech Republic | | In a note dated 24 March 1993, received on 5 April 1993 the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Czech Republic notified the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the following: "Upon the instruction of the Government of the Czech Republic and referring to the Declaration of the Czech National Council to All Parliaments and Nations of the World of 17 December 1992, I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the following: |

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| | | <p>In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Czech Republic, as a successor State to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1 January 1993, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. From among the treaties deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this applies also to the following: Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, done at Moscow on 5 August 1963."</p> |
| Federal Republic of Germany | Declaration | <p>The Treaty applies in Land Berlin, taking into account the rights and responsibilities of the Allied authorities and the powers they retain in the fields of disarmament and demilitarization.</p> |
| Republic of Korea | Declaration | <p>"The ratification by the Government of the Republic of Korea of the said Treaty does not in any way mean or imply the recognition of any territory or regime which has not been recognized by the Republic of Korea as a State of Government."</p> |
| Slovakia | | <p>In a note dated 17 May 1993, received on 17 May 1993 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic notified the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the following:</p> <p>"In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Slovak Republic as one of the successor States to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1st January 1993, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their</p> |

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| United Kingdom | Statement | 27 August 1963 "Her Majesty's Government wish on this occasion to recall their view that if a regime is not recognised as the government of a State, neither signature nor the deposit of any instrument by it, nor notification of any of those acts will bring about the recognition of that regime by any other State." |
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