

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July 1968 (Entered into force on 5 March, 1970)

States which have signed, ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Treaty in London

State	Date of Signature	Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification
United Kingdom*	1 July, 1968	27 November, 1968 (1,7)
Russian Federation (formerly Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
United States of America	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Afghanistan	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Austria	1 July, 1968	27 June, 1969
Bulgaria	1 July, 1968	3 November, 1969
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1979
Cyprus	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Czechoslovakia (2)	1 July, 1968	22 July, 1969
Denmark	1 July, 1968	3 January, 1969
Finland	1 July, 1968	5 February, 1969
Hungary	1 July, 1968	27 May, 1969
Iceland	1 July, 1968	18 July, 1969
Iran	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Laos	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Lebanon	1 July, 1968	15 July, 1970
Malaysia	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Morocco	1 July, 1968	30 November, 1970
Nepal	1 July, 1968	3 February, 1970
New Zealand	1 July, 1968	10 September, 1969
Nicaragua	1 July, 1968	
Nigeria	1 July, 1968	27 September, 1968
Norway	1 July, 1968	5 February, 1969
Poland	1 July, 1968	12 June, 1969
Romania	1 July, 1968	4 February, 1970
Somalia	1 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Tunisia	1 July, 1968	26 February, 1970
Egypt*	1 July, 1968	26 February, 1981
Ireland	4 July, 1968	4 July, 1968
Yugoslavia (9)	10 July, 1968	5 March, 1970
Libya	18 July, 1968	26 May, 1975
Canada	23 July, 1968	8 January, 1969
Ghana	24 July, 1968	4 May, 1970
Mexico*	26 July, 1968	21 January, 1969
Senegal	26 July, 1968	15 January, 1971
San Marino	29 July, 1968	10 August, 1970
Luxembourg	14 August, 1968	2 May, 1975
Sweden	19 August, 1968	9 January, 1970

Netherlands	20 August, 1968	2 May, 1975
Belgium	20 August, 1968	2 May, 1975
Trinidad & Tobago	22 August, 1968	30 October, 1986
Kuwait	22 August, 1968	
The Gambia	4 September, 1968	
Ethiopia	5 September, 1968	5 March, 1970
Zaire (formerly the Democratic Republic of Congo)	17 September, 1968	
Italy*	28 January, 1969	2 May, 1975
Turkey*	28 January, 1969	17 April, 1980
Jamaica	14 April, 1969	5 March, 1970
Mauritius [see Note No 3]	14 April, 1969	
Botswana [see Note No 3]	28 April, 1969	
Swaziland	24 June, 1969	11 December, 1969
Switzerland*	27 November, 1969	9 March, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of*	28 November, 1969	2 May, 1975 (5)
Japan*	3 February, 1970	8 June, 1976
Singapore	5 February, 1970	10 March, 1976
Australia*	27 February, 1970	23 January, 1973
Indonesia*	2 March, 1970	12 July, 1979
Paraguay [see Note No 3]	5 March, 1970	
Chad [see Note No 4]	23 March, 1971	
Philippines [see Note No 3/4]	16 October, 1972	
Sudan [see Note No 4]	10 December, 1973	
Venezuela [see Note No 3]	25 September 1975	
Yemen Arab Republic [see Note No 4]	14 May, 1986	

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Holy See*	25 February, 1971
Thailand	7 December, 1972
Sierra Leone	26 February, 1975
Western Samoa	26 March, 1975
Rwanda	20 May, 1975
Portugal	15 December, 1977
Liechtenstein*	20 April, 1978
Bangladesh	31 August, 1979
Papua New Guinea	13 January, 1982
Nauru	7 June, 1982
Seychelles	12 March, 1985
Malawi	18 February, 1986

Colombia	30 April, 1986
Spain	5 November, 1987
Qatar	3 April, 1989
Albania	12 September, 1990
Mozambique	20 September, 1990
Zambia	22 May, 1991 (6)
Tanzania	31 May, 1991
Lithuania	23 September, 1991
Zimbabwe	26 September, 1991
Estonia	7 January, 1992
Latvia	31 January, 1992
China	9 March, 1992 (7)
France	3 August, 1992
Namibia	2 October, 1992
Belarus	23 July, 1993
Kazakhstan	21 March, 1994
Ukraine	5 December, 1994
Algeria	12 January, 1995
Argentina	17 February, 1995
Vanuatu	24 August, 1995
Andorra	7 June, 1996
Brazil	18 September, 1998 (8)

SUCCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument
Antigua and Barbuda	17 June, 1985
Bahamas*	11 August, 1976
Belize	9 August, 1985
Czech Republic*	5 April, 1993
Dominica	10 August, 1984
Fiji*	14 August, 1972
Grenada*	2 September, 1975
Kiribati	18 April, 1985
Saint Lucia	28 December, 1979
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6 November, 1984
Slovakia*	17 April, 1993
Slovenia	7 April, 1992
Solomon Islands	17 June, 1981
Tonga*	7 July, 1971
Tuvalu	19 January, 1979
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30 March, 1995

* Statement or Declaration.

Notes:

1. The United Kingdom ratification was in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Christopher-Nevis, Anguilla, St. Lucia and Territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom as well as the State of Brunei, the Kingdom of Tonga and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

2. See now separate entries for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

3. Signed in Washington.

4. Signed in Moscow.

5. Includes Berlin West.

6. Also deposited in Washington on 14 May 1991.

7. Ceased to apply to Hong Kong wef 1 July 1997. Applies to Hong Kong (SAR) wef 1 July 1997.

8. Also deposited in Moscow and Washington on 18 September 1998.

9. In a Note dated 29 August 2001, the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia declared its succession to the Treaty, with effect from 27 April 1992. As of 4 February 2003 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became known as 'Serbia and Montenegro'

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