# KYOTO PROTOCOL

# STATUS OF RATIFICATION

# Notes:

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

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, ACCESSION, APPROVAL	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS	% of emissions
1. ALBANIA		01/04/05 (Ac)	30/06/05		
2. ALGERIA		16/02/05 (Ac)	17/05/05		
3. ANGOLA		08/05/07 (Ac)	06/08/07		
4. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16/03/98	03/11/98 (R)	16/02/05		
5. ARGENTINA	16/03/98	28/09/01 (R)	16/02/05		
6. ARMENIA		25/04/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
7. AUSTRALIA*	29/04/98	12/12/07 (R)	11/03/08		2.1%
8. AUSTRIA*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.4%
9. AZERBALJAN		28/09/00 (Ac)	16/02/05		
10. BAHAMAS		09/04/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
11. BAHRAIN		31/01/06 (Ac)	01/05/06		
12. BANGLADESH		22/10/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
13. BARBADOS		07/08/00 (Ac)	16/02/05		
14. BELARUS*		26/08/05 (Ac)	24/11/05		
15. BELGIUM*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.8%
16. BELIZE		26/09/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
17. BENIN		25/02/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
18. BHUTAN		26/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
19. BOLIVIA	09/07/98	30/11/99 (R)	16/02/05		
20. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA		16/04/07 (Ac)	15/07/07		
21. ROTSWANA		08/08/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		

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22. BRAZIL	29/04/98	23/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		
23. BULGARIA*	18/09/98	15/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.6%
24. BURKINA FASO		31/03/05 (Ac)	29/06/05		
25. BURUNDI		18/10/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
26. CAMBODIA		22/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
27. CAMEROON		28/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
28. CANADA*	29/04/98	17/12/02 (R)	16/02/05		3.3%
29. CAPE VERDE		10/02/06 (Ac)	11/05/06		
30. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		18/03/08 (Ac)	16/06/08		
31. CHILE	17/06/98	26/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		
32. CHINA	29/05/98	30/08/02 (Ap)	16/02/05	(10)	
33. COLOMBIA		30/11/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
34. COMOROS		10/04/08 (Ac)	09/07/08		
35. CONGO		12/02/07 (Ac)	13/05/07		
36. COOK ISLANDS	16/09/98	27/08/01 (R)	16/02/05	(4)	
37. COSTA RICA	27/04/98	09/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		
38. COTE D'IVOIRE		23/04/07 (Ac)	22/07/07		
39. CROATIA*	11/03/99	30/05/07 (R)	28/08/07		
40. CUBA	15/03/99	30/04/02 (R)	16/02/05		
41. CYPRUS		16/07/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
42. CZECH REPUBLIC*	23/11/98	15/11/01 (Ap)	16/02/05		1.2%
43. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA		27/04/05 (Ac)	26/07/05		
44. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO		23/03/05 (Ac)	21/06/05		
45. DENMARK*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R) <sup>1</sup>	16/02/05		0.4%
46. DJIBOUTI		12/03/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
47. DOMINICA		25/01/05 (Ac)	25/04/05		

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48. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		12/02/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
49. ECUADOR	15/01/99	13/01/00 (R)	16/02/05		
50. EGYPT	15/03/99	12/01/05 (R)	12/04/05		
51. EL SALVADOR	08/06/98	30/11/98 (R)	16/02/05		
52. EQUATORIAL GUINEA		16/08/00 (Ac)	16/02/05		
53. ERITREA		28/07/05 (Ac)	26/10/05		
54. ESTONIA*	03/12/98	14/10/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.3%
55. ETHIOPIA		14/04/05 (Ac)	13/07/05		
56. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	16/02/05	(1) (8)	
57. FIJI	17/09/98	17/09/98 (R)	16/02/05		
58. FINLAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.4%
59. FRANCE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	16/02/05	(2) (9)	2.7%
60. GABON		12/12/06 (Ac)	12/03/07		
61. GAMBIA		01/06/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
62. GEORGIA		16/06/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
63. GERMANY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		7.4%
64. GHANA		30/05/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
65. GREECE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.6%
66. GRENADA		06/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
67. GUATEMALA	10/07/98	05/10/99 (R)	16/02/05		
68. GUINEA		07/09/00 (Ac)	16/02/05		
69. GUINEA-BISSAU		18/11/05 (Ac)	16/02/06		
70. GUYANA		05/08/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
71. HAITI		06/07/05 (Ac)	04/10/05		
72. HONDURAS	25/02/99	19/07/00 (R)	16/02/05		
73. HUNGARY*		21/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		0.5%
74. ICELAND*		23/05/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		0.0%
75. INDIA		26/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
76. INDONESIA	13/07/98	03/12/04 (R)	03/03/05		

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77. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)		22/08/05 (Ac)	20/11/05		
78. IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05	(3)	0.2%
79. ISRAEL	16/12/98	15/03/04 (R)	16/02/05		
80. ITALY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		3.1%
81. JAMAICA		28/06/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
82. JAPAN*	28/04/98	04/06/02 (At)	16/02/05		8.5%
83. JORDAN		17/01/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
84. KAZAKHSTAN	12/03/99				
85. KENYA		25/02/05 (Ac)	26/05/05		
86. KIRIBATI		07/09/00 (Ac)	16/02/05	(6)	
87. KUWAIT		11/03/05 (Ac)	09/06/05		
88. KYRGYZSTAN		13/05/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
89. LAO DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC		06/02/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
90. LATVIA*	14/12/98	05/07/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.2%
91. LEBANON		13/11/06 (Ac)	11/02/07		
92. LESOTHO		06/09/00 (Ac)	16/02/05		
93. LIBERIA		05/11/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
94. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA		24/08/06 (Ac)	22/11/06		
95. LIECHTENSTEIN*	29/06/98	03/12/04 (R)	03/03/05		
96. LITHUANIA*	21/09/98	03/01/03 (R)	16/02/05		
97. LUXEMBOURG*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.1%
98. MADAGASCAR		24/09/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
99. MALAWI		26/10/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
100. MALAYSIA	12/03/99	04/09/02 (R)	16/02/05		
101. MALDIVES	16/03/98	30/12/98 (R)	16/02/05		
102. MALI	27/01/99	28/03/02 (R)	16/02/05		
103. MALTA	17/04/98	11/11/01 (R)	16/02/05		
104. MARSHALL ISLANDS	17/03/98	11/08/03 (R)	16/02/05		

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105. MAURITANIA		22/07/05 (Ac)	20/10/05		
106. MAURITIUS		09/05/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
107. MEXICO	09/06/98	07/09/00 (R)	16/02/05		
108. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF	17/03/98	21/06/99 (R)	16/02/05		
109. MONACO*	29/04/98	27/02/06 (R)	28/05/06		0.0%
110. MONGOLIA		15/12/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
111. MONTENEGRO		04/06/07 (Ac)	02/09/07		
112. MOROCCO		25/01/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
113. MOZAMBIQUE		18/01/05 (Ac)	18/04/05		
114. MYANMAR		13/08/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
115. NAMIBIA		04 /09/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
116. NAURU		16/08/01 (R)	16/02/05	(7)	
117. NEPAL		16/09/05 (Ac)	15/12/05		
118. NETHERLANDS*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (At) <sup>2</sup>	16/02/05		1.2%
119. NEW ZEALAND*	22/05/98	19/12/02 (R) <sup>3</sup>	16/02/05	(11)	0.2%
120. NICARAGUA	07/07/98	18/11/99 (R)	16/02/05		
121. NIGER	23/10/98	30/09/04 (R)	16/02/05		
122. NIGERIA		10/12/04 (Ac)	10/03/05		
123. NIUE	08/12/98	06/05/99 (R)	16/02/05	(5)	
124. NORWAY*	29/04/98	30/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.3%
125. OMAN		19/01/05 (Ac)	19/04/05		
126. PAKISTAN		11/01/05 (A c)	11/04/05		
127. PALAU		10/12/99 (Ac)	16/02/05		
128. PANAMA	08/06/98	05/03/99 (R)	16/02/05		
129. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	02/03/99	28/03/02 (R)	16/02/05		
130. PARAGUAY	25/08/98	27/08/99 (R)	16/02/05		

<sup>2</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

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131. PERU	13/11/98	12/09/02 (R)	16/02/05		
132. PHILIPPINES	15/04/98	20/11/03 (R)	16/02/05		
133. POLAND*	15/07/98	13/12/02 (R)	16/02/05		3,0%
134. PORTUGAL*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	16/02/05		0.3%
135. QATAR		11/01/05 (Ac)	11/04/05		
136. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/09/98	08/11/02 (R)	16/02/05		
137. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA		22/04/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
138. ROMANIA*	05/01/99	19/03/01 (R)	16/02/05		1.2%
139. RUSSIAN FEDERATION*	11/03/99	18/11/04 (R)	16/02/05		17.4%
140. RWANDA		22/07/04 (Ac)	16/02/05		
141. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS		08/04/08 (Ac)	07/07/08		
142. SAINT LUCIA	16/03/98	20/08/03 (R)	16/02/05		
143. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	19/03/98	31/12/04 (R)	31/03/05		
144. SAMOA	16/03/98	27/11/00 (R)	16/02/05		
145. SAO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE		25/04/08 (Ac)	24/07/08		
146. SAUDI ARABIA		31/01/05 (Ac)	01/05/05		
147. SENEGAL		20/07/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
148. SERBIA		19/10/07 (Ac)	17/01/08		
149. SEYCHELLES	20/03/98	22/07/02 (R)	16/02/05		
150. SIERRA LEONE		10/11/06 (Ac)	08/02/07		
151. SINGAPORE		12/04/06 (Ac)	11/07/06		
152. SLOVAKIA*	26/02/99	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.4%
153. SLOVENIA*	21/10/98	02/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		
154. SOLOMON ISLANDS	29/09/98	13/03/03 (R)	16/02/05		
155. SOUTH AFRICA		31/07/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
156. SPAIN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		1.9%
157. SRI LANKA		03/09/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
158. SUDAN		02/11/04 (Ac)	16/02/05		

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159. SURINAME		25/09/06 (Ac)	24/12/06		
160. SWAZILAND		13/01/06 (Ac)	13/04/06		
161. SWEDEN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		0.4%
162. SWITZERLAND*	16/03/98	09/07/03 (R)	16/02/05		0.3%%
163. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC		27/01/06 (Ac)	27/04/06		
164. THAILAND	02/02/99	28/08/02 (R)	16/02/05		
165. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA		18/11/04 (Ac)	16/02/05		
166. TOGO		02/07/04 (Ac)	16/02/05		
167. TONGA		14/01/08 (Ac)	13/04/08		
168. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	07/01/99	28/01/99 (R)	16/02/05		
169. TUNISIA		22/01/03 (Ac)	16/02/05		
170. TURKMENISTAN	28/09/98	11/01/99 (R)	16/02/05		
171. TUVALU	16/11/98	16/11/98 (R)	16/02/05		
172. UGANDA		25/03/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
173. UKRAINE*	15/03/99	12/04/04 (R)	16/02/05		
174. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		26/01/05 (Ac)	26/04/05		
175. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	16/02/05		4.3%
176. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA		26/08/02 (Ac)	16/02/05		
177. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*	12/11/98				
178. URUGUAY	29/07/98	05/02/01 (R)	16/02/05		
179. UZBEKISTAN	20/11/98	12/10/99 (R)	16/02/05		
180. VANUATU		17/07/01 (Ac)	16/02/05		
181. VENEZUELA		18/02/05 (Ac)	19/05/05		
182. VIET NAM	03/12/98	25/09/02 (R)	16/02/05		

183. YEMEN		15/09/04 (Ac)	16/02/05	
184. ZAMBIA	05/08/98	07/07/2006 (R)	5/10/2006	
TOTAL	84	182		 63.7%

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## **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) Nauru

"... The Government of the Republic of Nauru declares its understanding that the 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; ...

- ... The Government of the Republic of Nauru further declares that, in the light of the best available scientific information and assessment of climate change and impacts, it considers the emissions of reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent the dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system;
- ... [The Government of the Republic of Nauru declares] that no provisions in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law[.]

#### (8) 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."

## (9) 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."

# (10) China:

In a communication received on 30 August 2002, the Government of the People's Republic of China informed the Secretary-General of the following:

"In accordance with article 153 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1990 and article 138 of the Basic Law of the Macao Special

Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1993, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change shall provisionally not apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China."

Further, in a communication received on 8 April 2003, the Government of the Government of the People's Republic of China notified the Secretary-General of the following:

"In accordance with the provisions of Article 153 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1990, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change shall apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change continues to be implemented in the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change shall not apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China until the Government of China notifies otherwise."

#### (11) New Zealand:

".....consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory."

#### (12) Australia:

"The Government of Australia declares that it is eligible to apply the second sentence of Article 3.7 of the Protocol, using the Revised 1996 IPCC methodologies, as stipulated in Article 5.2 of the Protocol and paragraph 5 (b) of the Annex to Decision 13/CMP.1."

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