

TREATY ACTION 1993*

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Abbreviations

Act	Commonwealth Act (Australian Parliament)
ATS	Australian Treaty Series
Cmd., Cmd., Cm	Command Paper (UK Parliament)
CTS	Canada Treaty Series
ILM	International Legal Materials
NZTS	New Zealand Treaty Series
Rules	Commonwealth Statutory Rules (promulgated under Australian Acts)
SD	Select Documents on International Affairs
TIAS	Treaties and other International Acts Series (United States Government)
UKTS	United Kingdom Treaty Series
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
USTS	United States Treaty Series

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**Numerical List
Australian Treaty Series 1993**

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1		Treaty Action 1993	
2	8 October 1970, Geneva	Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Inspections in respect of the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products	25 January 1993
3	24 October 1936, Geneva	ILO Convention (No 58) fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Children to Employment at Sea	11 June 1993
4	20 December 1988, Vienna	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	14 February 1993
5	12 May 1992, Nicosia	Agreement on Social Security between Australia and the Republic of Cyprus	1 January 1993
6	30 August 1990, Buenos Aires	Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Argentine Republic on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	3 January 1993
7	4 January 1993, Rome	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) concerning the Resumption of Australian Participation in the MFO	4 January 1993
8	20 March 1992, Geneva	International Sugar Agreement, 1992	20 January 1993 (provisionally)
9	17 October 1990, Canberra	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Swiss Federal Council relating to Air Services	1 February 1993
10	10 March 1988, Rome	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	20 May 1993

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11	10 March 1988, Rome	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf	20 May 1993
12	19 January–23 February 1993, Washington	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Meat Exports by Australia to the United States of America in 1993	23 February 1993
13	5 March 1993, Canberra	Establishment Agreement for the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	5 March 1993
14	24 March 1993, Canberra	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for Cooperation in Defence Science and Technology	24 March 1993
15	28 June 1990, Washington	Third Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund of 27 December 1945	11 November 1992
16	29 July 1991, Pohnpei (Micronesia)	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Forum Secretariat	23 April 1993
17	15 June 1993, Port Vila	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu relating to Air Services	15 June 1993
18	22 April 1992, Jakarta	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia relating to Cooperation in Fisheries	29 May 1993
19	17 November 1992, Jakarta	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investments, and Exchange of Letters	29 July 1993
20	28 May 1993, Brussels	Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between Australia and the European Economic Community amending and extending the Agreement of 22 January 1990 which amended the Agreement on Trade in Mutton, Lamb and Goatmeat of 14 November 1980	31 December 1992
21	12 December 1989, Rome	Amendment to Article 6(1) of the Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) of 15 March 1940, as amended	26 March 1993

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22	20 July 1993, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further amend the Schedule to the Agreement between Australia and Japan for Air Services of 19 January 1956	20 July 1993
23	21 December 1979, Brussels	Protocol (SDR Protocol) amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading of 25 August 1924 (The Hague Rules), as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968 (Visby Rules)	16 October 1993
24	6 August 1992, Canberra	Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors between Australia and the Republic of Finland	1 September 1993
25	17 November 1992, Jakarta	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Protection and Enforcement of Copyright	9 August 1993
26	10 August 1993, Nauru	Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Nauru for the Settlement of the Case in the International Court of Justice concerning Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru	20 August 1993
27	8 September 1993, Brussels	Exchange of Notes constituting an Implementing Arrangement, concerning International Obligation Exchanges, to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) concerning Transfers of Nuclear Material of 21 September 1981.	8 September 1993
		Exchange of Notes constituting an Implementing Arrangement, concerning Plutonium Transfers, to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) concerning Transfers of Nuclear Material of 21 September 1981	8 September 1993
28	15 September 1993, Hong Kong	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong concerning Air Services	15 September 1993

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29	13 September 1993, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further amend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Air Services between and through their Respective Territories of 7 February 1958, as amended	15 September 1993
30	15 September 1993, Hong Kong	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong for the Promotion and Protection of Investments	15 October 1993
31	9 July 1992, Honiara	Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region	3 September 1993
32	5 June 1992, Rio de Janeiro	Convention on Biological Diversity	29 December 1993
33	16 September 1993, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Schedule to the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea relating to Air Services of 26 February 1992	16 September 1993
34	25 August 1992, Canberra	Treaty between Australia and the Republic of Korea on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	19 December 1993
35	11 October 1988, Caracas	Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of Venezuela	19 December 1993
36	23 November 1993, Canberra	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Latvia on Trade and Economic Cooperation	23 November 1993
37	28 April 1988, Canberra	Treaty between Australia and the Republic of the Philippines on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	19 December 1993
38	3 December 1993, Hong Kong	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking of 22 April 1991	3 December 1993
39	9 December 1993, Vilnius	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on Trade and Economic Cooperation	9 December 1993

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40	10 December 1993, London	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning Maralinga and other Sites in Australia	10 December 1993
41	24 December 1993, Hobart	Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing	24 December 1993
42	16 October 1985, London	International Agreement on the Use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports	12 September 1993
43	26 June 1990, Istanbul	(Customs) Convention on Temporary Admission Annex A concerning Temporary Admission Papers (ATA Carnets and CPD Carnets)	27 November 1993 27 November 1993
44	30 March 1994, Brussels	Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between Australia and the European Community further amending and extending the Agreement of 22 January 1990 which amended the Agreement on Trade in Mutton, Lamb and Goatmeat of 14 November 1980	31 December 1993

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	ARGENTINA		
30 August 1990, Buenos Aires	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	3 January 1993	The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 6 May—4 December 1992 pursuant to Article 22.1. ATS 1993 No 6; Rules 1992 No 372.
	CHILE		
6 October 1993, Canberra	Treaty on Extradition		The Agreement will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article XXIII.1. On entry into force will terminate Extradition Treaty of 26 January 1897, as between Australia and Chile.
	CYPRUS		
12 May 1992, Nicosia	Agreement on Social Security	1 January 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the first day of the second month after an exchange of Notes of 27 November 1992 pursuant to Article 20.1. ATS 1993 No 5; Act 1992 No 229.
	CZECHOSLOVAKIA		
29 July 1991, Canberra	Agreement on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments		The Agreement did not enter into force. See also Agreement with the Czech Republic of 30 September 1993 (below).
	CZECH REPUBLIC		
30 September 1993, Canberra	Agreement on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments		The Agreement will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 14(1).

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	ECUADOR		
16 December 1993, Quito	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters		The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 22.1.
	FINLAND		
6 August 1992, Canberra	Agreement on Medical Treatment for Temporary Visitors	1 September 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the first day of the second month following the month of an exchange of Notes of 13–26 July 1993 pursuant to Article 6(1). ATS 1993 No 24.
	FRANCE		
14 January 1993, Paris	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters		The Treaty will enter into force on the first day of the second month following an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 24.1.
	HONG KONG		
15 September 1993, Hong Kong	Agreement concerning Air Services	15 September 1993	The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 19. ATS 1993 No 28.
15 September 1993, Hong Kong	Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments	15 October 1993	The Agreement entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 15 September 1993 pursuant to Article 14(1). ATS 1993 No 30.
15 November 1993, Hong Kong	Agreement for the Surrender of Accused and Convicted Persons		The Agreement will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 21(1).

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3 December 1993, Hong Kong	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking of 22 April 1991 INDONESIA	3 December 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 38. Extended Head Agreement to 3 June 1995.
22 April 1992, Jakarta	Agreement relating to Cooperation in Fisheries	29 May 1993	The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 24 June 1992 and 29 May 1993 pursuant to Article 13.1. ATS 1993 No 18.
17 November 1992, Jakarta	Agreement concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investments, and Exchange of Letters	29 July 1993	The Agreement and Letters entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 27 May–29 June 1993 pursuant to Article XV.1. ATS 1993 No 19.
17 November 1992, Jakarta	Agreement concerning the Protection and Enforcement of Copyright	9 August 1993	The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 27 May–9 August 1993 pursuant to Article 7(1). ATS 1993 No 25.

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	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS		
4 January 1993, Rome	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) concerning the Resumption of Australian Participation in the MFO	4 January 1993	The Agreement, which relates to the Egypt/Israel border, entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. Revived and amended Agreement of 16 March 1982. ATS 1993 No 7.
28 May 1993, Brussels	Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement with the European Economic Community (EEC) amending and extending the Agreement of 22 January 1990 which amended the Agreement on Trade in Mutton, Lamb and Goatmeat of 14 November 1980	31 December 1992	The Agreement entered into force retrospectively from the date specified in the Letters. ATS 1993 No 20. Extended Amendment of 22 January 1990 to 31 December 1993.
8 September 1993, Brussels	Exchange of Notes constituting an Implementing Arrangement, concerning Plutonium Transfers, to the Agreement with the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) concerning Transfers of Nuclear Material of 21 September 1981	8 September 1993	The Implementing Arrangement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 27.

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8 September 1993, Brussels	Exchange of Notes constituting an Implementing Arrangement, concerning International Obligation Exchanges, to the Agreement with the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) concerning Transfers of Nuclear Material of 21 September 1981	8 September 1993	The Implementing Arrangement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 27.
30 March 1994, Brussels	Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement with the European Community further amending and extending the Agreement of 22 January 1990 which amended the Agreement on Trade in Mutton, Lamb and Goatmeat of 14 November 1980 ITALY	31 December 1993	The Agreement entered into force retrospectively from the date specified in the Letters. ATS 1993 No 44. Extended Amendment of 22 January 1990 to 31 December 1994.
28 October 1988, Melbourne	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	1 April 1994	The Treaty entered into force on the first day of the month following the period of three months after an exchange of Notes of 29 October–17 December 1993 pursuant to Article 20.1. ATS 1994 No 5; Rules 1993 No 357.
28 June 1993, Rome	Films Co-Production Agreement		The Agreement will enter into force when Notes are exchanged pursuant to Article 7.

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13 September 1993, Rome	Agreement on Social Security		The Agreement will enter into force on the first day of the month following the exchange of instruments of ratification pursuant to Article 23.1. On entry into force will terminate Agreement of 23 April 1986, except as provided.
20 July 1993, Canberra	JAPAN Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further amend the Schedule to the Agreement for Air Services of 19 January 1956	20 July 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. Replaced Amendment of 15 June 1989. ATS 1993 No 22.
24 December 1993, Hobart	Subsidiary Agreement (to Agreement of 17 October 1979) concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing	24 December 1993	The Subsidiary Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article IX. ATS 1993 No 41. Due to expire 31 October 1994.
25 August 1992, Canberra	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	19 December 1993	The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 11 December 1992 and 19 November 1993 pursuant to Article 22.1. ATS 1993 No 34; Rules 1993 No 305.
16 September 1993, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Schedule to the Agreement relating to Air Services of 26 February 1992	16 September 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 33.

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	LATVIA		
23 November 1993, Canberra	Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation	23 November 1993	The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 10.1. ATS 1993 No 36.
	LITHUANIA		
9 December 1993, Vilnius	Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation	9 December 1993	The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 11. ATS 1993 No 39.
	NAURU		
10 August 1993, Nauru	Agreement for the Settlement of the Case in the International Court of Justice concerning Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru	20 August 1993	The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 11–20 August 1993 pursuant to Article 4. ATS 1993 No 26.
	NETHERLANDS		
1 June 1965, The Hague	Migration and Settlement Agreement	1 June 1965 (provisionally) 30 December 1965 (definitively)	The Agreement entered into force when instruments of ratification were exchanged at Canberra 30 December 1965 pursuant to Article XI. Replaced Agreement of 1 August 1956. ATS 1965 No 22; UNTS 560 p 85. Notice of termination of Agreement was deposited at Canberra by Netherlands on 6 May 1993 with effect from 6 May 1994 pursuant to Article XI.

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	PHILIPPINES		
28 April 1988, Canberra	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	19 December 1993	The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 5 October–19 November 1993 pursuant to Article 22.1. ATS 1993 No 37; Rules 1993 No 304.
	ROMANIA		
21 June 1993, Bucharest	Agreement on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments		The Agreement will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 11.1.
	SINGAPORE		
24 March 1993, Canberra	Agreement for Cooperation in Defence Science and Technology	24 March 1993	The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 13.1. ATS 1993 No 14. Due to expire 24 March 2003.
	SWITZERLAND		
17 October 1990, Canberra	Agreement relating to Air Services	1 February 1993	The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 28 January–1 February 1993 pursuant to Article XX. ATS 1993 No 9.
	UNITED KINGDOM		
13 September 1993, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further amend the Agreement for Air Services between and through their Respective Territories of 7 February 1958, as amended	15 September 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date on which the Australia/Hong Kong Air Services Agreement of 15 September 1993 (see under HONG KONG) entered into force, in accordance with the Notes. ATS 1993 No 29.

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10 December 1993, London	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement concerning Maralinga and other Sites in Australia UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	10 December 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 40.
8 June–20 September 1977, Canberra	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement for the Establishment in South Eastern Australia of an OMEGA Navigation Facility	20 September 1977	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1977 No 20; UNTS 1120 p 59; TIAS 8979. Instrument of termination deposited for Australia at Washington on 26 August 1993, with effect from 22 February 1994, pursuant to Clause 5.
19 January–23 February 1993, Washington	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement concerning Meat Exports by Australia to the United States of America in 1993 VANUATU	23 February 1993	The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply. ATS 1993 No 12.
15 June 1993, Port Vila	Agreement relating to Air Services VENEZUELA	15 June 1993	The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 22. ATS 1993 No 17.
11 October 1988, Caracas	Treaty on Extradition	19 December 1993	The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 19 November 1992 and 19 November 1993 pursuant to Article XXIV.1. ATS 1993 No 35; Rules 1993 No 308.

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24 October 1936, Geneva	ILO Convention (No 58) fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Children to Employment at Sea	11 April 1939	Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 11 June 1992. Entry into force for Australia 11 June 1993. ATS 1993 No 3; UNTS 40 p 205; CTS 1952 No 31; Cmd. 5393.
6 December 1961, Brussels	Customs Convention on the ATA Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods (under the auspices of CCC and GATT)	30 July 1963	ATA = Admission Temporaire-Temporary Admission. Signed for Australia 26 July 1962. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia, with reservation regarding postal traffic, 14 June 1967. Entry into force for Australia 14 September 1967. ATS 1967 No 20; UNTS 473 p 219; UKTS 1964 No 10 (Cmnd. 2226); Cmnd. 1859; TIAS 6631; CTS 1972 No 31; NZTS 1977 No 21. Amendments to Annex of 26 November 1987 entered into force 4 November 1989 (UKTS 1990 No 6 (Cm 941)). Replaced by Annex A of 26 June 1990 (below).

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7 March 1966, New York	International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD— under the auspices of the UN)	4 January 1969 (except Article 14: 4 December 1982)	Signed for Australia 13 October 1966. Instrument of ratification, with declaration in relation to Article 4(a), deposited for Australia 30 September 1975. Entry into force for Australia 30 October 1975. Declaration of acceptance of Article 14 deposited for Australia 28 January 1993 with effect from that date. ATS 1975 No 40; Act 1975 No 52; UKTS 1969 No 77 (Cmnd. 4108); Cmnd. 3126; UNTS 660 p 195; ILM 5 p 352; CTS 1970 No 28; NZTS 1973 No 22. See also Amendments of 15 January 1992 (below).
19 December 1966, New York	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (under the auspices of the UN)	23 March 1976 (except Article 41: 28 March 1979)	Signed for Australia 18 December 1972. Instrument of ratification, with declarations and reservations, deposited for Australia 13 August 1980. Entry into force for Australia 13 November 1980. Declaration of acceptance of Article 41 deposited for Australia 28 January 1993 with effect from that date. ATS 1980 No 23; Act 1981 No 24 and 1986 No 125; NZTS 1978 No 19; UKTS 1977 No 6 (Cmnd. 6702); Cmnd. 3220; SD 10 p 20; ILM 6 p 368; UNTS 999 p 171; CTS 1976 No 47. On 6 November 1984 Australia withdrew reservations and declarations made upon ratification except reservations to Article 10 paragraphs 2(a), 2(b) and 3, Article 14 paragraph 6 and Article 20 (ATS 1984 No 1 p 12 or No 34 p 1; UNTS 1379 p 318) and deposited a federal statement on the same date.

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8 October 1970, Geneva	Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Inspections in respect of the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products (under the auspices of the European Free Trade Association)	26 May 1971	Also known as the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention. Pursuant to Article 11.1 and at the invitation of the Government of Sweden, dated 13 April 1992, instrument of accession deposited for Australia 27 October 1992. Entry into force for Australia 25 January 1993 pursuant to Article 11.2. ATS 1993 No 2; UNTS 956 p 3; UKTS 1972 No 59 (Cmnd. 4983); Cmnd. 4591.
23 June 1971, Geneva	ILO Convention (No 135) concerning Protection and Facilities to be Afforded to Workers Representatives in the Undertaking	30 June 1973	Instrument of ratification, with federal statement, registered for Australia 26 February 1993. Entry into force for Australia 26 February 1994. ATS 1994 No 3; UNTS 883 p 111; UKTS 1974 No 30 (Cmnd. 5612); SD 19 p 73.
17 April 1973, Apia	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation (SPEC)	17 May 1973	Signed definitively for Australia 17 April 1973. ATS 1973 No 13; NZTS 1973 No 18; UNTS 874 p 163. Amended 31 August 1977 and 20 September 1978. Terminated 23 April 1993 by Agreement of 29 July 1991 (below).

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21 December 1979, Brussels	Protocol (SDR Protocol) amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading of 25 August 1924 (The Hague Rules), as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968 (Visby Rules)	14 February 1984	Acceptance of SDR Protocol entailed acceptance of The Hague Rules, as amended. Instrument of accession, with statement, deposited for Australia 16 July 1993. Entry into force for Australia 16 October 1993. ATS 1993 No 23; Act 1991 No 160; UKTS 1984 No 28 (Cmnd. 9197); Cmnd. 7969.
25 October 1980, The Hague	Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	1 December 1983	Pursuant to Article 37, Australia, as a Member of the Hague Conference (Statute of 31 October 1951), became a Contracting State by signature of 29 October 1986 and the deposit of an instrument of ratification on the same date. Entry into force for Australia 1 January 1987. By declaration, not applicable to territories for whose international relations Australia is responsible. The accession, under Article 38, of a State not at the time a Member of the Conference has effect for a Contracting State only following the deposit of a declaration of acceptance. Instruments of acceptance were deposited for Australia, in respect of the following accessions: Hungary, 7 December 1987 with effect 1 March 1988; Belize, 28 December 1989 with effect 1 March 1990; Mexico and New Zealand, 27 March 1992 with effect 1 June 1992; Burkina Faso and Ecuador, 27 January 1993 with effect 1 April 1993; Mauritius, Morocco, Poland and Romania, 15 October 1993 with effect 1 January 1994. ATS 1987 No 2; Rules 1986 No 85; UKTS 1986 No 66 (Cm 33); Cmnd. 8281; SD 28 p 152; ILM 19 p 1501; CTS 1983 No 35; UNTS 1343 p 89.

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22 June 1982, Geneva	ILO Convention (No 158) concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer	23 November 1985	Instrument of ratification registered for Australia 26 February 1993. Entry into force for Australia 26 February 1994. ATS 1994 No 4; SD 30 Vol. II p 11; Cmnd. 9078.
10 December 1984, New York	Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (under the auspices of the UN)	26 June 1987 (including Articles 21 and 22)	Signed for Australia 10 December 1985. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 8 August 1989. Entry into force for Australia 7 September 1989. Declaration of acceptance of Articles 21 and 22 deposited for Australia 28 January 1993 with effect from that date. ATS 1989 No 21; Act 1988 No 148; SD 32 p 11; UKTS 1991 No 107 (Cm 1775); Cmnd. 9593; CTS 1987 No 36; ILM 23 p 1027 and 24 p 535. See also Amendments of 8 September 1992 (below).
16 October 1985, London	International Agreement on the Use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports	12 September 1993	Signed definitively for Australia 2 April 1987. ATS 1993 No 42; Cm 149.
21 March 1986, Vienna	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations		Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 16 June 1993. ILM 25 p 543; Cm 244. The Convention is not yet in force.

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10 March 1988, Rome	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	1 March 1992	Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 19 February 1993. Entry into force for Australia 20 May 1993. ATS 1993 No 10; Act 1992 No 173; SD 36 p 26; ILM 27 p 672; Cm 884; CTS 1993 No 10.
10 March 1988, Rome	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf	1 March 1992	Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 19 February 1993. Entry into force for Australia 20 May 1993. ATS 1993 No 11; Act 1992 No 173; SD 36 p 39; ILM 27 p 685; Cm 884; CTS 1993 No 9.
20 December 1988, Vienna	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	11 November 1990	Signed for Australia 14 February 1989. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 16 November 1992. Entry into force for Australia 14 February 1993. ATS 1993 No 4; Act 1990 No 97; SD 36 p 184; CTS 1990 No 42; UKTS 1992 No 26 (Cm 1927); Cm 804.
12 December 1989, Rome	Amendment to Article 6(1) of the Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law of 15 March 1940	26 March 1993	The Amendment increased the number of Council Members from 21 to 25. Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 10 January 1991. ATS 1993 No 21.
26 June 1990, Istanbul	(Customs) Convention on Temporary Admission (under the auspices of CCC)	27 November 1993	Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 9 January 1992. ATS 1993 No 43; Cm 1669. See also Annex A of 26 June 1990 (below).

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26 June 1990, Istanbul	Annex A concerning Temporary Admission Papers (ATA Carnets and CPD Carnets) to the Convention on Temporary Admission of 26 June 1990	27 November 1993	Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 9 January 1992. Replaced Convention of 6 December 1961 (above). ATS 1993 No 43; Cm 1669.
28 June 1990, Washington	Third Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund of 27 December 1945	11 November 1992	Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 26 July 1991. ATS 1993 No 15; Act 1991 No 182; SD 38 p 62; Cm 1344; ILM 31 p 1307.
29 July 1991, Pohnpei (Micronesia)	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Forum Secretariat	23 April 1993	Signed for Australia 29 July 1991. Instrument of ratification, with declarations pursuant to Article XI(4) on quarantine restrictions and Article XI(7) on taxation of officials, deposited for Australia 3 July 1992. Terminated Agreement of 17 April 1973, as amended (above). ATS 1993 No 16.
15 January 1992, New York	Amendment to Article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination of 7 March 1966		Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 15 October 1993. SD 40 p 11; Cm 2343. The Amendment is not yet in force.

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20 March 1992, Geneva	International Sugar Agreement, 1992	20 January 1993 (provisionally)	Signed for Australia 24 December 1992. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 24 December 1992. Replaced Agreement of 11 September 1987. ATS 1993 No 8. Due to expire 31 December 1995.
9 May 1992, New York	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	21 March 1994	Signed for Australia at Rio de Janeiro, 4 June 1992. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 30 December 1992. ATS 1994 No 2; SD 40 p 88; ILM 31 p 849; Cm 2137.
5 June 1992, Rio de Janeiro	Convention on Biological Diversity	29 December 1993	Signed for Australia 5 June 1992. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 18 June 1993. ATS 1993 No 32; SD 40 p 110; ILM 31 p 818; Cm 2127.
9 July 1992, Honiara	Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region	20 May 1993	Signed for Australia 9 July 1992. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 3 September 1993. Entry into force for Australia 3 September 1993. ATS 1993 No 31.
27–28 July 1992, Nadi	Amendments to Schedule 1 of the Agreement concerning the Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America of 2 April 1987		Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 14 July 1993. The Amendments are not yet in force.

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8 September 1992, New York	Amendments to Articles 17.7 and 18.5 of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 10 December 1984		Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 15 October 1993. SD 40 p 140; Cm 2360. The Amendments are not yet in force.
12 October 1992, Port Moresby	Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America of 2 April 1987		The Amendments incorporate rectifications by the depositary of 22 January 1993. Notification of acceptance deposited for Australia 9 June 1993. Rules 1993 No 118. The Amendments are not yet in force.
13 January 1993, Paris	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction		Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 13 January 1993. Cm 2331. The Convention is not yet in force.
5 March 1993, Canberra	Establishment Agreement for the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	5 March 1993	The CIFOR Constitution is appended to the Agreement. Signed definitively for Australia 5 March 1993. ATS 1993 No 13. Australia is depositary for Agreement.
10 May 1993, Canberra	Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna		Signed for Australia, Japan and New Zealand, subject to ratification, 10 May 1993. Australia is depositary for Convention. The Convention is not yet in force.

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16 June 1993, Apia	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)		<p>On entry into force the Agreement will establish SPREP as an intergovernmental organisation.</p> <p>Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, at Suva on 21 September 1993.</p> <p>See also SPREP Convention of 24 November 1986.</p> <p>The Agreement is not yet in force.</p>

