

# TREATY ACTION 1994\*

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## Abbreviations

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| 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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## Bilateral Treaty List 1994

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| Brazil             | 22 August 1994, Canberra<br>Treaty on Extradition   |                         | The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 21.1.   |
| Czech Republic     | 30 September 1993, Canberra<br>Agreement on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments          | 29 June 1994            | The Agreement entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 17–30 May 1994 pursuant to Article 14(1). ATS 1994 No. 18.   |
| Estonia            | 8 July 1994, Tallinn<br>Agreement on Economic and Commercial Cooperation                                    | 8 July 1994             | The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 11. ATS 1994 No. 22.  |
| European Community | 26–31 January 1994, Brussels–Canberra<br>Agreement on Trade in Wine, Protocol, and six Exchanges of Letters | 1 March 1994            | The Agreement, Protocol and Letters entered into force on the first day of the second month following an exchange of Notes of 31 January 1994 pursuant to Article 28.1. ATS 1994 No. 6. |
|                    | 23 February 1994, Canberra<br>Agreement relating to Scientific and Technical Co-operation                   | 25 July 1994            | The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 25 July 1994 pursuant to Article 11.1. ATS 1994 No. 24.  |

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| European<br>Community | 30 March 1994, Brussels<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement 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        | 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.                        |
|                       | 8 February 1995, Brussels<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement 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 1994        | The Agreement entered into force retrospectively from the date specified in the Letters. ATS 1994 No. 40. Extended Amendment of 22 January 1990 to 30 June 1995.                            |
| Finland               | 22 June 1992, Canberra<br>Agreement on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters   | 30 April 1994           | The Agreement entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 31 January–31 March 1994 pursuant to Article 20.1. ATS 1994 No. 12; Rules 1994 No. 84.                               |
| France                | 14 January 1993, Paris<br>Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters  | 1 May 1994              | The Treaty entered into force on the first day of the second month following an exchange of Notes of 4 February–14 March 1994 pursuant to Article 24.1. ATS 1994 No. 11; Rules 1994 No. 33. |

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| France       | 18 October 1994, Canberra<br>Agreement on a Programme involving the Establishment and Use of the "DORIS" Precise Satellite Location Beacon System in Australia   | 18 October 1994         | DORIS = Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite. The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 10.1. ATS 1994 No. 34. Due to expire 18 October 1999. |
| Hong Kong    | 30 November–2 December 1994, Hong Kong<br>Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to further extend the Agreement concerning the Investigation of Drug Trafficking and the Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking of 22 April 1991 | 2 December 1994         | The Agreement entered into force on the date of the initiating Note (2 December 1994) in accordance with the provisions of the Notes. ATS 1994 No. 37. Extended Head Agreement to 3 June 1996.     |
| Indonesia    | 22 April 1992, Jakarta<br>Extradition Treaty   | 21 January 1995         | The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 24 November–22 December 1994 pursuant to Article 21.1. ATS 1995 No. 7; Rules 1994 No. 441.                                     |
|              | 24 August 1994, Canberra<br>Agreement for Cooperation in Scientific Research and Technological Development   |                         | The Agreement will enter into force when Notes are exchanged pursuant to Article 11.1.   |
| Israel       | 24 August 1994, Canberra<br>Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters  |                         | The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 22.1.  |

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| Italy        | 28 October 1988, Melbourne<br>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 3 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. |
| Japan        | 21 December 1994, Melbourne<br>Subsidiary Agreement (to Agreement of 17 October 1979) concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing | 21 December 1994        | The Subsidiary Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article IX. ATS 1994 No. 38. Due to expire 31 October 1995.   |
| Laos         | 6 April 1994, Vientiane<br>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 15(1).  |
| Luxembourg   | 24 October 1988, Luxembourg<br>Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters   | 15 May 1994             | The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 10 February–15 April 1994 pursuant to Article 20.1. ATS 1994 No. 14; Rules 1994 No. 99.  |
| Mexico       | 13 November 1994, Jakarta<br>Trade and Investment Agreement  |                         | The Agreement will enter into force when Notes are exchanged pursuant to Article 7.  |
| Nauru        | 5 May 1994, Bridgetown (Barbados)<br>Rehabilitation and Development Cooperation Agreement  | 5 May 1994              | The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 22. ATS 1994 No. 15. Due to expire 5 May 2014.   |

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| New Zealand  | 31 October 1988, Canberra<br>Agreement providing for Reciprocity in Matters relating to Social Security  | 1 April 1989            | The Agreement entered into force on the date specified in Notes exchanged 31 March 1989 pursuant to Article 21.1. Terminated Agreement of 5 October 1986. ATS 1989 No. 8; Act 1988 No. 135 and 1991 No. 116. Terminated 1 January 1995 by Agreement of 19 July 1994 (below). |
|              | 6 October 1992, Wellington<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to amend Article 3.1 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations—Trade Agreement of 28 March 1983 | 2 August 1994           | The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged 17 May–2 August 1994 pursuant to the provisions of the Letters. ATS 1994 No. 39.  |
|              | 23 May 1994, Canberra<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement relating to Nauru   | 23 May 1994             | The Agreement entered into force on the date of the initiating Letter. ATS 1994 No. 17.  |
|              | 19 July 1994, Wellington<br>Agreement on Social Security   | 1 January 1995          | The Agreement entered into force on the date specified in Article 22.1 following an exchange of Notes of 5–9 December 1994. Terminated Agreement of 31 October 1988 (above). ATS 1995 No. 6; Act 1994 No. 157.   |

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| Papua New Guinea | 30 April–23 May 1994, Canberra–Waigani<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to further amend the Treaty on Development Cooperation, and Exchange of Letters, of 24 May 1989 | 23 May 1994             | The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Letter in reply. ATS 1994 No. 20.   |
| Philippines      | 28 October 1994, Sydney<br>Agreement on Development Cooperation   |                         | The Agreement will enter into force when Notes are exchanged pursuant to Article 19.1.  |
| Portugal         | 4 July 1989, Lisbon<br>Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters  | 17 October 1993         | The Treaty entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 20 January–17 September 1993 pursuant to Article 20.1. ATS 1994 No. 25; Rules 1993 No. 241. |
| Romania          | 21 June 1993, Bucharest<br>Agreement on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments  | 22 April 1994           | The Agreement entered into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes of 7–23 March 1994 pursuant to Article 11.1. ATS 1994 No. 10.                               |
| Russia           | 5–12 July 1989, Moscow<br>Exchange of Letters (with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) constituting an Accord relating to Co-operation in Civil Aviation                          | 12 July 1989            | The Accord entered into force on date of Letter in reply. ATS 1989 No. 19. Terminated 11 July 1994 by Agreement of that date (below).                           |
|                  | 11 July 1994, Moscow<br>Air Services Agreement  | 11 July 1994            | The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 22. Terminated Accord of 5 July 1989 (above). ATS 1994 No. 21.                                |

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| Switzerland    | 25 November 1991, Berne<br>Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters  | 31 July 1994            | The Treaty entered into force 180 days after an exchange of Notes of 26 May 1993–1 February 1994 pursuant to Article 22.1. ATS 1994 No. 7; Rules 1994 No. 7.  |
| Turkey         | 3 March 1994, Canberra<br>Treaty on Extradition   |                         | The Treaty will enter into force 30 days after an exchange of Notes pursuant to Article 17.1.   |
| United Kingdom | 23 August 1990, Canberra<br>Agreement providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters | 1 September 1994        | The Agreement entered into force when Notes were exchanged at London on 1 September 1994 pursuant to Article 9(1). Under the exchange of Notes, and pursuant to Articles 1(b)(iii) and 6, Article 1(b)(i) was amended and modified to include the District Court and Magistrates Court of South Australia and the Industrial Relations Court of Australia. ATS 1994 No. 27 (inc. exchange of Notes); Cm 1394. |
|                | 24 March 1994, Canberra<br>Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement relating to Nauru  | 24 March 1994           | The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Letter in reply. ATS 1994 No. 9; UKTS 1994 No. 47 (Cm 2661).  |



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| United States of America | 22 February 1994, Washington<br>Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to amend the Air Transport Agreement of 3 December 1946 and the Agreement concerning Capacity of 23 March 1989 | 22 February 1994<br>(with effect from 17 December 1993) | The Agreement entered into force on the date of the Note in reply with retrospective effect from the date specified in the Notes. ATS 1994 No. 8. |
|                          | 21 October 1994, Washington<br>Agreement concerning Co-operative and Collaborative (defence) Research, Development and Engineering   | 21 October 1994   | The Agreement entered into force on signature pursuant to Article 16. ATS 1994 No. 35.<br>Due to expire 21 October 2019.                          |

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| 29 April 1958, Geneva<br>Convention on the Territorial Sea and the<br>Contiguous Zone                       | 10 September 1964         | This and the next three Conventions are known as the 1958 Law of the Sea Conventions. Signed for Australia 30 October 1958. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 14 May 1963. ATS 1963 No. 12; Act 1973 No. 161; UKTS 1965 No. 3 (Cmnd. 2511); Cmd. 584; UNTS 516 p. 205; TIAS 5639. Replaced by Convention of 10 December 1982, as between the parties (below). |
| 29 April 1958, Geneva<br>Convention on the High Seas  | 30 September 1962         | Signed for Australia 30 October 1958. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 14 May 1963. Entry into force for Australia 13 June 1963. ATS 1963 No. 12; UKTS 1963 No. 5 (Cmnd. 1929); Cmd. 584; UNTS 450 p. 82; TIAS 5200. Replaced by Convention of 10 December 1982, as between the parties (below).   |
| 29 April 1958, Geneva<br>Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the<br>Living Resources of the High Seas | 20 March 1966             | Signed for Australia 30 October 1958. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 14 May 1963. ATS 1963 No. 12; UKTS 1966 No. 39 (Cmnd. 3028); Cmd. 584; UNTS 559 p. 285; TIAS 5969. Replaced by Convention of 10 December 1982, as between the parties (below).  |

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| 29 April 1958, Geneva<br>Convention on the Continental Shelf  | 10 June 1964              | Signed for Australia 30 October 1958. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 14 May 1963. ATS 1963 No. 12; Act 1967 No. 118 and 1973 No. 161; UKTS 1964 No. 39 (Cmnd. 2422); Cmnd. 584; UNTS 499 p. 311; TIAS 5578; CTS 1970 No. 4; NZTS 1965 No. 2. Replaced by Convention of 10 December 1982, as between the parties (below).  |
| 29 April 1958, Geneva<br>Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the<br>Compulsory Settlement of Disputes arising out of<br>the Law of the Sea Conventions of 29 April 1958 | 30 September 1962         | Signed for Australia, without reservation as to ratification, 14 May 1963. Entry into force for Australia 14 May 1963. ATS 1963 No. 12; UKTS 1963 No. 60 (Cmnd. 2112); Cmnd. 584; UNTS 450 p. 169; NZTS 1965 No. 2. Replaced by Convention of 10 December 1982, as between the parties (below).   |
| Convention abolishing the Requirement of<br>Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents   | 24 January 1965           | A model <i>apostille</i> certificate is annexed to Convention. Instrument of accession, with declaration pursuant to Article 6 concerning competent authorities and territorial declaration pursuant to Article 13, deposited for Australia 11 July 1994. Entry into force for Australia 16 March 1995. Also applicable to those territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible. Pursuant to Article 12, none of the States already Party to the Convention objected to Australia's accession. ATS 1995 No. 11; Act 1994 No. 59; UNTS 527 p. 198; UKTS 1965 No. 32 (Cmnd. 2617); TIAS 10072; ILM 20 p. 1409. |

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| 6 December 1961, Brussels<br>Customs Convention on the A.T.A. Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods (under the auspices of CCC and GATT)      | 30 July 1963              | ATA = <i>Admission Temporaire</i> —Temporary Admission.<br>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, as between the Parties, by Annex A of 26 June 1990 (below). |
| 23 June 1971, Geneva<br>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.   |
| International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (under the auspices of IMO)        | 16 October 1978           | Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 10 October 1994. Entry into force for Australia 8 January 1995. ATS 1995 No. 2; Act 1993 No. 41; SD 19 p. 52; UKTS 1978 No. 95 (Cmnd. 7383); Cmnd. 5061; ILM 11 p. 284; CTS 1989 No. 47. See also Protocol of 19 November 1976 (below).  |

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| 29 December 1972, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Washington<br>International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Convention) | 30 August 1975            | <p>Known as London Dumping Convention until 1993. Signed for Australia, with declaration regarding Article VII(1)(c), at London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington 10 October 1973. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia at London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington 21 August 1985. Entry into force for Australia 20 September 1985. ATS 1985 No. 16; NZTS 1975 No. 20; UNTS 1046 p. 120; UKTS 1976 No. 43 (Cmnd. 6486); Cmnd. 5169; SD 21 p. 63; TIAS 8165; ILM 11 p. 1294; CTS 1979 No. 36.</p> <p>Amendments to Annexes of 12 October 1978 (UKTS 1979 No. 71 (Cmnd. 7656); NZTS 1983 No. 4) and to Annex I and II of 24 September 1980 (UNTS 1263 p. 469; UKTS 1982 No. 20 (Cmnd. 8555)) entered into force 11 March 1979 and 11 March 1981 respectively. Amendments to Annex III of 3 November 1989 entered into force 19 May 1990 (SD 40 p. 1).</p> <p>Amendments (three sets) of 12 November 1993, concerning, inter alia, phasing out sea disposal of industrial waste, entered into force 20 February 1994 (SD 41 p. 256). Accepted for Australia by declaration deposited 15 February 1994, except in relation to jarosite waste where the option of dumping at sea will be retained for a short period after the expiration of the 1 January 1996 deadline but in no circumstances would extend beyond 31 December 1997.</p> |

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| 17 May 1976, Geneva<br>Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the<br>Constitution of the World Health Organization of<br>22 July 1946  | 20 January 1984   | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 30 March 1977.<br>Replaced Amendments of 23 May 1967. ATS 1984 No. 11; UKTS 1984<br>No. 41 (Cmnd. 9239); Cmnd. 6711; TIAS 10930; NZTS 1980 No. 16;<br>UNTS 1347 p. 289. Replaced by Amendments of 12 May 1986 (below).   |
| 19 November 1976, London <sup>590</sup><br>Protocol to the International Convention on the<br>Establishment of an International Fund for<br>Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of<br>18 December 1971  | 22 November 1994  | Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 10 October 1994. Entry<br>into force for Australia 8 January 1995. ATS 1995 No. 3; Act 1993 No.<br>41; SD 24 p. 187; ILM 16 p. 621; Cmnd. 7029.   |
| 17 February 1978, London<br>Protocol of 1978 relating to the International<br>Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from<br>Ships of 2 November 1973, as amended<br>(MARPOL Protocol) [Protocol I: Provisions<br>concerning Reports on Incidents involving<br>Harmful Substances Protocol II: Arbitration<br>Annex I: Regulations for the Prevention of<br>Pollution by Oil Annex II: Regulations for the<br>Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid<br>Substances in Bulk Optional Annex III:<br>Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by<br>Harmful Substances carried by Sea in Packaged | 2 October 1983<br>(Annex I: 2 October<br>1983; Annex II; 6<br>April 1987; Annex<br>III: 1 July 1992;<br>Annex V:<br>31 December 1988) | Signed for Australia 30 May 1979. Instrument of ratification, including<br>Annexes I and II, deposited for Australia 14 October 1987. Entry into<br>force for Australia 14 January 1988. Instrument of accession to Annex III<br>deposited for Australia 10 October 1994. Entry into force of Annex III<br>for Australia 10 January 1995. Instrument of accession to Annex V<br>deposited for Australia 14 August 1990. Entry into force of Annex V for<br>Australia 14 November 1990. Superseded Convention of 12 May 1954<br>(above) as between the parties. ATS 1988 No. 29, 1990 No. 34 (Annex<br>V), 1995 No. 4 (Annex III); Acts 1983 No. 41, 1985 No. 65 and 1986<br>No. 167; SD 26 p. 20; Cmnd. 5748; ILM 17 p. 546; UNTS 1340 p. 61.<br>MARPOL Convention of 2 November 1973 did not enter into force but<br>pursuant to Article 1(b) of MARPOL Protocol, the latter incorporated the<br>terms of the Convention, subject to modifications and additions made by |

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| Forms, or in Freight Containers, Portable Tanks or Road and Rail Tank Wagons Optional Annex IV: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships Optional Annex V: Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships] |                           | <p>MARPOL Protocol.</p> <p>Amendments to Annex I of 7 September 1984 and to Annex II and Protocol I of 5 December 1985 entered into force 7 January 1986 and 6 April 1987 respectively. Amendments to Annex I of 1 December 1987 entered into force 1 April 1989 (Act 1991 No. 101).</p> <p>Amendments of 10 November 1988 (re Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) entered into force 1 February 1992.</p> <p>Amendments to Annex II of 17 March 1989 entered into force 13 October 1990 (Act 1991 No. 101).</p> <p>Amendments to Annex V (North Sea) of 17 October 1989 entered into force 18 February 1991 (Act 1991 No. 101).</p> <p>Amendments to Annexes I and II (re Harmonized System of Survey and Certification) of 16 March 1990 are not yet in force (SD 38 p. 3).</p> <p>Amendments to Annexes I and V (re Antarctica) of 16 November 1990 entered into force 17 March 1992 (SD 38 p. 109; Act 1992 No. 71).</p> <p>Amendments to Annex V (wider Caribbean) of 4 July 1991 entered into force 4 April 1993 (SD 39 p. 92; Act 1992 No. 71).</p> <p>Amendments to Annex I of 4 July 1991 entered into force 4 April 1993 (Act 1992 No. 71).</p> <p>Amendments to Annex I (Discharge Criteria) of 6 March 1992 entered into force 6 July 1993 (Act 1992 No. 216; SD 40 p. 28).</p> |

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| 17 February 1978, London<br>Protocol of 1978— <i>continued</i>   |                           | Amendments to Annex I (New Regulations 13F and 13G) of 6 March 1992 entered into force 6 July 1993 (Act 1992 No. 216; SD 40 p. 33).<br>Amendments to Annex III of 30 October 1992 entered into force 28 February 1994 (SD 40 p. 146).<br>Amendments of 30 October 1992 (Antarctica and Annex II) entered into force 1 July 1994 (SD 40 p. 141).   |
| 6 October 1980, Montreal<br>Protocol (insertion of new Article 83bis) to the<br>Convention on International Civil Aviation of<br>7 December 1944 |                           | Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 2 December 1994.<br>Act 1994 No. 5. The Protocol is not yet in force.  |
| 25 October 1980, The Hague<br>Convention on the Civil Aspects of International<br>Child Abduction  | 1 December 1983           | Pursuant to Article 37, Australia, as a Member of the Hague Conference (Statute of 31 October 1995), 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, on 7 December 1987 with effect from 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 |



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| 25 October 1980, The Hague<br>Convention on the Civil Aspects of International<br>Child Abduction— <i>continued</i>               |                           | Ecuador, 27 January 1993 with effect 1 April 1993; Mauritius, Monaco, Poland and Romania, 15 October 1993 with effect 1 January 1994; Bahamas, Honduras and Panama, 13 June 1994 with effect 1 September 1994; Chile and Slovenia, 17 August 1994 with effect 1 November 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.   |
| 22 June 1982, Geneva<br>ILO Convention (No. 158) concerning Termination<br>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; Act 1993 No. 98; SD 30 Vol. II p. 11; Cmnd. 9078.  |
| 6 November 1982, Nairobi<br>International Telecommunication Convention,<br>Final Protocol and Additional Protocols I–VII<br>(ITU) | 1 January 1984            | Signed for Australia 6 November 1982. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 12 January 1984. Entry into force for Australia 12 January 1984. Ratification entailed acceptance of Administrative Regulations in force, pursuant to Article 42 of Convention. Replaced, as between the parties, Convention of 25 October 1973. ATS 1984 No. 35; UKTS 1985 No. 33 (Cmnd. 9557); Cmnd. 9245; CTS 1984 No. 40. Replaced by ITU of 22 December 1992 (below). |
| 6 November 1982, Nairobi<br>Optional Additional Protocol to the International<br>Telecommunication Convention                     | 1 January 1984            | Signed for Australia 6 November 1982. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 25 March 1985. Entry into force for Australia 25 April 1985. ATS 1984 No. 35; UKTS 1985 No. 33 (Cmnd. 9557); Cmnd. 9245; CTS 1984 No. 40. Replaced by Optional Protocol of 22 December 1992 (below).   |

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| 10 December 1982, Montego Bay<br>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (LOSC)   | 16 November 1994          | The Convention was adopted by the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Replaced Conventions (four), and Optional Protocol, of 29 April 1958 (above), as between the parties. Signed for Australia 10 December 1982. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 5 October 1994. ATS 1994 No. 31; Act 1994 No. 20 (Parts II, V and VI); SD 30 Vol. I p. 1; Cmnd. 8941; ILM 21 p. 1261. See also Agreement of 28 July 1994 (below). |
| April 1983, Manila<br>Amendments to Articles II, III, IV and XIV (concerning financial obligations) of the Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific Region of 27 February 1956 |                           | The Amendments were approved by FAO Council 3 November 1983, by which date they are sometimes cited. Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 27 December 1994. SD 31 Vol. I p. 51. The Amendments are not yet in force.  |
| 25 May 1984, London<br>Protocol of 1984 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 29 November 1969   |                           | Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 22 June 1988.<br>Act 1986 No. 167; Cmnd. 9927. Instrument of withdrawal of Australia's accession deposited 7 September 1994. The Protocol was not in force on the date of Australia's withdrawal.   |

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| 27 July 1984, Hamburg<br>Universal Postal Union (UPU): Third Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the 10 July 1964, as amended, and Final Protocol; General Regulations; Universal Postal Convention, Detailed Regulations, and Final Protocol; Postal Parcels Agreement, Detailed Regulations and Final Protocol | 1 January 1986            | The instruments were incorporated in the Acts of the XIXth Congress of the UPU. Signed for Australia 27 July 1984. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 9 February 1988. Entry into force for Australia 9 February 1988. Replaced/amended UPU of 26 October 1979. ATS 1988 No. 5; UKTS 1991 No. 81 (Cm 1748); Cmnd. 9624 (Constitution), 9629 (Convention) and 9631 (Parcels); UNTS 1415 p. 11. Replaced by UPU of 14 December 1989 (below).      |
| 4 December 1985, Bangkok<br>Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU): Constitution; General Regulations; Convention, and Final Protocol  | 1 July 1987               | The instruments were incorporated in the Acts of the Fifth Congress of APPU. Signed for Australia 4 December 1985. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 30 January 1990. Entry into force for Australia 30 January 1990. Declaration regarding territorial application deposited for Australia 9 May 1990. Replaced Convention of 27 March 1981. ATS 1990 No. 14. Convention and General Regulations replaced by APPU of 6 December 1990 (below). |
| 12 May 1986, Geneva<br>Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization of 22 July 1946  | 11 July 1994              | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 25 February 1987. Replaced Amendments of 17 May 1976 (above). ATS 1994 No. 23; Cm 66.  |

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| 3 June 1987, Regina (Canada)<br>Amendments to Articles 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat of 2 February 1971, as amended  | 1 May 1994                | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 25 July 1990. ATS 1994 No. 13; Cm 983.  |
| 6 October 1989, Montreal<br>Protocol relating to an Amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation of 7 December 1944   |                           | Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 2 December 1994. On entry into force will supersede Protocol of 7 July 1971. Act 1992 No. 71; SD 38 p. 1. The Protocol is not yet in force.   |
| 16 November 1989, Strasbourg<br>Anti-Doping Convention (under the auspices of the Council of Europe)   | 1 March 1990              | The Convention is aimed at the reduction and elimination of doping in sport. Pursuant to Article 16, and at the invitation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe of 18 October 1993, an instrument of accession was deposited for Australia 5 October 1994. Entry into force for Australia 1 December 1994. ATS 1994 No. 33; UKTS 1990 No. 85 (Cm 1330).  |
| 14 December 1989, Washington<br>Universal Postal Union (UPU): Fourth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; General Regulations; Universal Postal Convention, and Final Protocol; Postal Parcels Agreement, and Final Protocol | 1 January 1991            | The Instruments were incorporated into the Acts of the XXth Congress of the UPU. Signed for Australia 14 December 1989. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 25 August 1994. ATS 1994 No. 29; Cm 1369 (Convention), 1371 (Parcels), 1344 (Constitution). Replaced/amended UPU of 27 July 1984 (above). Note by the UN: The Acts of the UPU generate their effects according to a special scheme. They enter into force at a date decided upon by the UPU Congress, but |

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| 14 December 1989, Washington<br>Universal Postal Union (UPU)— <i>continued</i>  |                           | most of the member States are not in a position to ratify the Acts before they are put into effect; however, they do apply them. To solve the resulting contradiction, the principle of “tacit ratification” or “tacit approval” was admitted. It is based on the effective implementation of the provisions contained in the new Acts established by the Congress. This ratification or approval does not replace formal ratification or approval. Its purpose is only to insure the continued application of the Acts of the UPU. See also UPU of 14 September 1994 (below). |
| 26 June 1990, Istanbul<br>(Customs) Convention on Temporary Admission<br>(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).  |
| 26 June 1990, Istanbul<br>Annex A concerning Temporary Admission<br>Papers (ATA Carnets and CPD Carnets) to the<br>Convention on Temporary Admission of 26 June<br>1990 | 27 November 1993          | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 9 January 1992. Replaced Convention of 6 December 1961 (above) as between the parties. ATS 1993 No. 43; Cm 1669.  |
| 26 October 1990, Montreal<br>Protocol relating to an Amendment to Article<br>50(a) of the Convention on International Civil<br>Aviation of 7 December 1944              |                           | Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 2 December 1994. On entry into force will supersede Protocol of 16 October 1974. Act 1992 No. 71; SD 38 p. 86. The Protocol is not yet in force.  |

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| 30 November 1990, London<br>International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (under the auspices of IMO) | 13 May 1995               | Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 6 July 1992. ATS 1995 No. 12; SD 38 p. 113; ILM 30 p. 733.  |
| 6 December 1990, Rotorua<br>Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU): Convention; General Regulations  | 1 July 1992               | The instruments were incorporated in the Final Acts of the Sixth Congress of APPU. Signed for Australia 6 December 1990. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 17 August 1994. Replaced Convention and General Regulations of 4 December 1985 (above). ATS 1994 No. 26.  |
| 4 October 1991, Madrid<br>Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty of 1 December 1959, and Annexes I–IV               |                           | Signed for Australia 4 October 1991. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 6 April 1994. Act 1992 No. 71 (including only Annex IV) and 1992 No. 156 (including only Annexes I–III and V); SD 39 p. 95; ILM 30 p. 1461; Cm 1960. See also Annex V of 18 October 1991 (below). The Protocol is not yet in force.   |
| 9 October 1991, Rome<br>Agreement on the Establishment of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)                     | 9 October 1991            | The Agreement established IPGRI under the auspices of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), headquartered in Rome. The IPGRI Constitution is appended to Agreement.<br><br>Instrument of accession deposited for Australia 20 October 1994 following approval of accession by IPGRI Board of Trustees on 14 September 1994, pursuant to Article 3(i). Entry into force for Australia 1 November 1994. ATS 1994 No. 36. |

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| 17 October 1991, Bonn<br>Annex V on Area Protection and Management to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty of 4 October 1991                |                           | Instrument of approval deposited for Australia 6 April 1994. Act 1992 No. 156; SD 40 p. 3; Cm 2182. The Annex is not yet in force.   |
| 7 November 1991, London<br>Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization of 6 March 1948 (Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee) |                           | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 1 July 1994. SD 39 p. 138. The Amendments are not yet in force.   |
| 9 May 1992, New York<br>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.   |
| 23 June 1992, Geneva<br>ILO Convention (No. 173) concerning the Protection of Workers' Claims in the event of the Insolvency of their Employer.                         | 8 May 1995                | Instrument of ratification registered for Australia 8 June 1994, with a declaration pursuant to Article 3.1 accepting Part II but not Part III, and a declaration that, with regard to the priority of workers' claims, the Convention will apply prospectively only to amounts due or accrued from 8 June 1995. Entry into force for Australia 8 June 1995. ATS 1995 No. 13; SD 40 P. 134, Cm 2433. |

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| 25 November 1992, Copenhagen<br>Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on<br>Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer of<br>16 September 1987  | 14 June 1994  | Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 30 June 1994. Entry into force for Australia 28 September 1994. ATS 1994 No. 19; SD 40 p. 156; Cm 2367; ILM 32 p. 874. Note: Rectification to Article 2.5bis of 30 March 1994, replacing "...the Party transferring..." with "...the Party receiving...", not included in some printed texts.   |
| 22 December 1992, Geneva<br>International Telecommunication Union (ITU):<br>Constitution; Convention  | 1 March 1993<br>(provisionally—for<br>certain parts pursuant<br>to Resolution<br>PLEN/8)<br><br>1 July 1994<br>(definitively) | Established the first ITU Constitution. Signed for Australia 22 December 1992. Instrument of ratification, with reservation (No. 66) regarding the right to act to safeguard Australian interests and declaration (No. 73) regarding sovereign claims to the geostationary-satellite orbit, deposited for Australia 29 September 1994. Entry into force for Australia 29 September 1994. Replaced ITU of 6 November 1982 (above). ATS 1994 No. 28. See also Optional Protocol of 22 December 1992 and Amendments of 14 October 1994 (below). |
| 22 December 1992, Geneva<br>Optional Protocol on the Compulsory Settlement<br>of Disputes relating to the Constitution of the<br>International Telecommunication Union, to the<br>Convention of the International<br>Telecommunication Union and to the<br>Administrative Regulations | 1 July 1994   | Signed for Australia 22 December 1992. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 29 September 1994. Replaced Optional Protocol of 6 November 1982 (above). ATS 1994 No. 28.   |



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| 13 January 1993, Paris<br>Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction   |                           | Signed for Australia 13 January 1993. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 6 May 1994. Act 1994 No. 26; SD 41 p. 23; ILM 32 p. 800; Cm 2331. The Convention is not yet in force.  |
| 10 May 1993, Canberra<br>Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna  | 20 May 1994               | Signed for Australia, Japan and New Zealand on 10 May 1993. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 20 May 1994. ATS 1994 No. 16. Australia is Depositary for Convention.  |
| 16 June 1993, Apia<br>Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) [as an intergovernmental organisation]   |                           | Signed for Australia at Suva on 21 September 1993. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 18 October 1994. See also SPREP Convention of 24 November 1986. The Agreement is not yet in force.  |
| 15 April 1994, Marrakesh<br>Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO Agreement)<br>[Annex 1A— <i>Multilateral Agreements on Trade in Goods</i> :<br>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994)<br>Agreement on Agriculture<br>Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures<br>Agreement on Textiles and Clothing | 1 January 1995            | The Annexes listed in column 1 are an integral part of the Agreement. The Marrakesh Protocol, to which Member Country Schedules of commitments are annexed, is part of GATT 1994. Instrument of acceptance deposited for Australia 21 December 1994. ATS 1995 No. 8; ILM 33 p. 1125.<br>Agreement on Textiles and Clothing is due to expire 1 January 2005.<br>The GATT of 30 October 1947 was renamed GATT 1947 under the Marrakesh Agreement. |

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| Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade<br>[standards]   |                           |   |
| Agreement on Trade-Related Investment<br>Measures (TRIMs)   |                           |   |
| Agreement on Implementation of Article VI<br>of GATT 1994 [dumping]                               |                           |   |
| Agreement on Implementation of Article VII<br>of GATT 1994 [customs valuation]                    |                           |   |
| Agreement on Preshipment Inspection   |                           |   |
| Agreement on Rules of Origin  |                           |   |
| Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures  |                           |   |
| Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing<br>Measures   |                           |   |
| Agreement on Safeguards   |                           |   |
| <b>Annex 1B</b> —General Agreement on Trade in<br>Services (GATS)                                 |                           |   |
| <b>Annex 1C</b> —Agreement on Trade-Related<br>Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights<br>(TRIPS) |                           |   |
| <b>Annex 2</b> —Understanding on Rules and<br>Procedures Governing the Settlement of<br>Disputes  |                           |   |
| <b>Annex 3</b> —Trade Policy Review Mechanism]  |                           |   |

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| 17 June 1994, Paris<br>United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa                                      |                                  | Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 14 October 1994. ILM 33 p. 1328. The Convention is not yet in force.  |
| 28 July 1994, New York<br>Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982   | 16 November 1994 (provisionally) | Signed for Australia 29 July 1994. Instrument of ratification deposited for Australia 5 October 1994. ATS 1994 No. 32; ILM 33 p. 1309. Provisional application will terminate 16 November 1998 if requirements of Article 6.1 are not fulfilled.         |
| 14 September 1994, Seoul<br>Universal Postal Union (UPU): Constitution; Convention; General Regulations; Postal Parcels Agreement  |                                  | The instruments were incorporated into the Acts of the XXist Congress of the UPU. Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 14 September 1994. On entry into force will amend/replace UPU of 14 December 1989. The Agreements are not yet in force. |
| 20 September 1994, Vienna<br>Convention on Nuclear Safety (under the auspices of IAEA)   |                                  | Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 20 September 1994. The Convention is not yet in force.  |
| 28 September 1994, Suva<br>Agreement between Papua New Guinea and Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Australia and New Zealand, concerning the Status of Elements of the Defence Forces of those Countries | 7 October 1994                   | The Agreement related to a peace conference on Bougainville. Signed definitively for Australia at Suva on 7 October 1994. ATS 1994 No. 30. The Agreement expired 21 November 1994 pursuant to Article 32.1.  |

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| Deployed in the North Solomons Province of Papua New Guinea as Part of the South Pacific Peacekeeping Force                          |                           |   |
| 14 October 1994, Kyoto<br>International Telecommunication Union:<br>Amendments to Constitution and Convention of<br>22 December 1992 |                           | Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 14 October 1994. The Amendments are not yet in force.  |
| 1 November 1994, Chicago<br>Agreement to Ban Smoking on International<br>Passenger Flights   | 1 March 1995              | Signed definitively for Australia, Canada and United States of America on 1 November 1994. ATS 1995 No. 5.  |
| 17 December 1994, Lisbon<br>Energy Charter Treaty  |                           | Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 17 December 1994, with declaration pursuant to Article 45(2)(a) not accepting provisional application of the Treaty, and declaration concerning trade-related investment measures. The Treaty is not yet in force definitively. See also Protocol of 17 December 1994 (below). |
| 17 December 1994, Lisbon<br>Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and<br>related Environmental Aspects                        |                           | Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, 17 December 1994. The Protocol is not yet in force. See also Treaty of 17 December 1994 (above).   |