

TREATY ACTION 2006*

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Abbreviations

Act	Commonwealth Act (Australian Parliament)
ATS	Australian Treaty Series
Cd., Cm., Cmd. Cmnd.	Command Paper (UK Parliament)
CTS	Canada Treaty Series
Hertslet	Hertslet's Commercial Treaties
ILM	International Legal Materials
JSCT	Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Australian Parliament)
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
NIA	National Interest Analysis
NZTS	New Zealand Treaty Series
Rules	Statutory Rules (promulgated under Australian Acts)
SD	Select Documents on International Affairs
SP	British and Foreign State Papers
TIAS	Treaties and other International Acts Series (US Government)
UKTS	United Kingdom Treaty Series
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series

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Dublin, 9 June 2005	IRELAND Agreement with the Government of Ireland on Social Security	1 January 2006	Agreement entered into force. [2005] ATNIA 12; JSCOT Report 67
Canberra, 16 March 2005	CANADA Agreement with the Government of Canada on Mutual Recognition on Conformit Assessment in Relation to Medicines Good Manufacturing Practice Inspection and Certification	1 January 2006	Agreement entered into force. [2005] ATNIA 8; JSCOT Report 66
Sydney, 12 January 2006	TIMOR LESTE Agreement with the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on Certain Maritime Arrangements in the Timor Sea	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed. [2006] ATNIF 1
Adelaide, 25 July 2005	NEW ZEALAND Treaty with the Government of New Zealand establishing Certain Exclusive Economic Zone Boundaries and	25 January 2006	Agreement entered into force. [2004] ATNIA 8; JSCOT Report 66

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Perth, 23 August 2005	Continental Shelf Boundaries SINGAPORE Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Singapore concerning the Use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and the Use of Associated Facilities in Australia	14 February 2006	Agreement entered into force. [2005] ATNIA 6; JSCOT Report 66 AustLII Subject No. 13
Canberra, 16 February 2006	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the Government of the United States of America concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes	16 February 2006	New Agreement entered into force [2005] ATNIA 11; JSCOT Report 67 AustLII Subject No. 56
Canberra, 28 February 2006	Agreement with the Government of the United States of America on Scientific and Technical Cooperation NEW ZEALAND	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed in Canberra on 28 February 2006. AustLII Subject No. 56
Melbourne, 22 February 2006	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed on 22 February 2006. AustLII Subject No. 5, 62

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Singapore, 21 April 2005	Zealand in relation to Mutual Recognition of Securities Offerings SINGAPORE Amendments to Chapter 5 of the Singapore - Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) including Technical Regulations and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Sectoral Annex on Food Products and Sectoral Annex on Horticultural Goods	24 February 2006	Amendments entered into force on 24 February 2006. JSCOT Report No. 66; NIA [2005] ATNIA 5 AustLII Subject Nos. 55 and 22
New Delhi, 6 March 2006	INDIA Agreement with the Government of the Republic of India relating to Air Services	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia on 6 March 2006. AustLII subject No.7
Canberra, 3 April 2006	CHINA Agreement with the People's Republic of China on the Transfer of Nuclear Material	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in Canberra on 3 April 2006. AustLII Subject Nos. 48 and 88
Canberra, 3 April 2006	Agreement with the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in Canberra on 3 April 2006. AustLII Subject Nos. 48 and 88

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Canberra, 3 April 2006	Agreement with the People's Republic of China on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters FRANCE	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in Canberra on 3 April 2006. AustLII Subject No. 47
Paris, 20 June 2006	Convention with the Government of the French Republic for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of fiscal evasion TURKEY	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Paris on 20 June 2006. AustLII Subject No. 59
Canberra, 13 June 2006	Framework Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Turkey on Cooperation in Military Fields THAILAND	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Canberra on 13 June 2006. AustLII Subject Nos. 13 and 45
Kuala Lumpur, 27 July 2006	Treaty between Australia and the Kingdom of Thailand on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters NORWAY	Not yet in force	New agreement signed. [2006] ATNIF 18 AustLII Subject No. 47
Canberra, 8 August 2006	Convention between Australia and the Kingdom of Norway for the Avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention	Not yet in force	New agreement signed. AustLII Subject No. 59

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Canberra, 10 August 2006	of fiscal evasion BELGIUM Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium on Health Care Insurance	Not yet in force	New agreement signed. AusLII Subject Nos. 28 and 121
Sofia, 5 December 1974	BULGARIA Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria	5 Dec 1974	Agreement terminated by Bulgaria with effect from 28 September 2006. AusLII Subject No. 62
Hong Kong, 25 November 2005	HONG KONG SAR Agreement with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons	23 April 2006	Agreement entered into force on 23 April 2006. [2005] ATNIA 19; JSCOT Report 71 AusLII Subject No. 47
Canberra, 11 October 2006	CAMBODIA Agreement with the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia Concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Canberra on 11 October 2006
Canberra, 9 October 2006	SWITZERLAND Agreement with the Swiss Confederation on Social Security	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Canberra on 9 October 2006

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	SOUTH AFRICA		
Canberra, 18 October 2006	Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Canberra on 18 October 2006
	INDONESIA		
Mataram, Lombok, 13 November 2006	Agreement with the Republic of Indonesia on the Framework for Security Cooperation	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Mataram, Lombok, Indonesia on 13 November 2006
	FINLAND		
Melbourne, 20 November 2006	Agreement with the Government of Finland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion	Not yet in force	New agreement signed in Melbourne on 20 November 2006
	JAPAN		
Canberra, 1 August 2000	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Japan to further amend the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy of 5 March 1982	16 October 2000 but no longer in force	[2000] ATS 31 has been superseded by [2006] ATS 18 (see below)

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Canberra, 23 November 2006	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the Government of Japan to amend, by replacing the Delineated and Recorded Japanese Nuclear Fuel Cycle Program, the Agreement for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy of 5 March 1982, as amended BELGIUM	23 November 2006	Following the Exchange of Notes on 23 November 2006, Australia presented a further Note to say that all constitutional and domestic requirements for entry into force had been completed and that this Amendment is in force from 23 November 2006
Sydney, 19 November 2002	Agreement with the Kingdom of Belgium on the gainful employment of certain dependants of diplomatic and consular personnel UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	25 November 2006	Pursuant to Article 7, the Agreement entered into force on 25 November 2006, one month after the Exchange of Notes on 25 October 2006
Washington, 24 December 1974 and 11 June 1975	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with the United States of America relating to Reciprocal Acceptance of Airworthiness Certifications	11 June 1975 but No longer in force	[1975] ATS 21 has been superseded by [2006] ATS 16 (see below)

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Canberra, 21 June 2005	Agreement on the Promotion of Aviation Safety with the United States of America	28 November 2006	Pursuant to Article 6, the Agreement entered into force on 28 November 2006 upon the Exchange of Notes
Gold Coast, Queensland, 26 September 2005	Implementation procedures for airworthiness covering design approval, production activities, export airworthiness approval, post design approval activities, and technical assistance between authorities (under the Agreement on the promotion of aviation safety with the United States of America) [the IPA]	28 November 2006	Pursuant to Article 1.8 of the IPA, it entered into force at the same time as the Agreement
Beijing, 7 September 1984	CHINA Agreement relating to Civil Air Transport	7 September 1984 but No longer in force	[1984] ATS 20 has been superseded by [2006] ATS 19 (see below)
Canberra, 23 March 2004	Agreement relating to Air Services	17 November 2006	Pursuant to Article 22, the treaty entered into force following the Exchange of Notes stating that domestic requirements had been met
Paris, 14 December 2006	FRANCE Agreement regarding Defence Cooperation and Status of Forces	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed in Paris on 14 December 2006

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	REPUBLIC OF KOREA		
Canberra, 6 December 2006	Agreement on Social Security with the Republic of Korea	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed in Canberra on 6 December 2006
	Agreement with the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds (ROKAMBA) and Exchange of Notes	Not yet in force	New Agreement signed in Canberra on 6 December 2006
	MALAYSIA		
Putrajaya, Malaysia, 15 November 2005	Treaty on Extradition	28 December 2006	This treaty, and the Exchange of Notes shown below, entered into force on 28 December 2006
Kuala Lumpur, 7 December 2005	Exchange of Notes on the Treaty on Extradition of 15 November 2005	28 December 2006	This Exchange of Notes entered into force on 28 December 2006, at the same time as the treaty
Putrajaya, Malaysia, 15 November 2005	Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	28 December 2006	This treaty, and the Exchange of Notes shown below, entered into force on 28 December 2006
Kuala Lumpur, 7 December 2005	Exchange of Notes on the Treaty on Extradition of 15 November 2005	28 December 2006	This Exchange of Notes entered into force on 28 December 2006, at the same time as the treaty

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Tarawa, 30 October 2000	Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	25 August 2005	Signed for Australia, subject to ratification, on 30 October 2000; ratified for Australia on 6 August 2001. The treaty entered into force, generally and for Australia, on 25 August 2005. [2001] ATNIA 7; JSCOT Report No 39
London, 23 March 2001	International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001	Not yet in force	Australia is considering accession.
Rome, 1 April 2004	Agreement for Establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust		Australia is considering accession [2006] ATNIF 2
The Hague, 30 June 2005	Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law of 31 October 1951	Not yet in force	Australia is considering approval of the Amendments. [2005] ATNIA 22
New York, 31 October 2003	United Nations Convention against Corruption	14 December 2005	Entered into force for Australia on 6 January 2006. [2004] ATNIA 24; JSCOT Report No 66
Geneva, 24 September 2004	Additional Annex VI to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain	11 January 2006	Entered into force, generally and for Australia on 11 January 2006. [2005] ATNIA 10, JSCOT Report 66

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	Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998		
Paris, 19 October 2005	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport	Not yet in force	Ratified for Australia on 17 January 2006. [2005] ATNIA 16; JSCOT Report 70
Geneva, 11 July 1947	ILO Convention (No 85) concerning Labour Inspectorates in Non-Metropolitan Territories	26 July 1955	Denunciation of (non-relevant) ILO Convention. The Convention entered into force for Australia on 30 September 1955, but the ILO requested Australia (and other Parties) to denounce Conventions which were no longer relevant. Australia deposited an Instrument of Denunciation on 20 January 2006; the denunciation will become effective on 20 January 2007. [2003] ATNIA 11; JSCOT Report 53
Geneva, 4 July 2003	Final Protocol and Partial Revision of the 2001 Radio Regulations, as incorporated in the International Telecommunication Union Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03)	In force provisionally from 1 January 2005	Ratified for Australia on 31 January 2006, and entered into force definitively for Australia on that date... [2005] ATNIA 7; JSCOT Report 66
Nairobi,	Amendments to Appendices I	23 February 2006	Amendments entered into force on 23 February

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25 November 2006	and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals done at Bonn on 23 June 1979 ([1991] ATS 32).		2006. JSCOT Report No. 73-74; NIA [2006] ATNIA 2 AustLII Subject No. 62
London, 14 October 2005	Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in London on 7 March 2006. AustLII subject No. 44
Rome, 10 March 1988	Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf ([1993] ATS 11)	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in London on 7 March 2006. AustLII Subject No. 44
Rome, 3 November 2001	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	29 June 2004	Entered into force for Australia on 12 March 2006, 90 days after deposit of instrument of ratification. [2002] ATNIA 38; JSCOT Report No.69. AustLII Subject Nos. 90, 151 and 198.
Geneva, 8 December 2005	Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions, 12 August 1949, relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)	Not yet in force	Signed for Australia in Geneva on the 8 March 2006. AustLII Subject Nos.66, 136 and 211
The Hague, 30 June 2005	Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on	Not yet in force	Approved by Australia on 25 April 2006.

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	Private International Law of 31 October 1951		[2005] ATNIA 22; JSCOT Report No.72. AustLII Subject Nos.180 and 213
London, 12 December 2002	Amendments to the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 ([1983] ATS 22) contained in Resolutions 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the Conference of Contracting Governments and including the International Ship And Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code	1 July 2004	Acceptance of the Amendments deemed to have been taken on 1 January 2004. Entry into force both for Australia and generally occurred on 1 July 2004. [2003] ATNIA 10; JSCOT Report No. 57 AustLII Subject Nos. 70 and 76
London, 7 November 1996	1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter of 29 December 1972	24 March 2006	Protocol ratified by Australia on 4 December 2000 entered into force generally and for Australia on 24 March 2006. [1997] ATNIA 39; JSCOT Report No. 13 AustLII Subject Nos. 43 and 44
New York, 8 December 2005	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	Not yet in force	Optional Protocol signed for Australia in New York by Foreign Minister Downer on 19 September 2006. AustLII Subject No. 17
Rome, 1 April 2004	Agreement for Establishment of Global Crop Diversity Trust	21 October 2004	Agreement acceded to by Australia on 22 September 2006. Agreement entered into force for Australia on the same day in accordance with Article 24.2 of the Vienna Convention on the Law

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Port Moresby, 27 October 2005	Agreement establishing the Pacific Islands Forum	Not yet in force	[2006] ATNIA 11; JSCOT report 74 AustLII subject Nos. 139 and 198 Instrument of Ratification lodged with Depository on 19 October 2006.
New York, 25 May 2000	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	12 February 2002	[2006] ATNIA 13; JSCOT report 75 Instrument of Ratification lodged with Depository on 26 September 2006. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 26 October 2006.
Geneva, 17 June 1999	ILO Convention (N° 182) concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour	19 November 2000	[2004] ATNIA 17; JSCOT report 63 Instrument of Ratification for Australia was deposited with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva on 19 December 2006. The Convention will enter into force for Australia 12 months after ratification, on 19 December 2007

Status List for Multilateral Treaties for which Australia is the Depository

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature (subject to ratification)</i>	<i>Ratification Accession (a) Acceptance (A) Definitive Signature (ds)</i>
Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP), Canberra, 19 June 2001		
Peru	19 June 2001	
Chile	19 June 2001	13 September 2005
		2 April 2004
United Kingdom	19 June 2001	UK extended ratification to the Territory of Tristan da Cunha with effect from 13 April 2006
Argentina	19 January 2004	Ratified: 29 August 2006 Entry into force: 1 November 2006
Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands (RAMSI) Agreement, Townsville, 24 July 2003		
Federated States of Micronesia	15 August 2003	Ratified: 5 May 2005 Entry into force: 5 May 2005
Marshall Islands	15 August 2003	Ratified: 26 April 2006 Entry into force: 26 April 2006
Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), Canberra, 20 May 1980		
Cook Islands	N/A	Accession: 20 October 2005 Entry into force: 19 November 2005
People's Republic of China	N/A	Accession: 19 September 2006 Entry into force: 19 October 2006

Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), Canberra, 20 May 1980

The Status List of Parties has been amended to show the status of Russia as the continuing State of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), with Ukraine continuing to be shown as a succession State of the former USSR

Depositary notification dated 14 November is attached, with amended Status List

