

TREATY ACTION 2008*

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Abbreviations

Act	Commonwealth Act (Australian Parliament)
ATS	Australian Treaty Series
ATNIF	Australian Treaties Not Yet in Force
Cd., Cm., Cmd. Cmd.	Command Paper (UK Parliament)
CTS	Canada Treaty Series
Hertslet	Hertslet's Commercial Treaties
ILM	International Legal Materials
JSCOT	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

* This Report is an extract from the Australian Treaty Series, 2007 compiled from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Website, Canberra.

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UKTS

United Kingdom Treaty Series

UNTS

United Nations Treaty Series

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SWITZERLAND			
Canberra, 9 October 2006.	Agreement between Australia and the Swiss Confederation on Social Security	1 January 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 1; [2007] ATNIA 1; JSCOT Report 85.
Canberra, 28 November 2008	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Swiss Federal Council relating to Air Services	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 21
INDONESIA			
Mataram, Lombok: 13 November 2006	Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Framework for Security Cooperation	7 February 2008	[2008] ATS 3; [2006] ATNIA 43; JSCOT Report 84.
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION			
Geneva, 28 September 2007	Extension of the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the Functioning of the Australian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ([1998] ATS 4)	31 December 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 4; [2007] ATNIA 21, JSCOT Report 87.

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HONG KONG			
Hong Kong, 19 March 2007	Protocol between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China Amending the Agreement for the Surrender of Accused and Convicted Persons of 15 November 1993	7 May 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 6; [2007] ATNIA 20, JSCOT Report 87.
NETHERLANDS			
Canberra, 1 March 2007	Agreement between the Government Of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Antilles for the Exchange of Information with Respect To Taxes	4 April 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 8; [2007] ATNIA 18; JSCOT Report 87.
NEW ZEALAND			
Melbourne, 22 February 2006	Agreement between the Government Of Australia and the Government of New Zealand in relation to Mutual Recognition of Securities Offerings	13 June 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 10; [2006] ATNIA 12; JSCOT Report 75.
Christchurch 24 July 2008	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand on Trans-Tasman Court Proceedings and Regulatory Enforcement	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 12
REPUBLIC OF KOREA			
Canberra, 6 December 2006	Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea	1 October 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 11; [2007] ATNIA 11; JSCOT Report 86.

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GERMANY			
Berlin, 9 February 2007	Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security to Govern Persons Temporarily Employed in the Territory of the Other State ("Supplementary Agreement"*), Concluding Protocol* and Implementation Arrangement**	*(Supplementary Agreement and Concluding Protocol) 1 October 2008	*Supplementary Agreement and Concluding Protocol ratified on 20 August 2008 and entered into force on 1 October 2008. [2008] ATS 13; [2007] ATNIA 10; JSCOT Report 86.
GREECE			
Canberra, 23 May 2007	Agreement between Australia and the Hellenic Republic on Social Security	1 October 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 14; [2007] ATNIA 24; JSCOT Report 88, 89.
SINGAPORE			
Sydney, 7 September 2007	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore Concerning the Co-Production of Films	16 October 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 16; [2008] ATNIA 10; JSCOT Report 91.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
Abu Dhabi, 23 April 2007	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates concerning Defence Cooperation	28 October 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 17; [2008] ATNIA 20; JSCOT Report 95.
SOUTH AFRICA			
Pretoria, 31 March 2008	Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income of 1999	12 November 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 18; [2008] ATNIA 17; JSCOT Report 93.

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SECRETARIAT TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS			
Hobart, 23 June 2008	Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Secretariat to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels	2 December 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 19; [2008] ATNIA 22; JSCOT Report 95.
CHINA			
Beijing, 27 August 2007	Film Co-Production Agreement between the Government Of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China	19 December 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 20; [2008] ATNIA 9; JSCOT Report 91.
JAPAN			
Tokyo, 31 January 2008	Convention between Australia and Japan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, Protocol, and Exchange of Notes	3 December 2008	Agreement entered into force. [2008] ATS 21; [2008] ATNIA 1; JSCOT Report 91.
UNITED STATES			
Washington, 31 March 2008	Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 3.
Washington, 16 July 2008	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America relating to the Operation of and Access to an Australian Naval Communication Station at North West Cape in Western Australia	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 10.

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INDIA			
Canberra, 23 June 2008	Treaty between Australia And the Republic of India on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 8; JSCOT Report 110.
Canberra, 23 June 2008	Extradition Treaty between Australia And the Republic of India	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 9; JSCOT Report 110.
EUROPEAN UNION			
Brussels, 30 June 2008	Agreement between Australia and the European Union on the Processing and Transfer of European Union-Sourced Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data by Air Carriers to the Australian Customs Service	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 11; JSCOT Report 95.
UNITED KINGDOM			
London, 10 July 2008	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Air Services	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 13.

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Kyoto, 11 December 1997	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	16 February 2005	Agreement entered into force generally 16 February 2005. Agreement ratified by Australia on 12 December 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 11 March 2008. [2008] ATS 2. National Interest Analysis reference: see Submission (36) to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts: "Inquiry into the regulatory arrangements for trading in greenhouse gas emissions" of 20 March 1998; < http://www.aph.gov.au/House/committee/environgreenhse/gasrpt/Sub36-em.pdf >; JSCOT Report 100.
Geneva, 25 June 1998	Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles	25 August 2000	Agreement acceded to by Australia on 8 April 2008. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 7 May 2008. [2008] ATS 7; [2007] ATNIA 3; JSCOT Report 86.
Antalya, Turkey: 24 November 2006	Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and Instrument amending the Convention of the International Tele-	1 January 2008	Final Acts Signed for Australia at Antalya on 24 November 2006. Ratified by Australia on 17 April 2008. Entered into force for Australia on 17 April 2008. [2008] ATS 9; [2007] ATNIA 13. JSCOT Report 86.

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New York, 30 March 2007	communication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	3 May 2008	Agreement signed for Australia at New York on 30 March 2007. Agreement ratified by Australia on 17 July 2008. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 16 August 2008. [2008] ATS 12; [2008] ATNIA 18; JSCOT Report 92, 95.
London, 5 October 2001	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001	17 September 2008	Agreement signed by Australia at London on 19 August 2002. Agreement ratified by Australia on 9 January 2007. Agreement entered into force generally on 17 September 2008. [2008] ATS 15; [2003] ATNIA 3;
Geneva, 27 January 2006	International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006	Not yet in force	[2008] ATNIF 4; JSCOT Report 93.
Dublin, 30 May 2008	Convention on Cluster Munitions	Not yet in force	Agreement signed for Australia in Oslo on 3 December 2008. [2008] ATNIF 24; JSCOT Report 103.

