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CONVENTION ON NUCLEAR SAFETY

Signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
Status as of 17 March 1997

State	Date of Signature	Means and date of expression of consent to be bound	Entry into Force
Algeria	20 Sept. 1994		
Argentina*	20 Oct. 1994		
Armenia	22 Sept. 1994		
Australia	20 Sept. 1994	24 Dec. 1996 (ratified)	24 Mar. 1997
Austria	20 Sept. 1994		
Bangladesh	21 Sept. 1995	21 Sept. 1995 (accepted)	24 Oct. 1996
Belgium*	20 Sept. 1994	13 Jan. 1997 (ratified)	13 Apr. 1997
Brazil*	20 Sept. 1994	4 March 1997 (ratified)	2 June 1997
Bulgaria*	20 Sept. 1994	8 Nov. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Canada*	20 Sept. 1994	12 Dec. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Chile	20 Sept. 1994	20 Dec. 1996 (ratified)	20 Mar. 1997
China*	20 Sept. 1994	9 Apr. 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Croatia	10 April 1995	18 Apr. 1996 (approved)	24 Oct. 1996
Cuba	20 Sept. 1994		
Czech Republic*	20 Sept. 1994	18 Sept. 1995 (approved)	24 Oct. 1996
Denmark	20 Sept. 1994		
Egypt	20 Sept. 1994		
Finland*	20 Sept. 1994	22 Jan. 1996 (accepted)	24 Oct. 1996
France*	20 Sept. 1994	13 Sept. 1995 (approved)	24 Oct. 1996

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Germany*	20 Sept. 1994 and 5 Oct. 1994	20 Jan. 1997 (ratified)	20 Apr. 1997
Ghana	6 July 1995		
Greece	1 Nov. 1994		
Hungary*	20 Sept. 1994	18 March 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Iceland	21 Sept. 1995		
India*	20 Sept. 1994(*)		
Indonesia	20 Sept. 1994		
Ireland	20 Sept. 1994	11 July 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Israel	22 Sept. 1994		
Italy	27 Sept. 1994		
Japan*	20 Sept. 1994	12 May 1995 (accepted)	24 Oct. 1996
Kazakstan*	20 Sept. 1996		
Jordan	6 Dec. 1994		
Rep. of Korea*	20 Sept. 1994	19 Sept. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Latvia		25 Oct. 1996 (acceded)	23 Jan. 1997
Lebanon	7 Mar. 1995	5 June 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Lithuania*	22 Mar. 1995	12 June 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Luxembourg	20 Sept. 1994		
Mali	22 May 1995	13 May 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Mexico*	9 Nov. 1994	26 July 1996 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Monaco	16 Sept. 1996		
Morocco	1 Dec. 1994		
Netherlands*	20 Sept. 1994	15 Oct. 1996 (accepted) ^{1/}	13 Jan. 1997
Nicaragua	23 Sept. 1994		
Nigeria	21 Sept. 1994		

^{1/} for the Kingdom in Europe.

State	Date of Signature	Means and date of expression of consent to be bound	Entry into Force
Norway	21 Sept. 1994	29 Sept. 1994 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Pakistan*	20 Sept. 1994		
Peru	22 Sept. 1994		
Philippines	14 Oct. 1994		
Poland	20 Sept. 1994	14 June 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Portugal	3 Oct. 1994		
Romania*	20 Sept. 1994	1 June 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Russian Fed.*	20 Sept. 1994	12 July 1996 (accepted)	24 Oct. 1996
Slovak Republic*	20 Sept. 1994	7 Mar. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Slovenia*	20 Sept. 1994	20 Nov. 1996 (ratified)	18 Feb. 1997
South Africa*	20 Sept. 1994	24 Dec. 1996	24 Mar. 1997
Spain*	15 Nov. 1994	4 July 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Sudan	20 Sept. 1994		
Sweden*	20 Sept. 1994	11 Sept. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Switzerland*	31 Oct. 1995	12 Sept. 1996 (ratified)	11 Dec. 1996
Syria	23 Sept. 1994		
Tunisia	20 Sept. 1994		
Turkey	20 Sept. 1994	8 Mar. 1995 (ratified)	24 Oct. 1996
Ukraine*	20 Sept. 1994		
United Kingdom*	20 Sept. 1994	17 January 1996 (ratified) ^{2/}	24 Oct. 1996
United States*	20 Sept. 1994		
Uruguay	28 Feb. 1996		

* Indicates that the State has at least one nuclear installation which has achieved criticality in a reactor core; sources: table 1 "Nuclear Power Reactors in Operation and Under Construction", April 1994 edition of "Nuclear Power Reactors in the World", Reference Data Series No. 2, IAEA, Vienna; Government notification.

(*) Indicates reservation/declaration was deposited upon signature (text below).

^{2/} for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man.

The Convention, pursuant to Article 31.1, entered into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit with the Depositary of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, including the instruments of seventeen States, each having at least one nuclear installation which has achieved criticality in a reactor core, i.e. 24 October 1996.

Status: 65 signatories
35 parties

RESERVATIONS/DECLARATIONS

India

Declaration deposited by India upon signing of the Convention:

"India continues to believe that a Convention on Nuclear Safety should cover all nuclear power plants, civil and military. We note, however, that the present convention covers only civilian nuclear power plants. We hope that the safety aspects of nuclear power plants in the military domain would also be given attention, to achieve comprehensive nuclear safety worldwide."