

# **SECTION VII**

STATUS OF PARTICIPATION



**STATUS OF SIGNATURE, RATIFICATION, ACCESSION, ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL (AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2004)**

|                              |   |  |
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|                              | <b>Convention on<br/>Biological Diversity</b> | <b>Cartagena Protocol<br/>on Biosafety</b> |
| <b>Opened for Signature:</b> | 5 June 1992, Rio de Janeiro                   | 15 May 2001, Nairobi                       |
| <b>Entry into Force:</b>     | 29 December 1993                              | 11 September 2003                          |
| <b>Status:</b>               | Signatories: 168<br>Parties: 188              | Signatories: 103<br>Parties: 111           |

\* Note: For each Party, the Convention and the Protocol enter into force 90 days after the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification, accession, acceptance or approval. In each case below, the procedure which triggered entry into force is indicated by the following codes: rtf=Ratification acs=Accession acp=Acceptance apv=Approval. For ease of presentation, the nomenclature "Ratification" is used in the heading to signify all these categories. (Date format: dd/mm/yyyy)

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| Afghanistan   | 12/06/1992                            | 19/09/2002 rtf |                                    |                |
| Albania   |                                       | 05/01/1994 acs |                                    |                |
| Algeria   | 13/06/1992                            | 14/08/1995 rtf | 25/05/2000                         | 05/08/2004 rtf |
| Andorra   |                                       |                |                                    |                |
| Angola  | 12/06/1992                            | 01/04/1998 rtf |                                    |                |
| Antigua and<br>Barbuda                                    | 05/06/1992                            | 09/03/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 10/09/2003 rtf |
| Argentina   | 12/06/1992                            | 22/11/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Armenia   | 13/06/1992                            | 14/05/1993 acp |                                    | 30/04/2004 acs |
| Australia   | 05/06/1992                            | 18/06/1993 rtf |                                    |                |
| Austria   | 13/06/1992                            | 18/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 27/08/2002 rtf |
| Azerbaijan  | 12/06/1992                            | 03/08/2000 apv |                                    |                |
| Bahamas   | 12/06/1992                            | 02/09/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 15/01/2004 rtf |
| Bahrain   | 09/06/1992                            | 30/08/1996 rtf |                                    |                |
| Bangladesh  | 05/06/1992                            | 03/05/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 05/02/2004 rtf |
| Barbados  | 12/06/1992                            | 10/12/1993 rtf |                                    | 06/09/2002 acs |
| Belarus   | 11/06/1992                            | 08/09/1993 rtf |                                    | 26/08/2002 acs |
| Belgium   | 05/06/1992                            | 22/11/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 15/04/2004 rtf |
| Belize  | 13/06/1992                            | 30/12/1993 rtf |                                    | 12/02/2004 acs |
| Benin   | 13/06/1992                            | 30/06/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Bhutan  | 11/06/1992                            | 25/08/1995 rtf |                                    | 26/08/2002 acs |
| Bolivia   | 13/06/1992                            | 03/10/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 22/04/2002 rtf |

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| Bosnia and Herzegovina                           |                                    | 26/08/2002 acs |                                 |                |
| Botswana   | 08/06/1992                         | 12/10/1995 rtf | 01/06/2001                      | 11/06/2002 rtf |
| Brazil   | 05/06/1992                         | 28/02/1994 rtf |                                 | 24/11/2003 acs |
| Brunei Darussalam                                |                                    |                |                                 |                |
| Bulgaria   | 12/06/1992                         | 17/04/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 13/10/2000 rtf |
| Burkina Faso                                     | 12/06/1992                         | 02/09/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 04/08/2003 rtf |
| Burundi  | 11/06/1992                         | 15/04/1997 rtf |                                 |                |
| Cambodia   |                                    | 09/02/1995 acs |                                 | 17/09/2003 acs |
| Cameroon   | 14/06/1992                         | 19/10/1994 rtf | 09/02/2001                      | 20/02/2003 rtf |
| Canada   | 11/06/1992                         | 04/12/1992 rtf | 19/04/2001                      |                |
| Cape Verde                                       | 12/06/1992                         | 29/03/1995 rtf |                                 |                |
| Central African Republic                         | 13/06/1992                         | 15/03/1995 rtf | 24/05/2000                      |                |
| Chad   | 12/06/1992                         | 07/06/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      |                |
| Chile  | 13/06/1992                         | 09/09/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      |                |
| China  | 11/06/1992                         | 05/01/1993 rtf | 08/08/2000                      |                |
| Colombia   | 12/06/1992                         | 28/11/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 20/05/2003 rtf |
| Comoros  | 11/06/1992                         | 29/09/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Congo  | 11/06/1992                         | 01/08/1996 rtf | 21/11/2000                      |                |
| Cook Islands                                     | 12/06/1992                         | 20/04/1993 rtf | 21/05/2001                      |                |
| Costa Rica                                       | 13/06/1992                         | 26/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      |                |
| Côte d'Ivoire                                    | 10/06/1992                         | 29/11/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Croatia  | 11/06/1992                         | 07/10/1996 rtf | 08/09/2000                      | 29/08/2002 rtf |
| Cuba   | 12/06/1992                         | 08/03/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 17/09/2002 rtf |
| Cyprus   | 12/06/1992                         | 10/07/1996 rtf |                                 | 05/12/2003 acs |
| Czech Republic                                   | 04/06/1993                         | 03/12/1993 apv | 24/05/2000                      | 08/10/2001 rtf |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea            | 11/06/1992                         | 26/10/1994 apv | 20/04/2001                      | 29/07/2003 rtf |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo                 | 11/06/1992                         | 03/12/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Denmark  | 12/06/1992                         | 21/12/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 27/08/2002 rtf |

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| Djibouti  | 13/06/1992                            | 01/09/1994 rtf |                                    | 08/04/2002 acs |
| Dominica  |                                       | 06/04/1994 rtf |                                    | 13/07/2004 acs |
| Dominican<br>Republic                                     | 13/06/1992                            | 25/11/1996 rtf |                                    |                |
| Ecuador   | 09/06/1992                            | 23/02/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 30/01/2003 rtf |
| Egypt   | 09/06/1992                            | 02/06/1994 rtf | 20/12/2000                         | 23/12/2003 rtf |
| El Salvador   | 13/06/1992                            | 08/09/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 26/09/2003 rtf |
| Equatorial<br>Guinea                                      |                                       | 06/12/1994 acs |                                    |                |
| Eritrea   |                                       | 21/03/1996 acs |                                    |                |
| Estonia   | 12/06/1992                            | 27/07/1994 rtf | 06/09/2000                         | 24/03/2004 rtf |
| Ethiopia  | 10/06/1992                            | 05/04/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 09/10/2003 rtf |
| European<br>Community                                     | 13/06/1992                            | 21/12/1993 apv | 24/05/2000                         | 27/08/2002 apv |
| Fiji  | 09/10/1992                            | 25/02/1993 rtf | 02/05/2001                         | 05/06/2001 rtf |
| Finland   | 05/06/1992                            | 27/07/1994 acp | 24/05/2000                         | 09/07/2004 rtf |
| France  | 13/06/1992                            | 01/07/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 07/04/2003 apv |
| Gabon   | 12/06/1992                            | 14/03/1997 rtf |                                    |                |
| Gambia  | 12/06/1992                            | 10/06/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 09/06/2004 rtf |
| Georgia   |                                       | 02/06/1994 acs |                                    |                |
| Germany   | 12/06/1992                            | 21/12/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 20/11/2003 rtf |
| Ghana   | 12/06/1992                            | 29/08/1994 rtf |                                    | 30/05/2003 acs |
| Greece  | 12/06/1992                            | 04/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 21/05/2004 rtf |
| Grenada   | 03/12/1992                            | 11/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 05/02/2004 rtf |
| Guatemala   | 13/06/1992                            | 10/07/1995 rtf |                                    | 28/10/2004 acs |
| Guinea  | 12/06/1992                            | 07/05/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Guinea-Bissau   | 12/06/1992                            | 27/10/1995 rtf |                                    |                |
| Guyana  | 13/06/1992                            | 29/08/1994 rtf |                                    |                |
| Haiti   | 13/06/1992                            | 25/09/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Holy See  |                                       |                |                                    |                |
| Honduras  | 13/06/1992                            | 31/07/1995 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Hungary   | 13/06/1992                            | 24/02/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 13/01/2004 rtf |
| Iceland   | 10/06/1992                            | 12/09/1994 rtf | 01/06/2001                         |                |
| India   | 05/06/1992                            | 18/02/1994 rtf | 23/01/2001                         | 17/01/2003 rtf |

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| Indonesia  | 05/06/1992                         | 23/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 03/12/2004 rtf |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)                       | 14/06/1992                         | 06/08/1996 rtf | 23/04/2001                      | 20/11/2003 rtf |
| Iraq   |                                    |                |                                 |                |
| Ireland  | 13/06/1992                         | 22/03/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 14/11/2003 rtf |
| Israel   | 11/06/1992                         | 07/08/1995 rtf |                                 |                |
| Italy  | 05/06/1992                         | 15/04/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 24/03/2004 rtf |
| Jamaica  | 11/06/1992                         | 06/01/1995 rtf | 04/06/2001                      |                |
| Japan  | 13/06/1992                         | 28/05/1993 acp |                                 | 21/11/2003 acs |
| Jordan   | 11/06/1992                         | 12/11/1993 rtf | 11/10/2000                      | 11/11/2003 rtf |
| Kazakhstan                                       | 09/06/1992                         | 06/09/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Kenya  | 11/06/1992                         | 26/07/1994 rtf | 15/05/2000                      | 24/01/2002 rtf |
| Kiribati   |                                    | 16/08/1994 acs | 07/09/2000                      | 20/04/2004 rtf |
| Kuwait   | 09/06/1992                         | 02/08/2002 rtf |                                 |                |
| Kyrgyzstan                                       |                                    | 06/08/1996 acs |                                 |                |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic                 |                                    | 20/09/1996 acs |                                 | 03/08/2004 acs |
| Latvia   | 11/06/1992                         | 14/12/1995 rtf |                                 | 13/02/2004 acs |
| Lebanon  | 12/06/1992                         | 15/12/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Lesotho  | 11/06/1992                         | 10/01/1995 rtf |                                 | 20/09/2001 acs |
| Liberia  | 12/06/1992                         | 08/11/2000 rtf |                                 | 15/02/2002 acs |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya                           | 29/06/1992                         | 12/07/2001 rtf |                                 |                |
| Liechtenstein                                    | 05/06/1992                         | 19/11/1997 rtf |                                 |                |
| Lithuania  | 11/06/1992                         | 01/02/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 07/11/2003 rtf |
| Luxembourg                                       | 09/06/1992                         | 09/05/1994 rtf | 11/07/2000                      | 28/08/2002 rtf |
| Madagascar                                       | 08/06/1992                         | 04/03/1996 rtf | 14/09/2000                      | 24/11/2003 rtf |
| Malawi   | 10/06/1992                         | 02/02/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      |                |
| Malaysia   | 12/06/1992                         | 24/06/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 03/09/2003 rtf |
| Maldives   | 12/06/1992                         | 09/11/1992 rtf |                                 | 02/09/2002 acs |
| Mali   | 30/09/1992                         | 29/03/1995 rtf | 04/04/2001                      | 28/08/2002 rtf |
| Malta  | 12/06/1992                         | 29/12/2000 rtf |                                 |                |
| Marshall Islands                                 | 12/06/1992                         | 08/10/1992 rtf |                                 | 27/01/2003 acs |

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| Mauritania  | 12/06/1992                            | 16/08/1996 rtf |                                    |                |
| Mauritius   | 10/06/1992                            | 04/09/1992 rtf |                                    | 11/04/2002 acs |
| Mexico  | 13/06/1992                            | 11/03/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 27/08/2002 rtf |
| Micronesia<br>(Federated<br>States of)                    | 12/06/1992                            | 20/06/1994 rtf |                                    |                |
| Monaco  | 11/06/1992                            | 20/11/1992 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Mongolia  | 12/06/1992                            | 30/09/1993 rtf |                                    | 22/07/2003 acs |
| Morocco   | 13/06/1992                            | 21/08/1995 rtf | 25/05/2000                         |                |
| Mozambique  | 12/06/1992                            | 25/08/1995 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 21/10/2002 rtf |
| Myanmar   | 11/06/1992                            | 25/11/1994 rtf | 11/05/2001                         |                |
| Namibia   | 12/06/1992                            | 16/05/1997 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Nauru   | 05/06/1992                            | 11/11/1993 rtf |                                    | 12/11/2001 acs |
| Nepal   | 12/06/1992                            | 23/11/1993 rtf | 02/03/2001                         |                |
| Netherlands   | 05/06/1992                            | 12/07/1994 acp | 24/05/2000                         | 08/01/2002 acp |
| New Zealand   | 12/06/1992                            | 16/09/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Nicaragua   | 13/06/1992                            | 20/11/1995 rtf | 26/05/2000                         | 28/08/2002 rtf |
| Niger   | 11/06/1992                            | 25/07/1995 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 30/09/2004 rtf |
| Nigeria   | 13/06/1992                            | 29/08/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 15/07/2003 rtf |
| Niue  |                                       | 28/02/1996 acs |                                    | 08/07/2002 acs |
| Norway  | 09/06/1992                            | 09/07/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 10/05/2001 rtf |
| Oman  | 10/06/1992                            | 08/02/1995 rtf |                                    | 11/04/2003 acs |
| Pakistan  | 05/06/1992                            | 26/07/1994 rtf | 04/06/2001                         |                |
| Palau   |                                       | 06/01/1999 acs | 29/05/2001                         | 13/06/2003 rtf |
| Panama  | 13/06/1992                            | 17/01/1995 rtf | 11/05/2001                         | 01/05/2002 rtf |
| Papua New<br>Guinea                                       | 13/06/1992                            | 16/03/1993 rtf |                                    |                |
| Paraguay  | 12/06/1992                            | 24/02/1994 rtf | 03/05/2001                         | 10/03/2004 rtf |
| Peru  | 12/06/1992                            | 07/06/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 14/04/2004 rtf |
| Philippines   | 12/06/1992                            | 08/10/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         |                |
| Poland  | 05/06/1992                            | 18/01/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 10/12/2003 rtf |
| Portugal  | 13/06/1992                            | 21/12/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 30/09/2004 acp |
| Qatar   | 11/06/1992                            | 21/08/1996 rtf |                                    |                |
| Republic of<br>Korea                                      | 13/06/1992                            | 03/10/1994 rtf | 06/09/2000                         |                |

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| Republic of Moldova                              | 05/06/1992                         | 20/10/1995 rtf | 14/02/2001                      | 04/03/2003 rtf |
| Romania  | 05/06/1992                         | 17/08/1994 rtf | 11/10/2000                      | 30/06/2003 rtf |
| Russian Federation                               | 13/06/1992                         | 05/04/1995 rtf |                                 |                |
| Rwanda   | 10/06/1992                         | 29/05/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 22/07/2004 rtf |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                            | 12/06/1992                         | 07/01/1993 rtf |                                 | 23/05/2001 acs |
| Saint Lucia                                      |                                    | 28/07/1993 acs |                                 |                |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines                 |                                    | 03/06/1996 acs |                                 | 27/08/2003 acs |
| Samoa  | 12/06/1992                         | 09/02/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 30/05/2002 rtf |
| San Marino                                       | 10/06/1992                         | 28/10/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Sao Tome and Principe                            | 12/06/1992                         | 29/09/1999 rtf |                                 |                |
| Saudi Arabia                                     |                                    | 03/10/2001 acs |                                 |                |
| Senegal  | 13/06/1992                         | 17/10/1994 rtf | 31/10/2000                      | 08/10/2003 rtf |
| Serbia and Montenegro                            | 08/06/1992                         | 01/03/2002 rtf |                                 |                |
| Seychelles                                       | 10/06/1992                         | 22/09/1992 rtf | 23/01/2001                      | 13/05/2004 rtf |
| Sierra Leone                                     |                                    | 12/12/1994 acs |                                 |                |
| Singapore  | 12/06/1992                         | 21/12/1995 rtf |                                 |                |
| Slovakia   | 19/05/1993                         | 25/08/1994 apv | 24/05/2000                      | 24/11/2003 rtf |
| Slovenia   | 13/06/1992                         | 09/07/1996 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 20/11/2002 rtf |
| Solomon Islands                                  | 13/06/1992                         | 03/10/1995 rtf |                                 | 28/07/2004 acs |
| Somalia  |                                    |                |                                 |                |
| South Africa                                     | 04/06/1993                         | 02/11/1995 rtf |                                 | 14/08/2003 acs |
| Spain  | 13/06/1992                         | 21/12/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 16/01/2002 rtf |
| Sri Lanka  | 10/06/1992                         | 23/03/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 28/04/2004 rtf |
| Sudan  | 09/06/1992                         | 30/10/1995 rtf |                                 |                |
| Suriname   | 13/06/1992                         | 12/01/1996 rtf |                                 |                |
| Swaziland  | 12/06/1992                         | 09/11/1994 rtf |                                 |                |
| Sweden   | 08/06/1992                         | 16/12/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 08/08/2002 rtf |
| Switzerland                                      | 12/06/1992                         | 21/11/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                      | 26/03/2002 rtf |
| Syrian Arab Republic                             | 03/05/1993                         | 04/01/1996 rtf |                                 | 01/04/2004 acs |



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| Tajikistan  |                                       | 29/10/1997 acs |                                    | 12/02/2004 acs |
| Thailand  | 12/06/1992                            | 29/01/2004 rtf |                                    |                |
| The Former<br>Yugoslav<br>Republic of<br>Macedonia            |                                       | 02/12/1997 acs | 26/07/2000                         |                |
| Timor-Leste   |                                       |                |                                    |                |
| Togo  | 12/06/1992                            | 04/10/1995 acp | 24/05/2000                         | 02/07/2004 rtf |
| Tonga   |                                       | 19/05/1998 acs |                                    | 18/09/2003 acs |
| Trinidad<br>and Tobago  | 11/06/1992                            | 01/08/1996 rtf |                                    | 05/10/2000 acs |
| Tunisia   | 13/06/1992                            | 15/07/1993 rtf | 19/04/2001                         | 22/01/2003 rtf |
| Turkey  | 11/06/1992                            | 14/02/1997 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 24/10/2003 rtf |
| Turkmenistan  |                                       | 18/09/1996 acs |                                    |                |
| Tuvalu  | 08/06/1992                            | 20/12/2002 rtf |                                    |                |
| Uganda  | 12/06/1992                            | 08/09/1993 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 30/11/2001 rtf |
| Ukraine   | 11/06/1992                            | 07/02/1995 rtf |                                    | 06/12/2002 acs |
| United Arab<br>Emirates                                       | 11/06/1992                            | 10/02/2000 rtf |                                    |                |
| United Kingdom<br>of Great Britain<br>and Northern<br>Ireland | 12/06/1992                            | 03/06/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 19/11/2003 rtf |
| United Republic<br>of Tanzania                                | 12/06/1992                            | 08/03/1996 rtf |                                    | 24/04/2003 acs |
| United States of<br>America                                   | 04/06/1993                            |                |                                    |                |
| Uruguay   | 09/06/1992                            | 05/11/1993 rtf | 01/06/2001                         |                |
| Uzbekistan  |                                       | 19/07/1995 acs |                                    |                |
| Vanuatu   | 09/06/1992                            | 25/03/1993 rtf |                                    |                |
| Venezuela   | 12/06/1992                            | 13/09/1994 rtf | 24/05/2000                         | 13/05/2002 rtf |
| Viet Nam  | 28/05/1993                            | 16/11/1994 rtf |                                    | 21/01/2004 acs |
| Yemen   | 12/06/1992                            | 21/02/1996 rtf |                                    |                |
| Zambia  | 11/06/1992                            | 28/05/1993 rtf |                                    | 27/04/2004 acs |
| Zimbabwe  | 12/06/1992                            | 11/11/1994 rtf | 04/06/2001                         |                |