

KYOTO PROTOCOL
STATUS OF RATIFICATION*
(As at 28 September 2000)

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION	REMARKS
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16/03/98	03/11/98	
ARGENTINA	16/03/98		
AUSTRALIA	29/04/98		
AUSTRIA	29/04/98		
AZERBAIJAN	-----	28/09/00	
BAHAMAS	-----	09/04/99	
BARBADOS	-----	07/08/00	
BELGIUM	29/04/98		
BOLIVIA	09/07/98	30/11/99	
BRAZIL	29/04/98		
BULGARIA	18/09/98		
CANADA	29/04/98		
CHILE	17/06/98		
CHINA	29/05/98		
COOK ISLANDS	16/09/98		(4)
COSTA RICA	27/04/98		
CROATIA	11/03/99		
CUBA	15/03/99		
CZECH REPUBLIC	23/11/98		
CYPRUS	-----	16/07/99	
DENMARK	29/04/98		
ECUADOR	15/01/99	13/01/00	
EGYPT	15/03/99		
EL SALVADOR	08/06/98	30/11/98	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-----	16/08/00	
ESTONIA	03/12/98		
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	29/04/98		(1)
FIJI	17/09/98	17/09/98	
FINLAND	29/04/98		

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(*) Italics indicate Annex I Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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FRANCE	29/04/98		(2)
GEORGIA	-----	16/06/99	
GERMANY	29/04/98		
GREECE	29/04/98		
GUATEMALA	10/07/98	05/10/99	
GUINEA	-----	07/09/00	
HONDURAS	25/02/99	19/07/00	
INDONESIA	13/07/98		
IRELAND	29/04/98		
ISRAEL	16/12/98		
ITALY	29/04/98		
JAMAICA	-----	28/06/99	
JAPAN	28/04/98		
KAZAKHSTAN	12/03/99		
KIRIBATI	-----	07/09/00	
LATVIA	14/12/98		
LESOTHO	-----	06/09/00	
LIECHTENSTEIN	29/06/98		
LITHUANIA	21/09/98		
LUXEMBOURG	29/04/98		
MALAYSIA	12/03/99		
MALDIVES	16/03/98	30/12/98	
MALI	27/01/99		
MALTA	17/04/98		
MARSHALL ISLANDS	17/03/98		
MEXICO	09/06/98	07/09/00	
MICRONESIA (FEDERAL STATES OF)	17/03/98	21/06/99	
MONACO	29/04/98		
MONGOLIA	-----	15/12/99	
NETHERLANDS	29/04/98		

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION	REMARKS
NEW ZEALAND	22/05/98		
NICARAGUA	07/07/98	18/11/99	
NIGER	23/10/98		
NIUE	08/12/98	06/05/99	(5)
NORWAY	29/04/98		
PALAU	-----	10/12/99	
PANAMA	08/06/98	05/03/99	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	02/03/99		
PARAGUAY	25/08/98	27/8/99	
PERU	13/11/98		
PHILIPPINES	15/04/98		
POLAND	15/07/98		
PORTUGAL	29/04/98		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/09/98		
ROMANIA	05/01/99		
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE)	11/03/99		
SAINT LUCIA	16/03/98		
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	19/03/98		
SAMOA	16/03/98		
SEYCHELLES	20/03/98		
SLOVAKIA	26/02/99		
SLOVENIA	21/10/98		
SOLOMON ISLANDS	29/09/98		
SPAIN	29/04/98		
SWEDEN	29/04/98		
SWITZERLAND	16/03/98		
THAILAND	02/02/99		
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	07/01/99	28/01/99	
TURKMENISTAN	28/09/98	11/01/99	

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TUVALU	16/11/98	16/11/98	
UKRAINE	15/03/99		
UNITED KINGDOM	29/04/98		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/11/98		
URUGUAY	29/07/98		
VIET NAM	03/12/98		
UZBEKISTAN	20/11/98	12/10/99	
ZAMBIA	05/08/98		
TOTAL	84	30	

Declarations made by Parties upon signature

(1)European Community:

“The European Community and its Member States will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol jointly in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

(2)France:

“The French Republic reserves the right, in ratifying the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to exclude its Overseas Territories from the scope of the Protocol.”

(3)Ireland:

“The European Community and the member States, including Ireland, will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

(4)Cook Islands:

“The Government of the Cook Islands declares its understanding that signature and subsequent ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of the climate change and that no provision in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of the Cook Islands further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligation in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system”.

(5)Niue:

“The Government of Niue declares its understanding that ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provisions in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of Niue further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment of climate change and impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system”.
