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## KYOTO PROTOCOL

### STATUS OF RATIFICATION

Notes:

R = Ratification  
 At = Acceptance  
 Ap = Approval  
 Ac = Accession

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, ACCESSION, APPROVAL	REMARKS	% of emissions
1. ALGERIA		16/02/05 (Ac)		
2. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16/03/98	03/11/98 (R)		
3. ARGENTINA	16/03/98	28/09/01 (R)		
4. ARMENIA	----	25/04/03 (Ac)		
5. AUSTRALIA*	29/04/98			
6. AUSTRIA*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.4%
7. AZERBAIJAN	-----	28/09/00 (Ac)		
8. BAHAMAS	-----	09/04/99 (Ac)		
9. BANGLADESH	-----	22/10/01 (Ac)		
10. BARBADOS	-----	07/08/00 (Ac)		
11. BELGIUM*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.8%
12. BELIZE	-----	26/09/03 (Ac)		
13. BENIN	-----	25/02/02 (Ac)		
14. BHUTAN	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)		
15. BOLIVIA	09/07/98	30/11/99 (R)		
16. BOTSWANA	-----	08/08/03 (Ac)		
17. BRAZIL	29/04/98	23/08/02 (R)		
18. BULGARIA*	18/09/98	15/08/02 (R)		0.6%
19. BURUNDI	-----	18/10/01 (Ac)		
20. CAMBODIA	-----	22/08/02 (Ac)		
21. CAMEROON	-----	28/08/02 (Ac)		
22. CANADA*	29/04/98	17/12/02 (R)		3.3%
23. CHILE	17/06/98	26/08/02 (R)		

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24. CHINA	29/05/98	30/08/02 (Ap)	(10)	
25. COLOMBIA	-----	30/11/01 (Ac)		
26. COOK ISLANDS	16/09/98	27/08/01 (R)	(4)	
27. COSTA RICA	27/04/98	09/08/02 (R)		
28. CROATIA*	11/03/99			
29. CUBA	15/03/99	30/04/02 (R)		
30. CYPRUS	-----	16/07/99 (Ac)		
31. CZECH REPUBLIC*	23/11/98	15/11/01 (Ap)		1.2%
32. DENMARK*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R) <sup>1</sup>		0.4%
33. DJIBOUTI	-----	12/03/02 (Ac)		
34. DOMINICA	-----	25/01/05 (Ac)		
35. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-----	12/02/02 (Ac)		
36. ECUADOR	15/01/99	13/01/00 (R)		
37. EGYPT	15/03/99	12/01/05 (R)		
38. EL SALVADOR	08/06/98	30/11/98 (R)		
39. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-----	16/08/00 (Ac)		
40. ESTONIA*	03/12/98	14/10/02 (R)		0.3%
41. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	(1) (8)	
42. FIJI	17/09/98	17/09/98 (R)		
43. FINLAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.4%
44. FRANCE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)	(2) (9)	2.7%
45. GAMBIA	-----	01/06/01 (Ac)		
46. GEORGIA	-----	16/06/99 (Ac)		
47. GERMANY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		7.4%
48. GHANA	-----	30/05/03 (Ac)		
49. GREECE*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.6%
50. GRENADA	-----	06/08/02 (Ac)		
51. GUATEMALA	10/07/98	05/10/99 (R)		

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52. GUINEA	-----	07/09/00 (Ac)		
53. GUYANA	-----	05/08/03 (Ac)		
54. HONDURAS	25/02/99	19/07/00 (R)		
55. HUNGARY*	-----	21/08/02 (Ac)		0.5%
56. ICELAND*	-----	23/05/02 (Ac)		0.0%
57. INDIA	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)		
58. INDONESIA	13/07/98	03/12/04(R)		
59. IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)	(3)	0.2%
60. ISRAEL	16/12/98	15/03/04 (R)		
61. ITALY*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		3.1%
62. JAMAICA	-----	28/06/99 (Ac)		
63. JAPAN*	28/04/98	04/06/02 (At)		8.5%
64. JORDAN	-----	17/01/03 (Ac)		
65. KAZAKHSTAN	12/03/99			
66. KENYA		25/02/05 (Ac)		
67. KIRIBATI	-----	07/09/00 (Ac)	(6)	
68. KYRGYZSTAN	-----	13/05/03 (Ac)		
69. LAO DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC	-----	06/02/03 (Ac)		
70. LATVIA*	14/12/98	05/07/02 (R)		0.2%
71. LESOTHO	-----	06/09/00 (Ac)		
72. LIBERIA	-----	05/11/02 (Ac)		
73. LIECHTENSTEIN*	29/06/98	03/12/04 (R)		
74. LITHUANIA*	21/09/98	03/01/03 (R)		
75. LUXEMBOURG*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.1%
76. MADAGASCAR	-----	24/09/03 (Ac)		
77. MALAWI	-----	26/10/01 (Ac)		
78. MALAYSIA	12/03/99	04/09/02 (R)		
79. MALDIVES	16/03/98	30/12/98 (R)		
80. MALI	27/01/99	28/03/02 (R)		

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81. MALTA	17/04/98	11/11/01 (R)		
82. MARSHALL ISLANDS	17/03/98	11/08/03 (R)		
83. MAURITIUS	-----	09/05/01 (Ac)		
84. MEXICO	09/06/98	07/09/00 (R)		
85. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	17/03/98	21/06/99 (R)		
86. MONACO*	29/04/98			
87. MONGOLIA	-----	15/12/99 (Ac)		
88. MOROCCO	-----	25/01/02 (Ac)		
89. MOZAMBIQUE	-----	18/01/05 (Ac)		
90. MYANMAR	-----	13/08/03 (Ac)		
91. NAMIBIA	-----	04/09/03 (Ac)		
92. NAURU	-----	16/08/01 (R)	(7)	
93. NETHERLANDS*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (At) <sup>2</sup>		1.2%
94. NEW ZEALAND*	22/05/98	19/12/02 (R) <sup>3</sup>	(11)	0.2%
95. NICARAGUA	07/07/98	18/11/99 (R)		
96. NIGER	23/10/98	30/09/04 (R)		
97. NIGERIA	-----	10/12/04 (Ac)		
98. NIUE	08/12/98	06/05/99 (R)	(5)	
99. NORWAY*	29/04/98	30/05/02 (R)		0.3%
100. OMAN	-----	19/01/05 (Ac)		
101. PAKISTAN	-----	11/01/05 (Ac)		
102. PALAU	-----	10/12/99 (Ac)		
103. PANAMA	08/06/98	05/03/99 (R)		
104. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	02/03/99	28/03/02 (R)		
105. PARAGUAY	25/08/98	27/8/99 (R)		
106. PERU	13/11/98	12/09/02 (R)		
107. PHILIPPINES	15/04/98	20/11/03 (R)		

<sup>2</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.  
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108. POLAND*	15/07/98	13/12/02 (R)		3.0%
109. PORTUGAL*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)		0.3%
110. QATAR	-----	11/01/05 (Ac)		
111. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/09/98	08/11/02 (R)		
112. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	-----	22/04/03 (Ac)		
113. ROMANIA*	05/01/99	19/03/01 (R)		1.2%
114. RUSSIAN FEDERATION*	11/03/99	18/11/04 (R)		17.4%
115. RWANDA	-----	22/07/04 (Ac)		
116. SAINT LUCIA	16/03/98	20/08/03 (R)		
117. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	19/03/98	31/12/04 (R)		
118. SAMOA	16/03/98	27/11/00 (R)		
119. SAUDI ARABIA	-----	31/01/05 (Ac)		
120. SENEGAL	-----	20/07/01 (Ac)		
121. SEYCHELLES	20/03/98	22/07/02 (R)		
122. SLOVAKIA*	26/02/99	31/05/02 (R)		0.4%
123. SLOVENIA*	21/10/98	02/08/02 (R)		
124. SOLOMON ISLANDS	29/09/98	13/03/03 (R)		
125. SOUTH AFRICA	-----	31/07/02 (Ac)		
126. SPAIN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		1.9%
127. SRI LANKA	-----	03/09/02 (Ac)		
128. SUDAN	-----	02/11/04 (Ac)		
129. SWEDEN*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		0.4%
130. SWITZERLAND*	16/03/98	09/07/03 (R)		0.3%%
131. THAILAND	02/02/99	28/08/02 (R)		
132. THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	-----	18/11/04 (Ac)		
133. TOGO	-----	02/07/04 (Ac)		
134. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	07/01/99	28/01/99 (R)		
135. TUNISIA	-----	22/01/03 (Ac)		
136. TURKMENISTAN	28/09/98	11/01/99 (R)		

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137. TUVALU	16/11/98	16/11/98 (R)		
138. UGANDA	-----	25/03/02 (Ac)		
139. UKRAINE*	15/03/99	12/04/04 (R)		
140. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	-----	26/01/05 (Ac)		
141. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)		4.3%
142. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	-----	26/08/02 (Ac)		
143. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*	12/11/98			
144. URUGUAY	29/07/98	05/02/01 (R)		
145. UZBEKISTAN	20/11/98	12/10/99 (R)		
146. VANUATU	-----	17/07/01 (Ac)		
147. VENEZUELA		18/02/05 (Ac)		
148. VIET NAM	03/12/98	25/09/02 (R)		
149. YEMEN	-----	15/09/04 (Ac)		
150. ZAMBIA	05/08/98			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>61.6%</b>

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## DECLARATIONS

(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.”**

(6) **Kiribati:**

**“The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that accession to 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.”**

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(7) **Nauru**

"... The Government of the Republic of Nauru declares its understanding that the 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; ...

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

... [The Government of the Republic of Nauru declares] that no provisions in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law[.]

(8) **European Community:**

"The European Community declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular article 175 (1) thereof, it is competent to enter into international agreements, and to implement the obligations resulting therefrom, which contribute to the pursuit of the following objectives:

- preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment;
- protecting human health;
- prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources;
- promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or world wide environmental problems.

The European Community declares that its quantified emission reduction commitment under the Protocol will be fulfilled through action by the Community and its Member States within the respective competence of each and that it has already adopted legal instruments, binding on its Member States, covering matters governed by the Protocol.

The European Community will on a regular basis provide information on relevant Community legal instruments within the framework of the supplementary information incorporated in its national communication submitted under article 12 of the Convention for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with its commitments under the Protocol in accordance with article 7 (2) thereof and the guidelines thereunder."

(9) **France:**

"The ratification by the French Republic of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of 11 December 1997 should be interpreted in the context of the commitment assumed under article 4 of the Protocol by the European Community, from which it is indissociable. The ratification does not, therefore, apply to the Territories of the French Republic to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is not applicable.

Nonetheless, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6, of the Protocol, the French Republic shall, in the event of failure to achieve the total combined level of emission reductions, remain individually responsible for its own level of emissions."

(10) **China:**

In a communication received on 30 August 2002, the Government of the People's Republic of China informed the Secretary-General of the following:

"In accordance with article 153 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1990 and article 138 of the Basic Law of the Macao Special

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**Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1993, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change shall provisionally not apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China."**

**(11) New Zealand:**

**".....consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory."**

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