



## Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

Notes: The Convention was opened for signature on 3 March 1980 and entered into force on 8 February 1987, in accordance with Article 19, paragraph 1. For each State depositing an instrument expressing consent to be bound after that date, the Convention enters into force on the thirtieth day after such deposit, in accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.

Parties: **157** (subject to Entry Into Force date)  
Signatories: **44**

Last change of status: 19 June 2018

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Afghanistan		accession	12 Sep 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Oct 2003
Albania		accession	05 Mar 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Apr 2002
Algeria		accession	30 Apr 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 May 2003
Andorra		accession	27 Jun 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Jul 2006
Antigua and Barbuda		accession	04 Aug 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Sep 1993
Argentina	28 Feb 1986	ratification	06 Apr 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 May 1989
Armenia		accession	24 Aug 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Sep 1993
Australia	22 Feb 1984	ratification	22 Sep 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Oct 1987
Austria	03 Mar 1980	ratification	22 Dec 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Jan 1989
Azerbaijan		accession	19 Jan 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Feb 2004
Bahamas		accession	21 May 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Jun 2008
Bahrain		accession	10 May 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Jun 2010
Bangladesh		accession	11 May 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jun 2005
<sup>1</sup> Belarus		succession	09 Sep 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jun 1993
Belgium	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Bolivia		accession	24 Jan 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Feb 2002
<sup>2</sup> Bosnia and Herzegovina		succession	30 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Mar 1992
Botswana		accession	19 Sep 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Oct 2000
Brazil	15 May 1981	ratification	17 Oct 1985	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Bulgaria	23 Jun 1981	ratification	10 Apr 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Burkina Faso		accession	13 Jan 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Feb 2004
Cabo Verde		accession	23 Feb 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Mar 2007
Cambodia		accession	04 Aug 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Sep 2006
Cameroon		accession	29 Jun 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Jul 2004
Canada	23 Sep 1980	ratification	21 Mar 1986	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Central African Republic		accession	20 Feb 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Mar 2008
Chile		accession	27 Apr 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 May 1994
China		accession	10 Jan 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Feb 1989
Colombia		accession	28 Mar 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 2003

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Comoros		accession	18 May 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Jun 2007
Costa Rica		accession	02 May 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jun 2003
Côte d'Ivoire		accession	17 Oct 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Nov 2012
<sup>2</sup> Croatia		succession	29 Sep 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Oct 1991
Cuba		accession	26 Sep 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Oct 1997
Cyprus		accession	23 Jul 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Aug 1998
<sup>3</sup> Czech Republic		succession	24 Mar 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jan 1993
Democratic Rep. of the Congo		accession	21 Sep 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Oct 2004
<sup>4</sup> Denmark	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Djibouti		accession	22 Jun 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Jul 2004
Dominica		accession	08 Nov 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Dec 2004
Dominican Republic	03 Mar 1980	ratification	30 Apr 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 May 2009
Ecuador	26 Jun 1986	ratification	17 Jan 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Feb 1996
El Salvador		accession	15 Dec 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jan 2007
Equatorial Guinea		accession	24 Nov 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Dec 2003
Estonia		accession	09 May 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Jun 1994
Fiji		accession	23 May 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Jun 2008
Finland	25 Jun 1981	acceptance	22 Sep 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Oct 1989
France	13 Jun 1980	approval	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Gabon		accession	19 Feb 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Mar 2008
Georgia		accession	07 Sep 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Oct 2006
<sup>5</sup> Germany	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Ghana		accession	16 Oct 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Nov 2002
Greece	03 Mar 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Grenada		accession	09 Jan 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 2002
Guatemala	12 Mar 1980	ratification	23 Apr 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Guinea		accession	29 Nov 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Dec 2005
Guinea-Bissau		accession	08 Oct 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Nov 2008
Guyana		accession	13 Sep 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Oct 2007
Haiti	09 Apr 1980			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Honduras		accession	28 Jan 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Feb 2004
Hungary	17 Jun 1980	ratification	04 May 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Iceland		accession	18 Jun 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jul 2002
India		accession	12 Mar 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Apr 2002
Indonesia	03 Jul 1986	ratification	05 Nov 1986	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987

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Iraq		accession	07 Jul 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Aug 2014
Ireland	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Israel	17 Jun 1983	ratification	22 Jan 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Feb 2002
Italy	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Jamaica		accession	16 Aug 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Sep 2005
Japan		accession	28 Oct 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Nov 1988
Jordan		accession	07 Sep 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Oct 2009
Kazakhstan		accession	02 Sep 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Oct 2005
Kenya		accession	11 Feb 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Mar 2002
Korea, Republic of	29 Dec 1981	ratification	07 Apr 1982	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Kuwait		accession	23 Apr 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 May 2004
Kyrgyzstan		accession	15 Sep 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Oct 2015
Lao P.D.R.		accession	29 Sep 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Oct 2010
Latvia		accession	06 Nov 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Dec 2002
Lebanon		accession	16 Dec 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Jan 1998
Lesotho		accession	18 Aug 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Sep 2010
Libya		accession	18 Oct 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Nov 2000
Liechtenstein	13 Jan 1986	ratification	25 Nov 1986	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Lithuania		accession	07 Dec 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Jan 1994
Luxembourg	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Madagascar		accession	28 Oct 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Nov 2003
Malawi		accession	17 Dec 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Jan 2014
Mali		accession	07 May 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Jun 2002
Malta		accession	16 Oct 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Nov 2003
Marshall Islands		accession	07 Feb 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Mar 2003
Mauritania		accession	29 Jan 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Feb 2008
Mexico		accession	04 Apr 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 May 1988
Monaco		accession	09 Aug 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Sep 1996
Mongolia	23 Jan 1986	ratification	28 May 1986	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
<sup>6</sup> Montenegro		succession	21 Mar 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jun 2006
Morocco	25 Jul 1980	ratification	23 Aug 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Sep 2002
Mozambique		accession	03 Mar 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Apr 2003
Myanmar		accession	06 Dec 2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	05 Jan 2017
Namibia		accession	02 Oct 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Nov 2002
Nauru		accession	12 Aug 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Sep 2005

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<sup>7</sup> Netherlands	13 Jun 1980	acceptance	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
<sup>8</sup> New Zealand		accession	19 Dec 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jan 2004
Nicaragua		accession	10 Dec 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Jan 2005
Niger	07 Jan 1985	ratification	19 Aug 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Sep 2004
Nigeria		accession	04 Apr 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 May 2007
Niue		accession	19 Jun 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Jul 2009
Norway	26 Jan 1983	ratification	15 Aug 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Oman		accession	11 Jun 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Jul 2003
Pakistan		accession	12 Sep 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Oct 2000
Palau		accession	24 Apr 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 May 2007
Panama	18 Mar 1980	ratification	01 Apr 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 May 1999
Paraguay	21 May 1980	ratification	06 Feb 1985	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Peru		accession	11 Jan 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Feb 1995
Philippines	19 May 1980	ratification	22 Sep 1981	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Poland	06 Aug 1980	ratification	05 Oct 1983	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Portugal	19 Sep 1984	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
Qatar		accession	09 Mar 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Apr 2004
Republic of Moldova		accession	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Jun 1998
Romania	15 Jan 1981	ratification	23 Nov 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 Dec 1993
<sup>9</sup> Russian Federation	22 May 1980	ratification	25 May 1983	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Rwanda		accession	28 Jun 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Jul 2002
Saint Kitts and Nevis		accession	29 Aug 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Sep 2008
Saint Lucia		accession	14 Sep 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Oct 2012
San Marino		accession	19 Jan 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Feb 2015
Saudi Arabia		accession	07 Jan 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Feb 2009
Senegal		accession	03 Nov 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Dec 2003
<sup>10</sup> Serbia		succession	05 Feb 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
Seychelles		accession	13 Aug 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Sep 2003
Singapore		accession	22 Sep 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Oct 2014
<sup>3</sup> Slovakia		succession	10 Feb 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jan 1993
<sup>2</sup> Slovenia		succession	07 Jul 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jun 1991
South Africa	18 May 1981	ratification	17 Sep 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17 Oct 2007
Spain	07 Apr 1986	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
State of Palestine		accession	11 Jan 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Feb 2018
Sudan		accession	18 May 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Jun 2000

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Swaziland		accession	17 Apr 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 May 2003
Sweden	02 Jul 1980	ratification	01 Aug 1980	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Switzerland	09 Jan 1987	ratification	09 Jan 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Tajikistan		accession	11 Jul 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Aug 1996
Thailand		accession	19 Jun 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Jul 2018
<sup>2</sup> The frmr.Yug.Rep. of Macedonia		succession	20 Sep 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Nov 1991
Togo		accession	07 Jun 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Jul 2006
Tonga		accession	24 Jan 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Feb 2003
Trinidad and Tobago		accession	25 Apr 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 May 2001
Tunisia		accession	08 Apr 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 May 1993
Turkey	23 Aug 1983	ratification	27 Feb 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Turkmenistan		accession	07 Jan 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Feb 2005
Uganda		accession	10 Dec 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jan 2004
Ukraine		accession	06 Jul 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	05 Aug 1993
United Arab Emirates		accession	16 Oct 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Nov 2003
<sup>11</sup> United Kingdom	13 Jun 1980	ratification	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991
United Republic of Tanzania		accession	24 May 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Jun 2006
United States of America	03 Mar 1980	ratification	13 Dec 1982	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1987
Uruguay		accession	24 Oct 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Nov 2003
Uzbekistan		accession	09 Feb 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Mar 1998
Viet Nam		accession	04 Oct 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Nov 2012
Yemen		accession	31 May 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Jun 2007
Zambia		accession	07 Nov 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Dec 2016
EURATOM	13 Jun 1980	confirmation	06 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Oct 1991

<sup>1</sup> The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics had signed and ratified the Convention on 22 May 1980 and 25 May 1983, respectively. See also the note under Russian Federation.

<sup>2</sup> The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 15 July 1980 and 14 May 1986, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic had signed and ratified the convention on 14 September 1981 and 23 April 1982, respectively. A reservation concerning Article 17, para. 2, of the Convention, which had been made upon signature and confirmed upon ratification, had been withdrawn on 6 June 1991 by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

<sup>4</sup> The instrument of ratification specifies that the Convention "will not apply to the Faroe Islands."

<sup>5</sup> The Convention was signed and ratified by the Federal Republic of Germany. The German Democratic Republic had also signed and ratified the Convention on 22 May 1980 and 5 February 1981, respectively, with a reservation concerning Article 17, para. 2. On 9 October 1990, the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Depositary inter alia that, following the "accession" of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the international treaties and agreements to which the Federal Republic of Germany was a contracting party would also apply to the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

<sup>6</sup> The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 15 July 1980 and 14 May 1986, respectively. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) had notified the Depositary of its succession to the Convention with effect from 27 April 1992. See also the note under Serbia.

<sup>7</sup> The instrument of acceptance specified that ratification was "for the Kingdom in Europe". On 2 December 2005, the Netherlands notified the Depositary that it also accepted the Convention for Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> The instrument of accession contains a declaration that accession "shall not extend to Tokelau."

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<b>9</b>	The Convention was signed and ratified by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). On 26 December 1991 the Russian Federation notified the Depositary that the participation of the USSR "in all conventions, agreements and international legal instruments, which were concluded within the Agency's framework or under its aegis is continued by the Russian Federation."				
<b>10</b>	The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) had signed and ratified the Convention on 15 July 1980 and 14 May 1986, respectively. On 28 April 1992 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) notified the Depositary inter alia that it intended to "continue to fulfil all the rights conferred and obligations assumed by the SFRY in international relations, including ... participation in international treaties ratified or acceded to by Yugoslavia." Subsequently, on 5 February 2002 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deposited a notification of succession to the Convention, with effect from 27 April 1992. On 2 July 2006 the Republic of Serbia notified the Depositary that it intended "to continue to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro."				
<b>11</b>	On 11 December 1991 the United Kingdom notified the Depositary that "the Convention was extended to cover the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey and the Isle of Man with effect from 6 October 1991."				