

ARMS CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Fact Sheet

CTBT Signatories and Ratifiers

Press Contact: Daryl Kimball, Executive Director, (202) 463-8270 x107, dkimball@armscontrol.org

January 2005

Despite over 10 years of global efforts to promote the entry into force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), the treaty's enactment appears a long way off.

President George H. W. Bush signed into law the unilateral declaration to forego full-scale nuclear weapons testing October 2, 1992. The United States signed the CTBT on September 24, 1996, the day it opened for signature, but the Senate dealt a severe blow to the near-term prospects for U.S. participation when it refused to provide its advice and consent October 13, 1999. The current Bush administration has refused to ask the Senate to reconsider

the treaty but has said it will observe the moratorium.

The CTBT will formally enter into force after 44 designated "nuclear-capable states" have deposited their instruments of ratification with the UN secretary-general. To date, 174 states have signed and 120 have ratified the treaty. Yet of the 44 specified countries, India, Pakistan, and North Korea still have not signed, and only 33 have ratified the treaty.

The following chart identifies the treaty's signatories and ratifiers as of January 1, 2005. States whose ratification is required for the treaty to take effect are shaded.

Country	Signature	Ratification
Afghanistan	9/24/03	9/24/03
Albania	9/27/96	4/23/03
Algeria	10/15/96	7/11/03
Andorra	9/24/96	
Angola	9/27/96	
Antigua and Barbuda	4/16/97	
Argentina	9/24/96	12/4/98
Armenia	10/1/96	
Australia	9/24/96	7/9/98
Austria	9/24/96	3/13/98
Azerbaijan	7/28/97	2/2/99
Bahrain	9/24/96	4/12/04
Bangladesh	10/24/96	3/8/00
Belarus	9/24/96	9/13/00
Belgium	9/24/96	6/29/99
Belize	11/14/01	3/26/04
Benin	9/27/96	3/6/01
Bolivia	9/24/96	10/4/99
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9/24/96	
Botswana	9/16/02	10/28/02
Brazil	9/24/96	7/24/98
Brunei Darussalem	1/22/97	
Bulgaria	9/24/96	9/29/99
Burkina Faso	9/27/96	4/17/02
Burundi	9/24/96	
Cambodia	9/26/96	11/10/00
Cameroon	11/16/01	
Canada	9/24/96	12/18/98
Cape Verde	10/1/96	
Central African Republic	12/19/01	
Chad	10/8/96	
Chile	9/24/96	7/12/00
China	9/24/96	
Colombia	9/24/96	
Comoros	12/12/96	

Country	Signature	Ratification
Congo	2/11/97	
Cook Islands	12/5/97	
Costa Rica	9/24/96	9/25/01
Côte d'Ivoire	9/25/96	3/11/03
Croatia	9/24/96	3/2/01
Cyprus	9/24/96	7/18/03
Czech Republic	11/12/96	9/11/97
Dem. Republic of Congo	10/4/96	9/28/04
Denmark	9/24/96	12/21/98
Djibouti	10/21/96	
Dominican Republic	10/3/96	
Ecuador	9/24/96	11/12/01
Egypt	10/14/96	
El Salvador	9/24/96	9/11/98
Equatorial Guinea	10/9/96	
Eritrea	11/11/03	11/11/03
Estonia	11/20/96	8/13/99
Ethiopia	9/25/96	
Fiji	9/24/96	10/10/96
Finland	9/24/96	1/15/99
France	9/24/96	4/6/98
Gabon	10/7/96	9/20/00
Gambia	4/9/03	
Georgia	9/24/96	9/27/02
Germany	9/24/96	8/20/98
Ghana	10/3/96	
Greece	9/24/96	4/21/99
Grenada	10/10/96	8/19/98
Guatemala	9/20/99	
Guinea	10/3/96	
Guinea-Bissau	4/11/97	
Guyana	9/7/00	3/7/01
Haiti	9/24/96	
Holy See	9/24/96	7/18/01
Honduras	9/25/96	10/30/03

ACA Fact Sheet

Country	Signature	Ratification
Hungary	9/25/96	7/13/99
Iceland	9/24/96	6/26/00
Indonesia	9/24/96	
Iran	9/24/96	
Ireland	9/24/96	7/15/99
Israel	9/25/96	
Italy	9/24/96	2/1/99
Jamaica	11/11/96	11/13/01
Japan	9/24/96	7/8/97
Jordan	9/26/96	8/25/98
Kazakhstan	9/30/96	5/14/02
Kenya	11/14/96	11/30/00
Kiribati	9/7/00	9/7/00
Kuwait	9/24/96	5/06/03
Kyrgyzstan	10/8/96	10/02/03
Laos	7/30/97	10/5/00
Latvia	9/24/96	11/20/01
Lesotho	9/30/96	9/14/99
Liberia	10/1/96	
Libya	11/13/01	1/6/04
Liechtenstein	9/27/96	9/21/04
Lithuania	10/7/96	2/7/00
Luxembourg	9/24/96	5/26/99
Macedonia	10/29/98	3/14/00
Madagascar	10/9/96	
Malawi	10/9/96	
Malaysia	7/23/98	
Maldives	10/1/97	9/7/00
Mali	2/18/97	8/4/99
Malta	9/24/96	7/23/01
Marshall Islands	9/24/96	
Mauritania	9/24/96	4/30/03
Mexico	9/24/96	10/5/99
Micronesia	9/24/96	7/25/97
Moldova	9/24/97	
Monaco	10/1/96	12/18/98
Mongolia	10/1/96	8/8/97
Morocco	9/24/96	4/17/00
Mozambique	9/26/96	
Myanmar	11/25/96	
Namibia	9/24/96	6/29/01
Nauru	9/8/00	11/12/01
Nepal	10/8/96	
Netherlands	9/24/96	3/23/99
New Zealand	9/27/96	3/19/99
Nicaragua	9/24/96	12/5/00
Niger	10/3/96	9/9/02
Nigeria	9/8/00	9/27/01
Norway	9/24/96	7/15/99
Oman	9/23/99	6/13/03
Palau	8/12/03	

Country	Signature	Ratification
Panama	9/24/96	3/23/99
Papua New Guinea	9/25/96	
Paraguay	9/25/96	10/4/01
Peru	9/25/96	11/12/97
Philippines	9/24/96	2/23/01
Poland	9/24/96	5/25/99
Portugal	9/24/96	6/26/00
Qatar	9/24/96	3/3/97
Romania	9/24/96	10/5/99
Russia	9/24/96	6/30/00
Rwanda	11/30/04	11/30/04
St. Kitts and Nevis	3/23/04	
St. Lucia	10/4/96	4/5/01
Samoa	10/9/96	9/27/02
San Marino	10/7/96	3/12/02
São Tomé and Príncipe	9/26/96	
Senegal	9/26/96	6/9/99
Serbia and Montenegro	6/8/01	5/19/04
Seychelles	9/24/96	4/13/04
Sierra Leone	9/8/00	9/17/01
Singapore	1/14/99	11/10/01
Slovakia	9/30/96	3/3/98
Slovenia	9/24/96	8/31/99
Solomon Islands	10/3/96	
South Africa	9/24/96	3/30/99
South Korea	9/24/96	9/24/99
Spain	9/24/96	7/31/98
Sri Lanka	10/24/96	
Sudan	6/10/04	6/10/04
Suriname	1/14/97	
Swaziland	9/24/96	
Sweden	9/24/96	12/2/98
Switzerland	9/24/96	10/1/99
Tajikistan	10/7/96	6/10/98
Tanzania	9/30/04	9/30/04
Thailand	11/12/96	
Togo	10/2/96	7/2/04
Tunisia	10/16/96	9/23/04
Turkey	9/24/96	2/16/00
Turkmenistan	9/24/96	2/20/98
Uganda	11/7/96	3/14/01
Ukraine	9/27/96	2/23/01
United Arab Emirates	9/25/96	9/18/00
United Kingdom	9/24/96	4/6/98
United States	9/24/96	
Uruguay	9/24/96	9/21/01
Uzbekistan	10/3/96	5/29/97
Vanuatu	9/24/96	
Venezuela	10/3/96	5/13/02
Viet Nam	9/24/96	
Yemen	9/30/96	

Country	Signature	Ratification
Zambia	12/3/96	
Zimbabwe	10/13/99	
Total	174	120