

TREATY

**BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE,
IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER**

Done at Moscow on 5 August 1963

(The Treaty entered into force on 10 October, 1963)

States which have signed, ratified or acceded at London

State	Date of Signature	Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification
United Kingdom *	5 August 1963	10 October 1963
Russian Federation (formerly Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	5 August 1963	10 October 1963
United States of America	5 August, 1963	10 October, 1963
Afghanistan	8 August, 1963	12 March, 1964
Algeria	14 August, 1963	
Argentine Republic	9 August, 1963	14 November, 1986
Australia	8 August, 1963	12 November, 1963
Austria	12 September, 1963	17 July, 1964
Benin (formerly Dahomey) *	3 September, 1963	22 April, 1965
Belgium	8 August, 1963	1 March, 1966
Bolivia	21 August, 1963	25 January, 1966
Brazil	8 August, 1963	4 March, 1965
Bulgaria	8 August, 1963	2 December, 1963
Burma	14 August, 1963	15 November, 1963
Cameroon*	6 September, 1963	
Canada	8 August, 1963	28 January, 1964
Chile	9 August, 1963	6 October, 1965
Colombia	20 August, 1963	17 October, 1985 ¹
Costa Rica	9 August, 1963	
Cyprus	8 August, 1963	15 April, 1965
Czechoslovakia ²	8 August, 1963	14 October, 1963
Denmark	9 August, 1963	15 January, 1964
Dominican Republic	17 September, 1963	18 June, 1964
Ecuador	1 October, 1963	8 May, 1964
Egypt, Arab Republic of	8 August, 1963	10 January, 1964
El Salvador	22 August, 1963	7 December, 1964
Ethiopia	9 August, 1963	
Finland	8 August, 1963	9 January, 1964
Gabon	[see Note No 3]	4 March, 1964
Germany, Federal Republic of*	19 August, 1963	1 December, 1964
Ghana	4 September, 1963	27 November, 1963
Greece	9 August, 1963	18 December, 1963
Honduras	15 August, 1963	2 December, 1964
Hungary	8 August, 1963	21 October, 1963
Iceland	12 August, 1963	29 April, 1964
India	8 August, 1963	10 October, 1963
Indonesia	23 August, 1963	8 May, 1964

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Iran	8 August, 1963	5 May, 1964
Iraq	13 August, 1963	30 November, 1964
Ireland	8 August, 1963	18 December, 1963
Israel	8 August, 1963	15 January, 1964
Italy	8 August, 1963	10 December, 1964
Jamaica	13 August, 1963	
Japan	14 August, 1963	15 June, 1964
Jordan	12 August, 1963	29 May, 1964
Korea, Republic of*	30 August, 1963	24 July, 1964
Kuwait	20 August, 1963	21 May, 1965
Laos	12 August, 1963	10 February, 1965
Lebanon	13 August, 1963	20 May, 1965
Liberia	16 August, 1963	22 May, 1964
Libya	9 August, 1963	15 July, 1968
Luxembourg	13 August, 1963	10 February, 1965
Malaysia	12 August, 1963	16 July, 1964
Mali	23 August, 1963	
Mauritania	17 September, 1963	15 April, 1964
Mexico	8 August, 1963	27 December, 1963
Mongolia	8 August, 1963	7 November, 1963
Morocco	30 August, 1963	1 February, 1966
Nepal	26 August, 1963	7 October, 1964
Netherlands	9 August, 1963	14 September, 1964
New Zealand	8 August, 1963	10 October, 1963
Nicaragua	13 August, 1963	26 January, 1965
Niger	24 September, 1963	6 July, 1964
Nigeria	2 September, 1963	17 February, 1967
Norway	9 August, 1963	21 November, 1963
Pakistan	14 August, 1963	3 March, 1988
Paraguay	15 August, 1963	
Peru	23 August, 1963	4 August, 1964
Philippines	8 August, 1963	10 November, 1965
Poland	8 August, 1963	14 October, 1963
Portugal	9 October, 1963	
Romania	8 August, 1963	12 December, 1963
San Marino	20 September, 1963	3 July, 1964
Senegal	23 September, 1963	6 May, 1964
Sierra Leone	4 September, 1963	21 February, 1964
Spain	14 August, 1963	17 December, 1964
Sri Lanka	22 August, 1963	13 February, 1964
Sudan	9 August, 1963	4 March, 1966
Sweden	12 August, 1963	9 December, 1963
Switzerland	26 August, 1963	16 January, 1964
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August, 1963	1 June, 1964
Tanzania	16 September, 1963	6 February, 1964
Thailand	8 August, 1963	15 November, 1963
Trinidad & Tobago	12 August, 1963	16 July, 1964
Tunisia	12 August, 1963	26 May, 1965
Turkey	9 August, 1963	8 July, 1965
Uganda	29 August, 1963	24 March, 1964
Uruguay	27 September, 1963	25 February, 1969

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Venezuela	20 August, 1963	3 March, 1965
Western Samoa	5 September, 1963	19 January, 1965
Yugoslavia (4)	8 August, 1963	15 January, 1964
Zaire (formerly Congo (Leopoldville))	9 August, 1963	

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Bangladesh	13 March, 1985
Central African Republic	24 August, 1965
Kenya	10 June, 1965
Rwanda	22 October, 1963
Seychelles	12 March, 1985
South Africa	10 October, 1963
Swaziland	29 May, 1969
Suriname	6 January, 1993

SUCCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Succession
Antigua and Barbuda	26 January, 1989
Bahamas	11 August, 1976
Botswana	14 February, 1968
Czech Republic*	5 April, 1993
Fiji	14 August, 1972
The Gambia	6 May, 1965
Malawi	7 January, 1965
Malta	1 December, 1964
Mauritius	12 May, 1969
Papua New Guinea	27 October, 1980
Singapore	23 July, 1968
Slovakia*	17 May, 1993
Slovenia	7 April, 1992
Tonga	7 July, 1971
Zambia	8 February, 1965

Notes:

- * See Declarations and Reservations.
1. Ratification in Washington.
 2. See now separate entries for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
 3. Signed in Washington.

4. As of 4 February 2003, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became known as 'Serbia and Montenegro'
As of 3 June 2006, the Republic of Serbia became the continuation State of 'Serbia and Montenegro' : in a Note dated 12 December 2006, the Government of the Republic of Montenegro confirmed that this Agreement continues in force for the Republic of Montenegro with effect from 3 June, 2006.

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

BENIN (formerly Dahomey)

Declaration:

"La signature par le Dahomey du Traite sur l'Interdiction des Experiences nucleaires ne doit pas etre interpretee comme une reconnaissance de facto par le Gouvernement dahomeen d'Etats ou de regimes que la Republique du Dahomey ne reconnait pas."

CAMEROON

Declaration:

"En aucun cas la signature par la Republique Federale du Cameroun du Traite de Moscou sur l'interdiction partielle des essais nucleaires ne pouvait avoir pour effet d'entraîner la reconnaissance par le Cameroun des Gouvernements ou des Regimes qui n'auraient pas encore, avant cette signature, ete reconnus par la Republique Federale du Cameroun dans les formes normales et classiques prevues par le Droit International."

CZECH REPUBLIC

In a Note dated 24 March 1993, received on 5 April 1993 the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Czech Republic notified the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the following:

"Upon the instruction of the Government of the Czech Republic and referring to the Declaration of the Czech National Council to All Parliaments and Nations of the World of 17 December 1992, I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the following:

In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Czech Republic, as a successor State to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1 January 1993, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. From among the treaties deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this applies also to the following:

Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer

Space and under Water, done at Moscow on 5 August 1963."

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Declaration:

The Treaty applies in Land Berlin, taking into account the rights and responsibilities of the Allied authorities and the powers they retain in the fields of disarmament and demilitarization.

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Declaration:

"The ratification by the Government of the Republic of Korea of the said Treaty does not in any way mean or imply the recognition of any territory or regime which has not been recognized by the Republic of Korea as a State of Government."

SLOVAKIA

In a Note dated 17 May 1993, received on 17 May 1993 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic notified the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the following:

"In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Slovak Republic as one of the successor States to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1st January 1993, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

From among the treaties deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this applies to the following:

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UNITED KINGDOM

Statement:

"Her Majesty's Government wish on this occasion to recall their view that if a regime is not recognised as the government of a State, neither signature nor the deposit of any instrument by it, nor notification of any of those acts will bring about the recognition of that regime by any other State."