



Parties to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources

The FAO Conference, at its Thirty-first Session (November 2001), through Resolution 3/2001, approved the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. In accordance with Article 25 of the Treaty, it was opened for signature at FAO Headquarters on 3 November 2001 and remained open for signature until 4 November 2002 by all Members of FAO and any States that are not Members of FAO but are Members of the United Nations, or any of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

In accordance with Article 28, the Treaty entered into force on the ninetieth day after the deposit of the fortieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, provided that at least twenty instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited by Members of FAO. On 31 March 2004, 13 instruments (including the European Community) were deposited with the Director-General of FAO. Having reached the required number of instruments in order for the Treaty to enter into force (40), the date of entry into force is 29 June 2004.

Participant	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance	Approval	Accession
Algeria					13/12/2002
Angola	10/10/2002				
Argentina	10/6/2002				
Australia	10/6/2002				
Austria	6/6/2002				
Bangladesh	17/10/2002	14/11/2003			
Belgium	6/6/2002				
Bhutan	10/6/2002	2/9/2003			
Brazil	10/6/2002				
Burkina Faso	9/11/2001				
Burundi	10/6/2002				
Cambodia	11/6/2002		11/6/2002		
Cameroon	3/9/2002				

Canada	10/6/2002	10/6/2002	
Cape Verde	16/10/2002		
Central Afr. Rep.	9/11/2001	4/8/2003	
Chad	11/6/2002		
Chile	4/11/2002		
Colombia	30/10/2002		
Costa Rica	10/06/02		
Côte d'Ivoire	9/11/2001	25/6/2003	
Cuba	11/10/2002		
Cyprus	12/6/2002	15/9/2003	
Czech Republic			31/3/2004
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			16/7/2003
Democratic Republic of the Congo			5/6/2003
Dominican Republic	11/6/2002		
Denmark	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Ecuador			7/5/2004
Egypt	29/8/2002	31/3/2004	
El Salvador	10/6/2002	9/7/2003	
Eritrea	10/6/2002	10/6/2002	
Estonia			31/3/2004
Ethiopia	12/6/2002	18/6/2003	
European Community	6/6/2002		31/3/2004
Finland	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
France	6/6/2002		
Gabon	10/6/2002		
Ghana	28/10/2002	28/10/2002	
Germany	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Greece	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Guatemala	13/6/2002		
Guinea	11/6/2002		11/6/2002
Haiti	9/11/2001		
Honduras			14/1/2004
Hungary			4/3/2004

India	10/6/2002	10/6/2002	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	4/11/2002		
Ireland	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Italy	6/6/2002	18/5/2004	
Jordan	9/11/2001	30/5/2002	
Kenya			27/5/2003
Kuwait			2/9/2003
Latvia			27/5/2004
Lebanon	4/11/2002	6/5/2004	
Luxembourg	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Madagascar	30/10/2002		
Malawi	10/6/2002	4/7/2002	
Malaysia			5/5/2003
Mali	9/11/2001		
Malta	10/6/2002		
Marshall Islands	13/6/2002		
Mauritania			11/2/2003
Mauritius			27/3/2003
Morocco	27/3/2002		
Myanmar			4/12/2002
Namibia	9/11/2001		
Netherlands	6/6/2002		
Nicaragua			22/11/2002
Niger	11/6/2002		
Nigeria	10/6/2002		
Norway	12/6/2002		
Oman			14/7/2004
Pakistan			2/9/2003
Paraguay	24/10/2002	3/1/2003	
Peru	8/10/2002		5/6/2003
Portugal	6/6/2002		
Saint Lucia			16/7/2003
Senegal	9/11/2001		
Serbia and			

Montenegro	1/10/2002		
Sierra Leone			20/11/2002
Spain	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Sudan	10/6/2002	10/6/2002	
Swaziland	10/6/2002		
Sweden	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
Switzerland	28/10/2002		
Syrian Arab Republic	13/6/2002	26/8/2003	
Thailand	4/11/2002		
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10/6/2002		
Togo	4/11/2002		
Tunisia	10/6/2002	8/6/2004	
Turkey	4/11/2002		
United Arab Emirates			16/2/2004
United Kingdom	6/6/2002	31/3/2004	
United Republic of Tanzania			30/4/2004
United States of America	1/11/2002		
Uganda			25/3/2003
Uruguay	10/6/2002		
Venezuela	11/2/2002		
Zambia	4/11/2002		
Zimbabwe	30/10/2002		