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STATUS OF INITIAL DECLARATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

The Director-General annexes to this Note the list, requested by the Executive Council at its Tenth Session, (paragraph 3.4 of the Report of the Tenth Session of the Executive Council, EC-X/2, dated 19 June 1998), of States Parties which, as of 2 November 1998, had submitted either no initial declarations or initial declarations in part only, as well as other information which has been routinely provided to the Executive Council in reports on the status of implementation of the Convention. The annex indicates that, as of 2 November 1998, thirty-four States Parties had yet to submit their initial declarations required under Articles III, IV, V and VI, and the Verification Annex of the Convention. These States Parties are: Bahrain, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Swaziland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, and United Republic of Tanzania.

Since the cut off date for the annex to this Note, Panama became a State Party (on 6 November 1998), and has already submitted its initial declaration in accordance with Articles III and VI of the Convention and Part IV(B) of the Verification Annex.

Annex (English only)

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	State Party	Initial Declaration Due	Date of Submission *1	Articles/ Parts of the Verification Annex (VA) *2	NA Details *3	Implementing Legislation *4	No. of Points of Entry *5	Standing Diplomatic Clearance No. for non-scheduled flights *6
1	<i>Albania</i> *7	29-May-97	27-Aug/27-Oct-98		NA identified			
2	<i>Algeria</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information
3	<i>Argentina</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
4	<i>Armenia</i>	29-May-97	26-May-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	
5	<i>Australia</i>	29-May-97	26-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	3	provided information**6
6	<i>Austria</i>	29-May-97	10-Jun-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
7	<i>Bahrain</i>	29-May-97			NA identified			
8	<i>Bangladesh</i>	29-May-97	02-Sep-97	III, VI				
9	<i>Belarus</i>	29-May-97	8-May / 5-Jun 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
10	<i>Belgium</i>	29-May-97	26-Jun/08-Sep 97	III, VI, VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	3	provided information
11	<i>Benin</i>	13-Jul-98						
12	<i>Bolivia</i>	13-Oct-98						
13	<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	29-May-97						
14	<i>Botswana</i>	30-Oct-98						
15	<i>Brazil</i>	29-May-97	23-May / 25-Jun 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	3	provided information
16	<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>	26-Sep-97						
17	<i>Bulgaria</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information***6
18	<i>Burkina Faso</i>	06-Sep-97			NA identified			
19	<i>Burundi</i>	03-Nov-98						
20	<i>Cameroon</i>	29-May-97						
21	<i>Canada</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified		5	provided information**6
22	<i>Chile</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
23	<i>China</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, V, VI, VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	1	
24	<i>Cook Islands</i>	29-May-97	21-Aug-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	
25	<i>Costa Rica</i>	29-May-97						
26	<i>Cote d'Ivoire</i>	29-May-97	13-Aug-97	III	NA identified			
27	<i>Croatia</i>	29-May-97	29-Oct-97	III VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information**6

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28	<i>Cuba</i>	28-Jun-97	18-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information***6
29	<i>Cyprus</i>	27-Oct-98			NA identified			
30	<i>Czech Republic</i>	29-May-97	04-Jun-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information ***6
31	<i>Denmark</i>	29-May-97	02-Jun-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information**6
32	<i>Ecuador</i>	29-May-97	9-May/12-Aug 97	III, VI	NA identified			
33	<i>El Salvador</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI	NA identified			
34	<i>Equatorial Guinea</i>	29-May-97						
35	<i>Ethiopia</i>	29-May-97	18-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	
36	<i>Fiji</i>	29-May-97	04-Aug-97	III, VI	NA identified			
37	<i>Finland</i>	29-May-97	27-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information **6
38	<i>France</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, V, VI, VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	17	provided information***6
39	<i>Gambia</i>	18-Jul-98						
40	<i>Georgia</i>	29-May-97	11-Sep-97	III, VI	NA identified			
41	<i>Germany</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI, VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
42	<i>Ghana</i>	07-Sep-97						
43	<i>Greece</i>	29-May-97	08-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified		3	provided information
44	<i>Guinea</i>	08-Aug-97						
45	<i>Guyana</i>	11-Nov-97						
46	<i>Hungary</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
47	<i>Iceland</i>	29-May-97	27-Oct-98	III, VI	NA identified			
48	<i>India</i>	29-May-97	28 May/25 Jun 97	III, IV, V, VI	NA identified		1	provided information***6
49	<i>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</i>	02-Jan-98			NA identified		1	provided information
50	<i>Ireland</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	
51	<i>Italy</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI,	NA identified	submitted	4	provided information
52	<i>Japan</i>	29-May-97	29-May / 17-Jun 97	III, V, VI , VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
53	<i>Jordan</i>	28-Dec-97	14-May-98	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information
54	<i>Kenya</i>	29-May-97	06-Sep-97	III, VI	NA identified		2	

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55	<i>Kuwait</i>	28-Jul-97						
56	<i>Lao People's Democratic Rep.</i>	29-May-97						
57	<i>Latvia</i>	29-May-97	07-Oct-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
58	<i>Lesotho</i>	29-May-97	11-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified			
59	<i>Lithuania</i>	14-Jun-98	17-Jun-98	III, VI	NA Identified	submitted	1	provided information
60	<i>Luxembourg</i>	29-May-97	31-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	
61	<i>Malawi</i>	10-Aug-98						
62	<i>Maldives</i>	29-May-97	21-Jan-98	III , VI	NA identified			
63	<i>Mali</i>	29-May-97			NA identified			
64	<i>Malta</i>	29-May-97	22 Jul / 28 Jul 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	4	provided information
65	<i>Mauritania</i>	10-Apr-98						
66	<i>Mauritius</i>	29-May-97	05-Sep-97	III	NA identified		1	
67	<i>Mexico</i>	29-May-97	11 Jul / 14 Oct 97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information**6
68	<i>Monaco</i>	29-May-97	04-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
69	<i>Mongolia</i>	29-May-97	26-Jan-98	III	NA identified		1	provided information**6
70	<i>Morocco</i>	29-May-97	2-Jun / 9-Jun 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	8	provided information
71	<i>Namibia</i>	29-May-97			NA identified			
72	<i>Nepal</i>	17-Jan-98	16-Jan-98	III	NA identified			
73	<i>Netherlands</i>	29-May-97	28 May / 27 Jun 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	6	
74	<i>New Zealand</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information**6
75	<i>Niger</i>	29-May-97	02-Dec-97	III, VI	NA identified			
76	<i>Norway</i>	29-May-97	05-Jun-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information**6
77	<i>Oman</i>	29-May-97	23-Sep-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information**6
78	<i>Pakistan</i>	27-Dec-97	20-Jan-98	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information
79	<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	29-May-97						
80	<i>Paraguay</i>	29-May-97						
81	<i>Peru</i>	29-May-97	27-May / 23-Jun 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information***6

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82	<i>Philippines</i>	29-May-97	03-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified		2	provided information**6
83	<i>Poland *8</i>	29-May-97	22-May-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information***6
84	<i>Portugal</i>	29-May-97	30-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified		3	provided information**6
85	<i>Qatar</i>	02-Nov-97						
86	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97		NA identified	submitted	1	provided information
87	<i>Republic of Moldova</i>	29-May-97						
88	<i>Romania</i>	29-May-97	27-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
89	<i>Russian Federation</i>	04-Jan-98	03-Jan-98	III, IV, V, VI	NA identified			
90	<i>Saint Lucia</i>	29-May-97						
91	<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	29-May-97	26-Aug-97	III, VI	NA identified			
92	<i>Senegal</i>	18-Oct-98						
93	<i>Seychelles</i>	29-May-97	01-Jul-97	III				
94	<i>Singapore</i>	20-Jul-97	24-Jul/17-Oct 97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information**6
95	<i>Slovakia *8</i>	29-May-97	19-Jun-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information***6
96	<i>Slovenia</i>	11-Aug-97	06-Nov-97	III, VI	NA identified		9	provided information
97	<i>South Africa</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information**6
98	<i>Spain</i>	29-May-97	30-May-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information
99	<i>Sri Lanka</i>	29-May-97	19-Sep-97	III, VI				
100	<i>Suriname</i>	29-May-97	04-Jul-97	III				
101	<i>Swaziland</i>	29-May-97						
102	<i>Sweden</i>	29-May-97	20-May / 29-May 97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information**6
103	<i>Switzerland</i>	29-May-97	28-May-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	1	provided information***6
104	<i>Tajikistan</i>	29-May-97	28-Oct-97	III, VI				
105	<i>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i>	19-Aug-97	03-Oct-97	III, VI			3	
106	<i>Togo</i>	29-May-97						
107	<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	23-Aug-97						

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108	<i>Tunisia</i>	29-May-97	13-Nov-97	III, VI	NA identified		1	provided information **6
109	<i>Turkey</i>	11-Jul-97	14-Jul-97	III, VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information
110	<i>Turkmenistan</i>	29-May-97						
111	<i>United Kingdom</i>	29-May-97	27-May-97	III, V, VI, VA-IV(B)	NA identified	submitted	6	provided information**6
112	<i>United Republic of Tanzania</i>	24-Aug-98						
113	<i>United States of America</i>	29-May-97	29-May-97	III, IV, V VA-VI	NA identified	submitted	2	provided information***6
114	<i>Uruguay</i>	29-May-97	03-Dec-97	III, VI				
115	<i>Uzbekistan</i>	29-May-97	16-Oct-97	III, VI	NA identified			
116	<i>Venezuela</i>	01-Feb-98	07-Apr-98	III, VI				
117	<i>Viet Nam</i>	29-Nov-98			NA identified			
118	<i>Zimbabwe</i>	29-May-97	04-Dec-97	III, VI	NA identified			

*1 Reflects the date on which the Secretariat received the declaration.

*2 Information from declarations of States Parties as of 2 November 1998.

One State Party has requested that information pertaining to its declarations and to inspections carried out on its territory should not be included in this document.

*3 National Authority details in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 4.

*4 Legislative and administrative measures submitted to the Secretariat under Article VII, paragraph 5.

*5 Point of entry in accordance with Part II, paragraph 16 of the Verification Annex.

*6 Standing diplomatic clearance number for non-scheduled aircraft in accordance with Part II, paragraph 22 .

**6 No standing diplomatic clearance number can be issued. Flight clearances issued on an individual basis.

***6 Diplomatic clearance number/information for 1997 only. Standing diplomatic clearance number for 1998/ongoing required.

*7 Clarification on declarations is being sought.

*8 Clarification is being sought in relation to the status of the items declared.