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**STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

THE CONVENTION ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 29 APRIL 1997

SUMMARY as of 3 October 1997

Number of States Parties:	99
Number of States which have deposited an instrument of accession (“[a]”) or ratification and for which the Convention has not yet entered into force ¹	1
Number of Signatory States which have not yet ratified:	67

States Parties:

1. Albania	27. Ecuador	52. Mali	78. Singapore
2. Algeria	28. El Salvador	53. Malta	79. Slovakia
3. Argentina	29. Equatorial Guinea	54. Mauritius	80. Slovenia
4. Armenia	30. Ethiopia	55. Mexico	81. South Africa
5. Australia	31. Fiji	56. Monaco	82. Spain
6. Austria	32. Finland	57. Mongolia	83. Sri Lanka
7. Bahrain	33. France	58. Morocco	84. Suriname
8. Bangladesh	34. Georgia	59. Namibia	85. Swaziland
9. Belarus	35. Germany	60. Netherlands	86. Sweden
10. Belgium	36. Ghana	61. New Zealand	87. Switzerland
11. Bosnia and Herzegovina	37. Greece	62. Niger	88. Tajikistan
12. Brazil	38. Guinea	63. Norway	89. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
13. Brunei Darussalam	39. Hungary	64. Oman	90. Togo
14. Bulgaria	40. Iceland	65. Papua New Guinea	91. Trinidad and Tobago
15. Burkina Faso	41. India	66. Paraguay	92. Tunisia
16. Cameroon	42. Ireland	67. Peru	93. Turkey
17. Canada	43. Italy	68. Philippines	94. Turkmenistan
18. Chile	44. Japan	69. Poland	95. United Kingdom
19. China	45. Kenya	70. Portugal	96. United States of America
20. Cook Islands	46. Kuwait	71. Qatar	97. Uruguay
21. Costa Rica	47. Lao People's Democratic Republic	72. Republic of Korea	98. Uzbekistan
22. Côte d'Ivoire	48. Latvia	73. Republic of Moldova	99. Zimbabwe
23. Croatia	49. Lesotho	74. Romania	
24. Cuba	50. Luxembourg	75. Saint Lucia	
25. Czech Republic	51. Maldives	76. Saudi Arabia	Entry into force pending:
26. Denmark		77. Seychelles	1. Guyana (12-10-97)

¹ Article XXI, paragraph 2, of the Convention (30 days after deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary).

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The text of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction was adopted in Geneva on 3 September 1992 by the Conference on Disarmament,² which transmitted it to the United Nations General Assembly at its Forty-Seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the Secretary-General, as Depositary, to open it for signature in Paris on 13 January 1993³. The Convention was open for signature in Paris from 13 to 15 January 1993 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, until 29 April 1997. By that date the Convention had received 165 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997. States which did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time.
2. For States which ratify or accede to the Convention after the date of entry into force, the Convention enters into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.
3. This document contains information concerning the dates of signature, ratification and accession received by the Depositary and notified to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (up to [3 October 1997](#)). The dates in the column on deposit are those of the receipt by the Depositary of the instrument of ratification or accession.
4. The information is presented in two tables: the first, listing all signatory and acceding States in alphabetical order; and the second, listing signatory States which have not yet ratified the Convention.

² Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, 47th Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73-74.

³ A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

Table 1

LIST OF ALL SIGNATORY, RATIFYING AND ACCEDING STATES
as of 3 October 1997

<u>No.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Signature</u> ⁴	<u>Deposit</u> ⁵	<u>Entry into force</u>
1.	Afghanistan	14-01-93		
2.	Albania	14-01-93	11-05-94	29-04-97
3.	Algeria	13-01-93	14-08-95	29-04-97
4.	Argentina	13-01-93	02-10-95	29-04-97
5.	Armenia	19-03-93	27-01-95	29-04-97
6.	Australia	13-01-93	06-05-94	29-04-97
7.	Austria	13-01-93	17-08-95	29-04-97
8.	Azerbaijan	13-01-93		
9.	Bahamas	02-03-94		
10.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
11.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
12.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
13.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
14.	Benin	14-01-93		
15.	Bhutan	24-04-97		
16.	Bolivia	14-01-93		
17.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
18.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
19.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
20.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
21.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
22.	Burundi	15-01-93		
23.	Cambodia	15-01-93		
24.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
25.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
26.	Cape Verde	15-01-93		
27.	Central African Republic	14-01-93		
28.	Chad	11-10-94		
29.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
30.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
31.	Colombia	13-01-93		
32.	Comoros	13-01-93		
33.	Congo	15-01-93		
34.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
35.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
36.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
37.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
38.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
39.	Cyprus	13-01-93		

⁴ Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

⁵ Instruments of accession (“[a]”) or ratification deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

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40.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
41.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93		
42.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
43.	Djibouti	28-09-93		
44.	Dominica	02-08-93		
45.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93		
46.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
47.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
48.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
49.	Estonia	14-01-93		
50.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
51.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
52.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
53.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
54.	Gabon	13-01-93		
55.	Gambia	13-01-93		
56.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
57.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
58.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
59.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
60.	Grenada	09-04-97		
61.	Guatemala	14-01-93		
62.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
63.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93		
64.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
65.	Haiti	14-01-93		
66.	Holy See	14-01-93		
67.	Honduras	13-01-93		
68.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
69.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
70.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
71.	Indonesia	13-01-93		
72.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93		
73.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
74.	Israel	13-01-93		
75.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
76.	Jamaica	18-04-97		
77.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
78.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93		
79.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
80.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
81.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93		
82.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
83.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
84.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
85.	Liberia	15-01-93		
86.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93		
87.	Lithuania	13-01-93		
88.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
89.	Madagascar	15-01-93		
90.	Malawi	14-01-93		

No. **State** **Signature** **Deposit** **Entry into force**

91.	Malaysia	13-01-93		
92.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
93.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
94.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
95.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93		
96.	Mauritania	13-01-93		
97.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
98.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
99.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93		
100.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
101.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
102.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
103.	Myanmar	14-01-93		
104.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
105.	Nauru	13-01-93		
106.	Nepal	19-01-93		
107.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
108.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
109.	Nicaragua	09-03-93		
110.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
111.	Nigeria	13-01-93		
112.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
113.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
114.	Pakistan	13-01-93		
115.	Panama	16-06-93		
116.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
117.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
118.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
119.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
120.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
121.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
122.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
123.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
124.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
125.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
126.	Russian Federation	13-01-93		
127.	Rwanda	17-05-93		
128.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94		
129.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
130.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93		
131.	Samoa	14-01-93		
132.	San Marino	13-01-93		
133.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
134.	Senegal	13-01-93		
135.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
136.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93		
137.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
138.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
139.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
140.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
141.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97

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142.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
143.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
144.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
145.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
146.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
147.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
148.	Thailand	14-01-93		
149.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97 [a]	20-07-97
150.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
151.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97 [a]	24-07-97
152.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
153.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
154.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
155.	Uganda	14-01-93		
156.	Ukraine	13-01-93		
157.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93		
158.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
159.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94		
160.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
161.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
162.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
163.	Venezuela	14-01-93		
164.	Viet Nam	13-01-93		
165.	Yemen	08-02-93		
166.	Zambia	13-01-93		
167.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

Table 2

**SIGNATORY STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION**
as of 3 October 1997

Afghanistan
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Burundi
Cambodia
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cyprus
Democratic Republic of the
Congo
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Estonia
Gabon
Gambia
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Israel
Jamaica
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania

Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Pakistan
Panama
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Thailand
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia