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## STATUS OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION<sup>1</sup>

| SUMMARY as of 31 December 2001                                                                                                                             |                                |                                      |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Number of States Parties:                                                                                                                                  |                                |                                      | 145                                                 |
| Number of States which had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force <sup>2</sup> : |                                |                                      | 0                                                   |
| Number of signatory States which had not yet ratified:                                                                                                     |                                |                                      | 29                                                  |
| <b>States Parties:</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                |                                      |                                                     |
| 1. Albania                                                                                                                                                 | 39. Estonia                    | 77. Malta                            | 114. Singapore                                      |
| 2. Algeria                                                                                                                                                 | 40. Ethiopia                   | 78. Mauritania                       | 115. Slovakia                                       |
| 3. Argentina                                                                                                                                               | 41. Fiji                       | 79. Mauritius                        | 116. Slovenia                                       |
| 4. Armenia                                                                                                                                                 | 42. Finland                    | 80. Mexico                           | 117. South Africa                                   |
| 5. Australia                                                                                                                                               | 43. France                     | 81. Micronesia (Federated States of) | 118. Spain                                          |
| 6. Austria                                                                                                                                                 | 44. Gabon                      | 82. Monaco                           | 119. Sri Lanka                                      |
| 7. Azerbaijan                                                                                                                                              | 45. Gambia                     | 83. Mongolia                         | 120. Sudan                                          |
| 8. Bahrain                                                                                                                                                 | 46. Georgia                    | 84. Morocco                          | 121. Suriname                                       |
| 9. Bangladesh                                                                                                                                              | 47. Germany                    | 85. Mozambique                       | 122. Swaziland                                      |
| 10. Belarus                                                                                                                                                | 48. Ghana                      | 86. Namibia                          | 123. Sweden                                         |
| 11. Belgium                                                                                                                                                | 49. Greece                     | 87. Nauru                            | 124. Switzerland                                    |
| 12. Benin                                                                                                                                                  | 50. Guinea                     | 88. Nepal                            | 125. Tajikistan                                     |
| 13. Bolivia                                                                                                                                                | 51. Guyana                     | 89. Netherlands                      | 126. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia      |
| 14. Bosnia and Herzegovina                                                                                                                                 | 52. Holy See                   | 90. New Zealand                      | 127. Togo                                           |
| 15. Botswana                                                                                                                                               | 53. Hungary                    | 91. Nicaragua                        | 128. Trinidad and Tobago                            |
| 16. Brazil                                                                                                                                                 | 54. Iceland                    | 92. Niger                            | 129. Tunisia                                        |
| 17. Brunei Darussalam                                                                                                                                      | 55. India                      | 93. Nigeria                          | 130. Turkey                                         |
| 18. Bulgaria                                                                                                                                               | 56. Indonesia                  | 94. Norway                           | 131. Turkmenistan                                   |
| 19. Burkina Faso                                                                                                                                           | 57. Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 95. Oman                             | 132. Uganda                                         |
| 20. Burundi                                                                                                                                                | 58. Ireland                    | 96. Pakistan                         | 133. Ukraine                                        |
| 21. Cameroon                                                                                                                                               | 59. Italy                      | 97. Panama                           | 134. United Arab Emirates                           |
| 22. Canada                                                                                                                                                 | 60. Jamaica                    | 98. Papua New Guinea                 | 135. United Kingdom of Great Britain and N. Ireland |
| 23. Chile                                                                                                                                                  | 61. Japan                      | 99. Paraguay                         | 136. United Republic of Tanzania                    |
| 24. China                                                                                                                                                  | 62. Jordan                     | 100. Peru                            | 137. United States of America                       |
| 25. Colombia                                                                                                                                               | 63. Kazakhstan                 | 101. Philippines                     | 138. Uruguay                                        |
| 26. Cook Islands                                                                                                                                           | 64. Kenya                      | 102. Poland                          | 139. Uzbekistan                                     |
| 27. Costa Rica                                                                                                                                             | 65. Kiribati                   | 103. Portugal                        | 140. Venezuela                                      |
| 28. Côte d'Ivoire                                                                                                                                          | 66. Kuwait                     | 104. Qatar                           | 141. Viet Nam                                       |
| 29. Croatia                                                                                                                                                | 67. Lao People's Dem. Rep.     | 105. Republic of Korea               | 142. Yemen                                          |
| 30. Cuba                                                                                                                                                   | 68. Latvia                     | 106. Republic of Moldova             | 143. Yugoslavia                                     |
| 31. Cyprus                                                                                                                                                 | 69. Lesotho                    | 107. Romania                         | 144. Zambia                                         |
| 32. Czech Republic                                                                                                                                         | 70. Liechtenstein              | 108. Russian Federation              | 145. Zimbabwe                                       |
| 33. Denmark                                                                                                                                                | 71. Lithuania                  | 109. Saint Lucia                     |                                                     |
| 34. Dominica                                                                                                                                               | 72. Luxembourg                 | 110. San Marino                      |                                                     |
| 35. Ecuador                                                                                                                                                | 73. Malawi                     | 111. Saudi Arabia                    |                                                     |
| 36. El Salvador                                                                                                                                            | 74. Malaysia                   | 112. Senegal                         |                                                     |
| 37. Equatorial Guinea                                                                                                                                      | 75. Maldives                   | 113. Seychelles                      |                                                     |
| 38. Eritrea                                                                                                                                                | 76. Mali                       |                                      |                                                     |

<sup>1</sup> The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, which entered into force on 29 April 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Article XXI, paragraph 2, of the Convention (the Convention enters into force on the 30th day following the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his capacity 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,<sup>3</sup> which transmitted it to the United Nations General Assembly at its Forty-Seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the United Nations Secretary-General, as Depositary, to open it for signature in Paris on 13 January 1993<sup>4</sup>. 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 thereafter.
2. For States which ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, the Convention enters into force for that State 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 Secretariat of the OPCW (by 31 December 2001). 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 parties to the Convention in alphabetical order; and the second, listing signatory States which have not yet ratified the Convention.

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<sup>3</sup> Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, 47<sup>th</sup> Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73 -74.

<sup>4</sup> A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

**Table 1**

**PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
as of 31 December 2001**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>State</b>           | <b>Signature<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>Deposit<sup>6</sup></b> | <b>Entry into force</b> |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.         | Albania                | 14-01-93                     | 11-05-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 2.         | Algeria                | 13-01-93                     | 14-08-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 3.         | Argentina              | 13-01-93                     | 02-10-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 4.         | Armenia                | 19-03-93                     | 27-01-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 5.         | Australia              | 13-01-93                     | 06-05-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 6.         | Austria                | 13-01-93                     | 17-08-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 7.         | Azerbaijan             | 13-01-93                     | 29-02-00                   | 30-03-00                |
| 8.         | Bahrain                | 24-02-93                     | 28-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 9.         | Bangladesh             | 14-01-93                     | 25-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 10.        | Belarus                | 14-01-93                     | 11-07-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 11.        | Belgium                | 13-01-93                     | 27-01-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 12.        | Benin                  | 14-01-93                     | 14-05-98                   | 13-06-98                |
| 13.        | Bolivia                | 14-01-93                     | 14-08-98                   | 13-09-98                |
| 14.        | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16-01-97                     | 25-02-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 15.        | Botswana               |                              | 31-08-98[a]                | 30-09-98                |
| 16.        | Brazil                 | 13-01-93                     | 13-03-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 17.        | Brunei Darussalam      | 13-01-93                     | 28-07-97                   | 27-08-97                |
| 18.        | Bulgaria               | 13-01-93                     | 10-08-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 19.        | Burkina Faso           | 14-01-93                     | 08-07-97                   | 07-08-97                |
| 20.        | Burundi                | 15-01-93                     | 04-09-98                   | 04-10-98                |
| 21.        | Cameroon               | 14-01-93                     | 16-09-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 22.        | Canada                 | 13-01-93                     | 26-09-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 23.        | Chile                  | 14-01-93                     | 12-07-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 24.        | China                  | 13-01-93                     | 25-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 25.        | Colombia               | 13-01-93                     | 05-04-00                   | 05-05-00                |
| 26.        | Cook Islands           | 14-01-93                     | 15-07-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 27.        | Costa Rica             | 14-01-93                     | 31-05-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 28.        | Côte d'Ivoire          | 13-01-93                     | 18-12-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 29.        | Croatia                | 13-01-93                     | 23-05-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 30.        | Cuba                   | 13-01-93                     | 29-04-97                   | 29-05-97                |
| 31.        | Cyprus                 | 13-01-93                     | 28-08-98                   | 27-09-98                |
| 32.        | Czech Republic         | 14-01-93                     | 06-03-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 33.        | Denmark                | 14-01-93                     | 13-07-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 34.        | Dominica               | 02-08-93                     | 12-02-01                   | 14-03-01                |
| 35.        | Ecuador                | 14-01-93                     | 06-09-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 36.        | El Salvador            | 14-01-93                     | 30-10-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 37.        | Equatorial Guinea      | 14-01-93                     | 25-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 38.        | Eritrea                |                              | 14-02-00 [a]               | 15-03-00                |
| 39.        | Estonia                | 14-01-93                     | 26-05-99                   | 25-06-99                |
| 40.        | Ethiopia               | 14-01-93                     | 13-05-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 41.        | Fiji                   | 14-01-93                     | 20-01-93                   | 29-04-97                |
| 42.        | Finland                | 14-01-93                     | 07-02-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 43.        | France                 | 13-01-93                     | 02-03-95                   | 29-04-97                |

<sup>5</sup> Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

<sup>6</sup> The date of deposit is the date on which the instrument of accession or ratification is received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary. Throughout this table, "[a]" means "deposit of instrument of accession".

| No. | State                            | Signature <sup>5</sup> | Deposit <sup>6</sup> | Entry into force |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 44. | Gabon                            | 13-01-93               | 08-09-00             | 08-10-00         |
| 45. | Gambia                           | 13-01-93               | 19-05-98             | 18-06-98         |
| 46. | Georgia                          | 14-01-93               | 27-11-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 47. | Germany                          | 13-01-93               | 12-08-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 48. | Ghana                            | 14-01-93               | 09-07-97             | 08-08-97         |
| 49. | Greece                           | 13-01-93               | 22-12-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 50. | Guinea                           | 14-01-93               | 09-06-97             | 09-07-97         |
| 51. | Guyana                           | 06-10-93               | 12-09-97             | 12-10-97         |
| 52. | Holy See                         | 14-01-93               | 12-05-99             | 11-06-99         |
| 53. | Hungary                          | 13-01-93               | 31-10-96             | 29-04-97         |
| 54. | Iceland                          | 13-01-93               | 28-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 55. | India                            | 14-01-93               | 03-09-96             | 29-04-97         |
| 56. | Indonesia                        | 13-01-93               | 12-11-98             | 12-12-98         |
| 57. | Iran (Islamic Republic of)       | 13-01-93               | 03-11-97             | 03-12-97         |
| 58. | Ireland                          | 14-01-93               | 24-06-96             | 29-04-97         |
| 59. | Italy                            | 13-01-93               | 08-12-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 60. | Jamaica                          | 18-04-97               | 08-09-00             | 08-10-00         |
| 61. | Japan                            | 13-01-93               | 15-09-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 62. | Jordan                           |                        | 29-10-97 [a]         | 28-11-97         |
| 63. | Kazakhstan                       | 14-01-93               | 23-03-00             | 22-04-00         |
| 64. | Kenya                            | 15-01-93               | 25-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 65. | Kiribati                         |                        | 07-09-00 [a]         | 07-10-00         |
| 66. | Kuwait                           | 27-01-93               | 29-05-97             | 28-06-97         |
| 67. | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13-05-93               | 25-02-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 68. | Latvia                           | 06-05-93               | 23-07-96             | 29-04-97         |
| 69. | Lesotho                          | 07-12-94               | 07-12-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 70. | Liechtenstein                    | 21-07-93               | 24-11-99             | 24-12-99         |
| 71. | Lithuania                        | 13-01-93               | 15-04-98             | 15-05-98         |
| 72. | Luxembourg                       | 13-01-93               | 15-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 73. | Malawi                           | 14-01-93               | 11-06-98             | 11-07-98         |
| 74. | Malaysia                         | 13-01-93               | 20-04-00             | 20-05-00         |
| 75. | Maldives                         | 01-10-93               | 31-05-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 76. | Mali                             | 13-01-93               | 28-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 77. | Malta                            | 13-01-93               | 28-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 78. | Mauritania                       | 13-01-93               | 09-02-98             | 11-03-98         |
| 79. | Mauritius                        | 14-01-93               | 09-02-93             | 29-04-97         |
| 80. | Mexico                           | 13-01-93               | 29-08-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 81. | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 13-01-93               | 21-06-99             | 21-07-99         |
| 82. | Monaco                           | 13-01-93               | 01-06-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 83. | Mongolia                         | 14-01-93               | 17-01-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 84. | Morocco                          | 13-01-93               | 28-12-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 85. | Mozambique                       |                        | 15-08-00 [a]         | 14-09-00         |
| 86. | Namibia                          | 13-01-93               | 27-11-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 87. | Nauru                            | 13-01-93               | 12-11-01             | 12-12-01         |
| 88. | Nepal                            | 19-01-93               | 18-11-97             | 18-12-97         |
| 89. | Netherlands                      | 14-01-93               | 30-06-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 90. | New Zealand                      | 14-01-93               | 15-07-96             | 29-04-97         |
| 91. | Nicaragua                        | 09-03-93               | 05-11-99             | 05-12-99         |
| 92. | Niger                            | 14-01-93               | 09-04-97             | 29-04-97         |
| 93. | Nigeria                          | 13-01-93               | 20-05-99             | 19-06-99         |
| 94. | Norway                           | 13-01-93               | 07-04-94             | 29-04-97         |
| 95. | Oman                             | 02-02-93               | 08-02-95             | 29-04-97         |
| 96. | Pakistan                         | 13-01-93               | 28-10-97             | 27-11-97         |
| 97. | Panama                           | 16-06-93               | 07-10-98             | 06-11-98         |

| <b>No.</b> | <b>State</b>                                         | <b>Signature<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>Deposit<sup>6</sup></b> | <b>Entry into force</b> |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 98.        | Papua New Guinea                                     | 14-01-93                     | 17-04-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 99.        | Paraguay                                             | 14-01-93                     | 01-12-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 100.       | Peru                                                 | 14-01-93                     | 20-07-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 101.       | Philippines                                          | 13-01-93                     | 11-12-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 102.       | Poland                                               | 13-01-93                     | 23-08-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 103.       | Portugal                                             | 13-01-93                     | 10-09-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 104.       | Qatar                                                | 01-02-93                     | 03-09-97                   | 03-10-97                |
| 105.       | Republic of Korea                                    | 14-01-93                     | 28-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 106.       | Republic of Moldova                                  | 13-01-93                     | 08-07-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 107.       | Romania                                              | 13-01-93                     | 15-02-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 108.       | Russian Federation                                   | 13-01-93                     | 05-11-97                   | 05-12-97                |
| 109.       | Saint Lucia                                          | 29-03-93                     | 09-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 110.       | San Marino                                           | 13-01-93                     | 10-12-99                   | 09-01-00                |
| 111.       | Saudi Arabia                                         | 20-01-93                     | 09-08-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 112.       | Senegal                                              | 13-01-93                     | 20-07-98                   | 19-08-98                |
| 113.       | Seychelles                                           | 15-01-93                     | 07-04-93                   | 29-04-97                |
| 114.       | Singapore                                            | 14-01-93                     | 21-05-97                   | 20-06-97                |
| 115.       | Slovakia                                             | 14-01-93                     | 27-10-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 116.       | Slovenia                                             | 14-01-93                     | 11-06-97                   | 11-07-97                |
| 117.       | South Africa                                         | 14-01-93                     | 13-09-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 118.       | Spain                                                | 13-01-93                     | 03-08-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 119.       | Sri Lanka                                            | 14-01-93                     | 19-08-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 120.       | Sudan                                                |                              | 24-05-99 [a]               | 23-06-99                |
| 121.       | Suriname                                             | 28-04-97                     | 28-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 122.       | Swaziland                                            | 23-09-93                     | 20-11-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 123.       | Sweden                                               | 13-01-93                     | 17-06-93                   | 29-04-97                |
| 124.       | Switzerland                                          | 14-01-93                     | 10-03-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 125.       | Tajikistan                                           | 14-01-93                     | 11-01-95                   | 29-04-97                |
| 126.       | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia            |                              | 20-06-97 [a]               | 20-07-97                |
| 127.       | Togo                                                 | 13-01-93                     | 23-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 128.       | Trinidad and Tobago                                  |                              | 24-06-97 [a]               | 24-07-97                |
| 129.       | Tunisia                                              | 13-01-93                     | 15-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 130.       | Turkey                                               | 14-01-93                     | 12-05-97                   | 11-06-97                |
| 131.       | Turkmenistan                                         | 12-10-93                     | 29-09-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 132.       | Uganda                                               | 14-01-93                     | 30-11-01                   | 30-12-01                |
| 133.       | Ukraine                                              | 13-01-93                     | 16-10-98                   | 15-11-98                |
| 134.       | United Arab Emirates                                 | 02-02-93                     | 28-11-00                   | 28-12-00                |
| 135.       | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 13-01-93                     | 13-05-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 136.       | United Republic of Tanzania                          | 25-02-94                     | 25-06-98                   | 25-07-98                |
| 137.       | United States of America                             | 13-01-93                     | 25-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |
| 138.       | Uruguay                                              | 15-01-93                     | 06-10-94                   | 29-04-97                |
| 139.       | Uzbekistan                                           | 24-11-95                     | 23-07-96                   | 29-04-97                |
| 140.       | Venezuela                                            | 14-01-93                     | 03-12-97                   | 02-01-98                |
| 141.       | Viet Nam                                             | 13-01-93                     | 30-09-98                   | 30-10-98                |
| 142.       | Yemen                                                | 08-02-93                     | 02-10-00                   | 01-11-00                |
| 143.       | Yugoslavia                                           |                              | 20-04-00 [a]               | 20-05-00                |
| 144.       | Zambia                                               | 13-01-93                     | 09-02-01                   | 11-03-01                |
| 145.       | Zimbabwe                                             | 13-01-93                     | 25-04-97                   | 29-04-97                |

**Table 2**

**SIGNATORY STATES WHICH HAD NOT YET RATIFIED  
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
as of 31 December 2001**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>State</b>                     | <b>Signature</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.         | Afghanistan                      | 14-01-93         |
| 2.         | Bahamas                          | 02-03-94         |
| 3.         | Bhutan                           | 24-04-97         |
| 4.         | Cambodia                         | 15-01-93         |
| 5.         | Cape Verde                       | 15-01-93         |
| 6.         | Central African Republic         | 14-01-93         |
| 7.         | Chad                             | 11-10-94         |
| 8.         | Comoros                          | 13-01-93         |
| 9.         | Congo                            | 15-01-93         |
| 10.        | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 14-01-93         |
| 11.        | Djibouti                         | 28-09-93         |
| 12.        | Dominican Republic               | 13-01-93         |
| 13.        | Grenada                          | 09-04-97         |
| 14.        | Guatemala                        | 14-01-93         |
| 15.        | Guinea-Bissau                    | 14-01-93         |
| 16.        | Haiti                            | 14-01-93         |
| 17.        | Honduras                         | 13-01-93         |
| 18.        | Israel                           | 13-01-93         |
| 19.        | Kyrgyzstan                       | 22-02-93         |
| 20.        | Liberia                          | 15-01-93         |
| 21.        | Madagascar                       | 15-01-93         |
| 22.        | Marshall Islands                 | 13-01-93         |
| 23.        | Myanmar                          | 14-01-93         |
| 24.        | Rwanda                           | 17-05-93         |
| 25.        | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 16-03-94         |
| 26.        | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 20-09-93         |
| 27.        | Samoa                            | 14-01-93         |
| 28.        | Sierra Leone                     | 15-01-93         |
| 29.        | Thailand                         | 14-01-93         |