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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 9 FEBRUARY 2004¹****SUMMARY**

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|---|------------|
| Number of States Parties: | 159 |
| Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force ² : | 1 |
| Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention: | 22 |
| Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention: | 12 |

Introductory note

1. The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (hereinafter “the Convention”) was adopted in Geneva on 3 September 1992 by the Conference on Disarmament,³ 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 1993.⁴ The Convention remained open for signature in Paris from 13 to 15 January 1993, and thereafter at United Nations headquarters, New York, until 29 April 1997, when it entered into force. It had been signed by 165 States. States that did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time thereafter.
2. For States that ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, it 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, the Depositary of the Convention.

¹ 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.

² 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).

³ Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, forty-seventh Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73 and 74.

⁴ A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.



3. The following list shows all States Parties as at 9 February 2004. The table that follows it lists, for each State Party as at 18 February 2004, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification or accession with the Depositary, and the date on which the Convention entered or will enter into force for it. The last two tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 9 February 2004. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 9 FEBRUARY 2004**

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Afghanistan | 48. Gabon | 93. Namibia |
| 2. Albania | 49. Gambia | 94. Nauru |
| 3. Algeria | 50. Georgia | 95. Nepal |
| 4. Andorra | 51. Germany | 96. Netherlands |
| 5. Argentina | 52. Ghana | 97. New Zealand |
| 6. Armenia | 53. Greece | 98. Nicaragua |
| 7. Australia | 54. Guatemala | 99. Niger |
| 8. Austria | 55. Guinea | 100. Nigeria |
| 9. Azerbaijan | 56. Guyana | 101. Norway |
| 10. Bahrain | 57. Holy See | 102. Oman |
| 11. Bangladesh | 58. Hungary | 103. Pakistan |
| 12. Belarus | 59. Iceland | 104. Palau |
| 13. Belgium | 60. India | 105. Panama |
| 14. Belize | 61. Indonesia | 106. Papua New Guinea |
| 15. Benin | 62. Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 107. Paraguay |
| 16. Bolivia | 63. Ireland | 108. Peru |
| 17. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 64. Italy | 109. Philippines |
| 18. Botswana | 65. Jamaica | 110. Poland |
| 19. Brazil | 66. Japan | 111. Portugal |
| 20. Brunei Darussalam | 67. Jordan | 112. Qatar |
| 21. Bulgaria | 68. Kazakhstan | 113. Republic of Korea |
| 22. Burkina Faso | 69. Kenya | 114. Republic of Moldova |
| 23. Burundi | 70. Kiribati | 115. Romania |
| 24. Cameroon | 71. Kuwait | 116. Russian Federation |
| 25. Canada | 72. Kyrgyzstan | 117. Saint Lucia |
| 26. Cape Verde | 73. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 118. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 27. Chile | 74. Latvia | 119. Samoa |
| 28. China | 75. Lesotho | 120. San Marino |
| 29. Colombia | 76. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 121. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 30. Cook Islands | 77. Liechtenstein | 122. Saudi Arabia |
| 31. Costa Rica | 78. Lithuania | 123. Senegal |
| 32. Côte d'Ivoire | 79. Luxembourg | 124. Serbia and Montenegro |
| 33. Croatia | 80. Malawi | 125. Seychelles |
| 34. Cuba | 81. Malaysia | 126. Singapore |
| 35. Cyprus | 82. Maldives | 127. Slovakia |
| 36. Czech Republic | 83. Mali | 128. Slovenia |
| 37. Denmark | 84. Malta | 129. South Africa |
| 38. Dominica | 85. Mauritania | 130. Spain |
| 39. Ecuador | 86. Mauritius | 131. Sri Lanka |
| 40. El Salvador | 87. Mexico | 132. Sudan |
| 41. Equatorial Guinea | 88. Micronesia (Federated States of) | 133. Suriname |
| 42. Eritrea | 89. Monaco | 134. Swaziland |
| 43. Estonia | 90. Mongolia | 135. Sweden |
| 44. Ethiopia | 91. Morocco | 136. Switzerland |
| 45. Fiji | 92. Mozambique | 137. Tajikistan |
| 46. Finland | | 138. Thailand |
| 47. France | | |

139. The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
140. Timor-Leste
141. Togo
142. Tonga
143. Trinidad and Tobago
144. Tunisia
145. Turkey
146. Turkmenistan
147. Uganda

148. Ukraine
149. United Arab Emirates
150. United Kingdom
151. United Republic of
Tanzania
152. United States
153. Uruguay
154. Uzbekistan
155. Venezuela
156. Viet Nam

157. Yemen
158. Zambia
159. Zimbabwe

EIF pending:

Tuvalu (18 February 2004)

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 18 FEBRUARY 2004**

| No. | State | Dates | | |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | Signature ⁵ | Deposit ⁶ | Entry into Force |
| 1. | Afghanistan | 14-01-93 | 24-09-03 | 24-10-03 |
| 2. | Albania | 14-01-93 | 11-05-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 3. | Algeria | 13-01-93 | 14-08-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 4. | Andorra | | 27-02-03[a] | 29-03-03 |
| 5. | Argentina | 13-01-93 | 02-10-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 6. | Armenia | 19-03-93 | 27-01-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 7. | Australia | 13-01-93 | 06-05-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 8. | Austria | 13-01-93 | 17-08-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 9. | Azerbaijan | 13-01-93 | 29-02-00 | 30-03-00 |
| 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. | Belize | | 01-12-03 [a] | 31-12-03 |
| 15. | Benin | 14-01-93 | 14-05-98 | 13-06-98 |
| 16. | Bolivia | 14-01-93 | 14-08-98 | 13-09-98 |
| 17. | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16-01-97 | 25-02-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 18. | Botswana | | 31-08-98[a] | 30-09-98 |
| 19. | Brazil | 13-01-93 | 13-03-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 20. | Brunei Darussalam | 13-01-93 | 28-07-97 | 27-08-97 |
| 21. | Bulgaria | 13-01-93 | 10-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 22. | Burkina Faso | 14-01-93 | 08-07-97 | 07-08-97 |
| 23. | Burundi | 15-01-93 | 04-09-98 | 04-10-98 |
| 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 | 10-10-03 | 09-11-03 |
| 27. | Chile | 14-01-93 | 12-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 28. | China | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 29. | Colombia | 13-01-93 | 05-04-00 | 05-05-00 |
| 30. | Cook Islands | 14-01-93 | 15-07-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 31. | Costa Rica | 14-01-93 | 31-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 32. | Côte d'Ivoire | 13-01-93 | 18-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 33. | Croatia | 13-01-93 | 23-05-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 34. | Cuba | 13-01-93 | 29-04-97 | 29-05-97 |
| 35. | Cyprus | 13-01-93 | 28-08-98 | 27-09-98 |

⁵ Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention, which was received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

⁶ 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 | Dates | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | Signature ⁵ | Deposit ⁶ | Entry into Force |
| 36. | Czech Republic | 14-01-93 | 06-03-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 37. | Denmark | 14-01-93 | 13-07-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 38. | Dominica | 02-08-93 | 12-02-01 | 14-03-01 |
| 39. | Ecuador | 14-01-93 | 06-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 40. | El Salvador | 14-01-93 | 30-10-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 41. | Equatorial Guinea | 14-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 42. | Eritrea | | 14-02-00[a] | 15-03-00 |
| 43. | Estonia | 14-01-93 | 26-05-99 | 25-06-99 |
| 44. | Ethiopia | 14-01-93 | 13-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 45. | Fiji | 14-01-93 | 20-01-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 46. | Finland | 14-01-93 | 07-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 47. | France | 13-01-93 | 02-03-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 48. | Gabon | 13-01-93 | 08-09-00 | 08-10-00 |
| 49. | Gambia | 13-01-93 | 19-05-98 | 18-06-98 |
| 50. | Georgia | 14-01-93 | 27-11-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 51. | Germany | 13-01-93 | 12-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 52. | Ghana | 14-01-93 | 09-07-97 | 08-08-97 |
| 53. | Greece | 13-01-93 | 22-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 54. | Guatemala | 14-01-93 | 12-02-03 | 14-03-03 |
| 55. | Guinea | 14-01-93 | 09-06-97 | 09-07-97 |
| 56. | Guyana | 06-10-93 | 12-09-97 | 12-10-97 |
| 57. | Holy See | 14-01-93 | 12-05-99 | 11-06-99 |
| 58. | Hungary | 13-01-93 | 31-10-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 59. | Iceland | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 60. | India | 14-01-93 | 03-09-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 61. | Indonesia | 13-01-93 | 12-11-98 | 12-12-98 |
| 62. | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 13-01-93 | 03-11-97 | 03-12-97 |
| 63. | Ireland | 14-01-93 | 24-06-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 64. | Italy | 13-01-93 | 08-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 65. | Jamaica | 18-04-97 | 08-09-00 | 08-10-00 |
| 66. | Japan | 13-01-93 | 15-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 67. | Jordan | | 29-10-97[a] | 28-11-97 |
| 68. | Kazakhstan | 14-01-93 | 23-03-00 | 22-04-00 |
| 69. | Kenya | 15-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 70. | Kiribati | | 07-09-00[a] | 07-10-00 |
| 71. | Kuwait | 27-01-93 | 29-05-97 | 28-06-97 |
| 72. | Kyrgyzstan | 22-02-93 | 29-09-03 | 29-10-03 |
| 73. | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13-05-93 | 25-02-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 74. | Latvia | 06-05-93 | 23-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 75. | Lesotho | 07-12-94 | 07-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 76. | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | | 06-01-04[a] | 05-02-04 |
| 77. | Liechtenstein | 21-07-93 | 24-11-99 | 24-12-99 |

| No. | State | Dates | | |
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| | | Signature ⁵ | Deposit ⁶ | Entry into Force |
| 78. | Lithuania | 13-01-93 | 15-04-98 | 15-05-98 |
| 79. | Luxembourg | 13-01-93 | 15-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 80. | Malawi | 14-01-93 | 11-06-98 | 11-07-98 |
| 81. | Malaysia | 13-01-93 | 20-04-00 | 20-05-00 |
| 82. | Maldives | 01-10-93 | 31-05-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 83. | Mali | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 84. | Malta | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 85. | Mauritania | 13-01-93 | 09-02-98 | 11-03-98 |
| 86. | Mauritius | 14-01-93 | 09-02-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 87. | Mexico | 13-01-93 | 29-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 88. | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 13-01-93 | 21-06-99 | 21-07-99 |
| 89. | Monaco | 13-01-93 | 01-06-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 90. | Mongolia | 14-01-93 | 17-01-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 91. | Morocco | 13-01-93 | 28-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 92. | Mozambique | | 15-08-00[a] | 14-09-00 |
| 93. | Namibia | 13-01-93 | 27-11-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 94. | Nauru | 13-01-93 | 12-11-01 | 12-12-01 |
| 95. | Nepal | 19-01-93 | 18-11-97 | 18-12-97 |
| 96. | Netherlands | 14-01-93 | 30-06-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 97. | New Zealand | 14-01-93 | 15-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 98. | Nicaragua | 09-03-93 | 05-11-99 | 05-12-99 |
| 99. | Niger | 14-01-93 | 09-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 100. | Nigeria | 13-01-93 | 20-05-99 | 19-06-99 |
| 101. | Norway | 13-01-93 | 07-04-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 102. | Oman | 02-02-93 | 08-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 103. | Pakistan | 13-01-93 | 28-10-97 | 27-11-97 |
| 104. | Palau | | 03-02-03[a] | 05-03-03 |
| 105. | Panama | 16-06-93 | 07-10-98 | 06-11-98 |
| 106. | Papua New Guinea | 14-01-93 | 17-04-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 107. | Paraguay | 14-01-93 | 01-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 108. | Peru | 14-01-93 | 20-07-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 109. | Philippines | 13-01-93 | 11-12-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 110. | Poland | 13-01-93 | 23-08-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 111. | Portugal | 13-01-93 | 10-09-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 112. | Qatar | 01-02-93 | 03-09-97 | 03-10-97 |
| 113. | Republic of Korea | 14-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 114. | Republic of Moldova | 13-01-93 | 08-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 115. | Romania | 13-01-93 | 15-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 116. | Russian Federation | 13-01-93 | 05-11-97 | 05-12-97 |
| 117. | Saint Lucia | 29-03-93 | 09-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 118. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 20-09-93 | 18-09-02 | 18-10-02 |
| 119. | Samoa | 14-01-93 | 27-09-02 | 27-10-02 |
| 120. | San Marino | 13-01-93 | 10-12-99 | 09-01-00 |

| No. | State | Dates | | |
|------|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | Signature ⁵ | Deposit ⁶ | Entry into Force |
| 121. | Sao Tome and Principe | | 09-09-03[a] | 09-10-03 |
| 122. | Saudi Arabia | 20-01-93 | 09-08-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 123. | Senegal | 13-01-93 | 20-07-98 | 19-08-98 |
| 124. | Serbia and Montenegro | | 20-04-00[a] | 20-05-00 |
| 125. | Seychelles | 15-01-93 | 07-04-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 126. | Singapore | 14-01-93 | 21-05-97 | 20-06-97 |
| 127. | Slovakia | 14-01-93 | 27-10-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 128. | Slovenia | 14-01-93 | 11-06-97 | 11-07-97 |
| 129. | South Africa | 14-01-93 | 13-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 130. | Spain | 13-01-93 | 03-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 131. | Sri Lanka | 14-01-93 | 19-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 132. | Sudan | | 24-05-99[a] | 23-06-99 |
| 133. | Suriname | 28-04-97 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 134. | Swaziland | 23-09-93 | 20-11-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 135. | Sweden | 13-01-93 | 17-06-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 136. | Switzerland | 14-01-93 | 10-03-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 137. | Tajikistan | 14-01-93 | 11-01-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 138. | Thailand | 14-01-93 | 10-12-02 | 09-01-03 |
| 139. | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | | 20-06-97[a] | 20-07-97 |
| 140. | Timor-Leste | | 07-05-03[a] | 06-06-03 |
| 141. | Togo | 13-01-93 | 23-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 142. | Tonga | | 29-05-03[a] | 28-06-03 |
| 143. | Trinidad and Tobago | | 24-06-97[a] | 24-07-97 |
| 144. | Tunisia | 13-01-93 | 15-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 145. | Turkey | 14-01-93 | 12-05-97 | 11-06-97 |
| 146. | Turkmenistan | 12-10-93 | 29-09-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 147. | Tuvalu | | 19-01-04[a] | 18-02-04 |
| 148. | Uganda | 14-01-93 | 30-11-01 | 30-12-01 |
| 149. | Ukraine | 13-01-93 | 16-10-98 | 15-11-98 |
| 150. | United Arab Emirates | 02-02-93 | 28-11-00 | 28-12-00 |
| 151. | United Kingdom | 13-01-93 | 13-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 152. | United Republic of Tanzania | 25-02-94 | 25-06-98 | 25-07-98 |
| 153. | United States | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 154. | Uruguay | 15-01-93 | 06-10-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 155. | Uzbekistan | 24-11-95 | 23-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 156. | Venezuela | 14-01-93 | 03-12-97 | 02-01-98 |
| 157. | Viet Nam | 13-01-93 | 30-09-98 | 30-10-98 |
| 158. | Yemen | 08-02-93 | 02-10-00 | 01-11-00 |
| 159. | Zambia | 13-01-93 | 09-02-01 | 11-03-01 |
| 160. | Zimbabwe | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |

STATES NOT PARTY

**SIGNATORY STATES THAT HAD NOT RATIFIED
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 9 FEBRUARY 2004**

| No. | State | Signature |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Bahamas | 02-03-94 |
| 2. | Bhutan | 24-04-97 |
| 3. | Cambodia | 15-01-93 |
| 4. | Central African Republic | 14-01-93 |
| 5. | Chad | 11-10-94 |
| 6. | Comoros | 13-01-93 |
| 7. | Congo | 15-01-93 |
| 8. | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 14-01-93 |
| 9. | Djibouti | 28-09-93 |
| 10. | Dominican Republic | 13-01-93 |
| 11. | Grenada | 09-04-97 |
| 12. | Guinea-Bissau | 14-01-93 |
| 13. | Haiti | 14-01-93 |
| 14. | Honduras | 13-01-93 |
| 15. | Israel | 13-01-93 |
| 16. | Liberia | 15-01-93 |
| 17. | Madagascar | 15-01-93 |
| 18. | Marshall Islands | 13-01-93 |
| 19. | Myanmar | 14-01-93 |
| 20. | Rwanda | 17-05-93 |
| 21. | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 16-03-94 |
| 22. | Sierra Leone | 15-01-93 |

STATES NOT PARTY

**STATES THAT HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 9 FEBRUARY 2004**

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Angola |
| 2. | Antigua and Barbuda |
| 3. | Barbados |
| 4. | Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| 5. | Egypt |
| 6. | Iraq |
| 7. | Lebanon |
| 8. | Niue |
| 9. | Solomon Islands |
| 10. | Somalia |
| 11. | Syrian Arab Republic |
| 12. | Vanuatu |

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