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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 24 FEBRUARY 2006¹**

SUMMARY	
Number of States Parties:	176
Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) had not yet entered into force ² :	2
Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention:	8
Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention:	8

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 (UN) 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.

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, dated 16 December 1992



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 Depository of the Convention.
3. The following list shows all States Parties as at 24 February 2006. The table that follows it lists, for each State Party as at 25 March 2006, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification or accession with the Depository, and on which the Convention enter or will enter into force for it. The last two tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 24 February 2006. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 24 FEBRUARY 2006**

1. Afghanistan	41. Democratic Republic of the Congo	81. Lao People's Democratic Republic
2. Albania	42. Denmark	82. Latvia
3. Algeria	43. Djibouti	83. Lesotho
4. Andorra	44. Dominica	84. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
5. Antigua and Barbuda	45. Ecuador	85. Liechtenstein
6. Argentina	46. El Salvador	86. Lithuania
7. Armenia	47. Equatorial Guinea	87. Luxembourg
8. Australia	48. Eritrea	88. Madagascar
9. Austria	49. Estonia	89. Malawi
10. Azerbaijan	50. Ethiopia	90. Malaysia
11. Bahrain	51. Fiji	91. Maldives
12. Bangladesh	52. Finland	92. Mali
13. Belarus	53. France	93. Malta
14. Belgium	54. Gabon	94. Marshall Islands
15. Belize	55. Gambia	95. Mauritania
16. Benin	56. Georgia	96. Mauritius
17. Bhutan	57. Germany	97. Mexico
18. Bolivia	58. Ghana	98. Micronesia (Federated States of)
19. Bosnia and Herzegovina	59. Greece	99. Monaco
20. Botswana	60. Grenada	100. Mongolia
21. Brazil	61. Guatemala	101. Morocco
22. Brunei Darussalam	62. Guinea	102. Mozambique
23. Bulgaria	63. Guyana	103. Namibia
24. Burkina Faso	64. Holy See	104. Nauru
25. Burundi	65. Honduras	105. Nepal
26. Cambodia	66. Hungary	106. Netherlands
27. Cameroon	67. Iceland	107. New Zealand
28. Canada	68. India	108. Nicaragua
29. Cape Verde	69. Indonesia	109. Niger
30. Chad	70. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	110. Nigeria
31. Chile	71. Ireland	111. Niue
32. China	72. Italy	112. Norway
33. Colombia	73. Jamaica	113. Oman
34. Cook Islands	74. Japan	114. Pakistan
35. Costa Rica	75. Jordan	115. Palau
36. Côte d'Ivoire	76. Kazakhstan	116. Panama
37. Croatia	77. Kenya	117. Papua New Guinea
38. Cuba	78. Kiribati	118. Paraguay
39. Cyprus	79. Kuwait	119. Peru
40. Czech Republic	80. Kyrgyzstan	

120. Philippines
121. Poland
122. Portugal
123. Qatar
124. Republic of Korea
125. Republic of Moldova
126. Romania
127. Russian Federation
128. Rwanda
129. Saint Kitts and Nevis
130. Saint Lucia
131. Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
132. Samoa
133. San Marino
134. Sao Tome and Principe
135. Saudi Arabia
136. Senegal
137. Serbia and Montenegro
138. Seychelles
139. Sierra Leone
140. Singapore
141. Slovakia
142. Slovenia
143. Solomon Islands
144. South Africa
145. Spain
146. Sri Lanka
147. Sudan
148. Suriname
149. Swaziland
150. Sweden
151. Switzerland
152. Tajikistan
153. Thailand
154. The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
155. Timor-Leste
156. Togo
157. Tonga
158. Trinidad and Tobago
159. Tunisia
160. Turkey
161. Turkmenistan
162. Tuvalu
163. Uganda
164. Ukraine
165. United Arab Emirates
166. United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern
Ireland
167. United Republic of
Tanzania
168. United States of America
169. Uruguay
170. Uzbekistan
171. Vanuatu
172. Venezuela
173. Viet Nam

174. Yemen
175. Zambia
176. Zimbabwe

Entry into force pending:

Haiti
(24 March 2006)

Liberia
(25 March 2006)

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 25 MARCH 2006⁵**

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	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.	Antigua and Barbuda		29-08-05[a]	28-09-05
6.	Argentina	13-01-93	02-10-95	29-04-97
7.	Armenia	19-03-93	27-01-95	29-04-97
8.	Australia	13-01-93	06-05-94	29-04-97
9.	Austria	13-01-93	17-08-95	29-04-97
10.	Azerbaijan	13-01-93	29-02-00	30-03-00
11.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
12.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
13.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
14.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
15.	Belize		01-12-03[a]	31-12-03
16.	Benin	14-01-93	14-05-98	13-06-98
17.	Bhutan	24-04-97	18-08-05	17-09-05
18.	Bolivia	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
19.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
20.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
21.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
22.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
23.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
24.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
25.	Burundi	15-01-93	04-09-98	04-10-98
26.	Cambodia	15-01-93	19-07-05	18-08-05
27.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
28.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
29.	Cape Verde	15-01-93	10-10-03	09-11-03
30.	Chad	11-10-94	13-02-04	14-03-04
31.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
32.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
33.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
34.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
35.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97

⁵ For each State Party listed below, the date in the "Signature" column is that on which it signed the original of the Convention, which was received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) as Depositary, while the date in the "Deposit" column is that on which the Secretary-General received an instrument of accession or ratification by the State Party. Throughout the table, "[a]" means "deposit of instrument of accession".

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
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	28-08-98	27-09-98
40.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
41.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93	12-10-05	11-11-05
42.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
43.	Djibouti	28-09-93	25-01-06	24-02-06
44.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
45.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
46.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
47.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
48.	Eritrea		14-02-00[a]	15-03-00
49.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
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	08-09-00	08-10-00
55.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
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	03-06-05	03-07-05
61.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
62.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
63.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
64.	Haiti	14-01-93	22-02-06	24-03-06
65.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
66.	Honduras	13-01-93	29-08-05	28-09-05
67.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
68.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
69.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
70.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
71.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
72.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
73.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
74.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
75.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
76.	Jordan		29-10-97[a]	28-11-97
77.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00
78.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
79.	Kiribati		07-09-00[a]	07-10-00
80.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
81.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93	29-09-03	29-10-03
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	23-02-06	25-03-06
86.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		06-01-04[a]	05-02-04
87.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
88.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
89.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
90.	Madagascar	15-01-93	20-10-04	19-11-04
91.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
92.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
93.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
94.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
95.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
96.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93	19-05-04	18-06-04
97.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
98.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
99.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
100.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
101.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
102.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
103.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
104.	Mozambique		15-08-00[a]	14-09-00
105.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
106.	Nauru	13-01-93	12-11-01	12-12-01
107.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
108.	Netherlands ⁶	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
109.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
110.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99
111.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
112.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
113.	Niue		21-04-05[a]	21-05-05
114.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
115.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
116.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
117.	Palau		03-02-03[a]	05-03-03
118.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98

⁶ Depository Notification C.N. 167.1997.TREATIES-4 indicates that the Netherlands deposited with the Secretary-General of the UN its instrument of ratification for Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles on 28 April 1997.

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
119.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
120.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
121.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
122.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
123.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
124.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
125.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
126.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
127.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
128.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
129.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
130.	Rwanda	17-05-93	31-03-04	30-04-04
131.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94	21-05-04	20-06-04
132.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
133.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
134.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
135.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
136.	Sao Tome and Principe		09-09-03[a]	09-10-03
137.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
138.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
139.	Serbia and Montenegro		20-04-00[a]	20-05-00
140.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
141.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93	30-09-04	30-10-04
142.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
143.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
144.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
145.	Solomon Islands		23-09-04[a]	23-10-04
146.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
147.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
148.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
149.	Sudan		24-05-99[a]	23-06-99
150.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
151.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
152.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
153.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
154.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
155.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
156.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97[a]	20-07-97
157.	Timor-Leste		07-05-03[a]	06-06-03
158.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
159.	Tonga		29-05-03[a]	28-06-03
160.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97[a]	24-07-97

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
161.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
162.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
163.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
164.	Tuvalu		19-01-04[a]	18-02-04
165.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
166.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
167.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
168.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁷	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
169.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
170.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
171.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
172.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
173.	Vanuatu		16-09-05[a]	16-10-05
174.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
175.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
176.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
177.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
178.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

⁷ Depository Notification C.N. 1098.2005.TREATIES-9 indicates that on 26 October 2005 the Secretary-General of the UN received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland a notification that that State Party's ratification of the Convention shall extend to the following territories, for whose international relations the State Party is responsible: Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, Isle of Man; Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St Helena and Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

STATES NOT PARTY

**SIGNATORY STATES THAT HAD NOT RATIFIED
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 24 FEBRUARY 2006**

No.	State	Date of Signature
1.	Bahamas	02-03-94
2.	Central African Republic	14-01-93
3.	Comoros	13-01-93
4.	Congo	15-01-93
5.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93
6.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93
7.	Israel	13-01-93
8.	Myanmar	14-01-93

STATES NOT PARTY

**STATES THAT HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 24 FEBRUARY 2006**

1.	Angola
2.	Barbados
3.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
4.	Egypt
5.	Iraq
6.	Lebanon
7.	Somalia
8.	Syrian Arab Republic

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