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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2006¹**

SUMMARY	
Number of States Parties:	179
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 :	1
Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention:	6
Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention:	9

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 (UN) General Assembly at its forty-seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the 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 UN 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 UN Secretary-General 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 on which they deposit the instrument of ratification or accession with the UN Secretary-General.
3. The following list shows all States Parties as at 25 September 2006. The table that follows it lists, for each State Party as at 20 October 2006, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification or accession with the Depositary, and on which the Convention entered or will enter in force for it. The last two tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 25 September 2006. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2006**

1. Afghanistan	42. Democratic Republic of	83. Lao People's Democratic
2. Albania	the Congo	Republic
3. Algeria	43. Denmark	84. Latvia
4. Andorra	44. Djibouti	85. Lesotho
5. Antigua and Barbuda	45. Dominica	86. Liberia
6. Argentina	46. Ecuador	87. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
7. Armenia	47. El Salvador	88. Liechtenstein
8. Australia	48. Equatorial Guinea	89. Lithuania
9. Austria	49. Eritrea	90. Luxembourg
10. Azerbaijan	50. Estonia	91. Madagascar
11. Bahrain	51. Ethiopia	92. Malawi
12. Bangladesh	52. Fiji	93. Malaysia
13. Belarus	53. Finland	94. Maldives
14. Belgium	54. France	95. Mali
15. Belize	55. Gabon	96. Malta
16. Benin	56. Gambia	97. Marshall Islands
17. Bhutan	57. Georgia	98. Mauritania
18. Bolivia	58. Germany	99. Mauritius
19. Bosnia and Herzegovina	59. Ghana	100. Mexico
20. Botswana	60. Greece	101. Micronesia (Federated
21. Brazil	61. Grenada	States of)
22. Brunei Darussalam	62. Guatemala	102. Monaco
23. Bulgaria	63. Guinea	103. Mongolia
24. Burkina Faso	64. Guyana	104. Morocco
25. Burundi	65. Haiti	105. Mozambique
26. Cambodia	66. Holy See	106. Namibia
27. Cameroon	67. Honduras	107. Nauru
28. Canada	68. Hungary	108. Nepal
29. Cape Verde	69. Iceland	109. Netherlands
30. Chad	70. India	110. New Zealand
31. Chile	71. Indonesia	111. Nicaragua
32. China	72. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	112. Niger
33. Colombia	73. Ireland	113. Nigeria
34. Comoros	74. Italy	114. Niue
35. Cook Islands	75. Jamaica	115. Norway
36. Costa Rica	76. Japan	116. Oman
37. Côte d'Ivoire	77. Jordan	117. Pakistan
38. Croatia	78. Kazakhstan	118. Palau
39. Cuba	79. Kenya	119. Panama
40. Cyprus	80. Kiribati	120. Papua New Guinea
41. Czech Republic	81. Kuwait	121. Paraguay
	82. Kyrgyzstan	122. Peru

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

177. Yemen
178. Zambia
179. Zimbabwe

EIF pending:
Central African Republic
(20 October 2006)

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 20 OCTOBER 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.	Central African Republic	14-01-93	20-09-06	20-10-06
31.	Chad	11-10-94	13-02-04	14-03-04
32.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
33.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
34.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
35.	Comoros	13-01-93	18-08-06	17-09-06
36.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	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 UN Secretary-General 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
37.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
38.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
39.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
40.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
41.	Cyprus	13-01-93	28-08-98	27-09-98
42.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
43.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93	12-10-05	11-11-05
44.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
45.	Djibouti	28-09-93	25-01-06	24-02-06
46.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
47.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
48.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
49.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
50.	Eritrea		14-02-00[a]	15-03-00
51.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
52.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
53.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
54.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
55.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
56.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
57.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
58.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
59.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
60.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
61.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
62.	Grenada	09-04-97	03-06-05	03-07-05
63.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
64.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
65.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
66.	Haiti	14-01-93	22-02-06	24-03-06
67.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
68.	Honduras	13-01-93	29-08-05	28-09-05
69.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
70.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
71.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
72.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
73.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
74.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
75.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
76.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
77.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
78.	Jordan		29-10-97[a]	28-11-97
79.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00

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

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

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
120.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
121.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
122.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
123.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
124.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
125.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
126.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
127.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
128.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
129.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
130.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
131.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
132.	Rwanda	17-05-93	31-03-04	30-04-04
133.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94	21-05-04	20-06-04
134.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
135.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
136.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
137.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
138.	Sao Tome and Principe		09-09-03[a]	09-10-03
139.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
140.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
141.	Serbia ⁷		20-04-00[a]	20-05-00
142.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
143.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93	30-09-04	30-10-04
144.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
145.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
146.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
147.	Solomon Islands		23-09-04[a]	23-10-04
148.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
149.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
150.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
151.	Sudan		24-05-99[a]	23-06-99
152.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
153.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
154.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
155.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
156.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
157.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
158.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97[a]	20-07-97
159.	Timor-Leste		07-05-03[a]	06-06-03

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The UN Secretary-General has indicated that all treaty actions undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continue in force with respect to Serbia with effect from 3 June 2006.

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
160.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
161.	Tonga		29-05-03[a]	28-06-03
162.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97[a]	24-07-97
163.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
164.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
165.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
166.	Tuvalu		19-01-04[a]	18-02-04
167.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
168.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
169.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
170.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁸	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
171.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
172.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
173.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
174.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
175.	Vanuatu		16-09-05[a]	16-10-05
176.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
177.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
178.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
179.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
180.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

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Depository Notification C.N. 1098.2005.TREATIES-9 indicates that on 26 October 2005 the UN Secretary-General 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 25 SEPTEMBER 2006**

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

STATES NOT PARTY

**STATES THAT HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2006**

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

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