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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT****STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
AS AT 14 OCTOBER 2013****SUMMARY**

Number of States Parties:	<b>190</b>
Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Chemical Weapons Convention had not yet entered into force:	<b>0</b>
Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention:	<b>2</b>
Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention:	<b>4</b>

**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,<sup>1</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>2</sup> 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. 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 30th day following the date on which they deposit their instrument of ratification or accession with the United Nations Secretary-General in his capacity as Depositary. For States that succeed to the Convention, it enters into force on the date as and from which they assume responsibility for conducting their own international relations.

<sup>1</sup> Paragraphs 73 and 74 of the Report of the Conference on Disarmament, “Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-Seventh Session, Supplement No. 27” (A/47/27)

<sup>2</sup> A/RES/47/39, dated 16 December 1992



3. The following table shows all States Parties as at 14 October 2013 and indicates, for each State Party, as at that date, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification, accession, or succession with the Depositary, and on which the Convention entered into force for it. The second and third tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 14 October 2013. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
AS AT 14 OCTOBER 2013<sup>3</sup>**

	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.	Bahamas	02-03-94	21-04-09	21-05-09
12.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
13.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
14.	Barbados		07-03-07[a]	06-04-07
15.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
16.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
17.	Belize		01-12-03[a]	31-12-03
18.	Benin	14-01-93	14-05-98	13-06-98
19.	Bhutan	24-04-97	18-08-05	17-09-05
20.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
21.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
22.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
23.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
24.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
25.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
26.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
27.	Burundi	15-01-93	04-09-98	04-10-98
28.	Cambodia	15-01-93	19-07-05	18-08-05
29.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97

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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 United Nations 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", "[A]" means "deposit of instrument of acceptance", and "[d]" means "deposit of instrument of succession".

	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
30.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
31.	Cape Verde	15-01-93	10-10-03	09-11-03
32.	Central African Republic	14-01-93	20-09-06	20-10-06
33.	Chad	11-10-94	13-02-04	14-03-04
34.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
35.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
36.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
37.	Comoros	13-01-93	18-08-06	17-09-06
38.	Congo	15-01-93	04-12-07	03-01-08
39.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
40.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
41.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
42.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
43.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
44.	Cyprus	13-01-93	28-08-98	27-09-98
45.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
46.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93	12-10-05	11-11-05
47.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
48.	Djibouti	28-09-93	25-01-06	24-02-06
49.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
50.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93	27-03-09	26-04-09
51.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
52.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
53.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
54.	Eritrea		14-02-00[a]	15-03-00
55.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
56.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
57.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
58.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
59.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
60.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
61.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
62.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
63.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
64.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
65.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
66.	Grenada	09-04-97	03-06-05	03-07-05
67.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
68.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
69.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93	20-05-08	19-06-08
70.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
71.	Haiti	14-01-93	22-02-06	24-03-06
72.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
73.	Honduras	13-01-93	29-08-05	28-09-05
74.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97

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75.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
76.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
77.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
78.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
79.	Iraq		13-01-09[a]	12-02-09
80.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
81.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
82.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
83.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
84.	Jordan		29-10-97[a]	28-11-97
85.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00
86.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
87.	Kiribati		07-09-00[a]	07-10-00
88.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
89.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93	29-09-03	29-10-03
90.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
91.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
92.	Lebanon		20-11-08[a]	20-12-08
93.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
94.	Liberia	15-01-93	23-02-06	25-03-06
95.	Libya		06-01-04[a]	05-02-04
96.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
97.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
98.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
99.	Madagascar	15-01-93	20-10-04	19-11-04
100.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
101.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
102.	Maldives	04-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
103.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
104.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
105.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93	19-05-04	18-06-04
106.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
107.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
108.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
109.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
110.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
111.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
112.	Montenegro		23-10-06[d]	03-06-06
113.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
114.	Mozambique		15-08-00[a]	14-09-00
115.	Namibia	13-01-93	24-11-95	29-04-97
116.	Nauru	13-01-93	12-11-01	12-12-01
117.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
118.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
119.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97

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		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
120.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99
121.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
122.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
123.	Niue		21-04-05[a]	21-05-05
124.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
125.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
126.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
127.	Palau		03-02-03[a]	05-03-03
128.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
129.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
130.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
131.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
132.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
133.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
134.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
135.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
136.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
137.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
138.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
139.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
140.	Rwanda	17-05-93	31-03-04	30-04-04
141.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94	21-05-04	20-06-04
142.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
143.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
144.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
145.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
146.	Sao Tome and Principe		09-09-03[A]	09-10-03
147.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
148.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
149.	Serbia		20-04-00[a]	20-05-00
150.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
151.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93	30-09-04	30-10-04
152.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
153.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
154.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
155.	Solomon Islands		23-09-04[a]	23-10-04
156.	Somalia		29-05-13[a]	28-06-13
157.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
158.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
159.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
160.	Sudan		24-05-99[a]	23-06-99
161.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
162.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
163.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
164.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97

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		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
165.	Syrian Arab Republic		14-09-13[a]	14-10-13
166.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
167.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
168.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97[a]	20-07-97
169.	Timor-Leste		07-05-03[a]	06-06-03
170.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
171.	Tonga		29-05-03[a]	28-06-03
172.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97[a]	24-07-97
173.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
174.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
175.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
176.	Tuvalu		19-01-04[a]	18-02-04
177.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
178.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
179.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
180.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
181.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
182.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
183.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
184.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
185.	Vanuatu		16-09-05[a]	16-10-05
186.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
187.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
188.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
189.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
190.	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 14 OCTOBER 2013**

	<b>State</b>	<b>Date of Signature</b>
1.	Israel	13-01-93
2.	Myanmar	14-01-93

**STATES NOT PARTY**

**STATES THAT HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED  
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
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1.	Angola
2.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
3.	Egypt
4.	South Sudan

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