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FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON  
CERTAIN PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

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OTHER MATTERS

Status of signature and ratification of the Stockholm Convention as of 11 June 2002

Note by the secretariat

1. The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was adopted by a Conference of Plenipotentiaries on 22 May 2001 in Stockholm, Sweden. In accordance with its Article 24, the Convention was open for signature at Stockholm by all States and regional economic integration organizations on 23 May 2002, and subsequently at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 24 May 2001 to 22 May 2002. As of 23 May 2002, the Convention had been signed by 151 Governments, as set out in the attachment to the present note. The source of the information contained in the attachment is the United Nations Treaty Collection.
2. As of 11 June 2002, the Convention had been ratified, accepted, approved or acceded by 11 Parties, as set out in the attachment to the present note. In accordance with its Article 26, the Convention will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. The information attached has been circulated as submitted and has not been formally edited.

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Attachment

Status of signature and ratification, acceptance, approval and accession as of 11 June 2002

Status: Signatories: 151, Parties: 11  
Not yet in force: see article 26 of the Convention

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a)</b>
Albania	5 Dec 2001	
Algeria	5 Sep 2001	
Antigua and Barbuda	23 May 2001	
Argentina	23 May 2001	
Armenia	23 May 2001	
Australia	23 May 2001	
Austria	23 May 2001	
Bahamas	20 Mar 2002	
Bahrain	22 May 2002	
Bangladesh	23 May 2001	
Belgium	23 May 2001	
Belize	14 May 2002	
Benin	23 May 2001	
Bolivia	23 May 2001	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	23 May 2001	
Brazil	23 May 2001	
Brunei Darussalam	21 May 2002	
Bulgaria	23 May 2001	
Burkina Faso	23 May 2001	
Burundi	2 Apr 2002	
Cambodia	23 May 2001	
Cameroon	5 Oct 2001	
Canada	23 May 2001	23 May 2001
Central African Republic	9 May 2002	
Chad	16 May 2002	
Chile	23 May 2001	
China	23 May 2001	
Colombia	23 May 2001	
Comoros	23 May 2001	
Congo	4 Dec 2001	
Costa Rica	16 Apr 2002	
Côte d'Ivoire	23 May 2001	
Croatia	23 May 2001	
Cuba	23 May 2001	
Czech Republic	23 May 2001	
Denmark	23 May 2001	

Participant	Signature	Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a)
Djibouti	15 Nov 2001	
Dominican Republic	23 May 2001	
Ecuador	28 Aug 2001	
Egypt	17 May 2002	
El Salvador	30 Jul 2001	
Ethiopia	17 May 2002	
European Community	23 May 2001	
Fiji	14 Jun 2001	20 Jun 2001
Finland	23 May 2001	
France	23 May 2001	
Gabon	21 May 2002	
Gambia	23 May 2001	
Georgia	23 May 2001	
Germany	23 May 2001	25 Apr 2002
Ghana	23 May 2001	
Greece	23 May 2001	
Guatemala	29 Jan 2002	
Guinea	23 May 2001	
Guinea-Bissau	24 Apr 2002	
Haiti	23 May 2001	
Honduras	17 May 2002	
Hungary	23 May 2001	
Iceland	23 May 2001	29 May 2002
India	14 May 2002	
Indonesia	23 May 2001	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23 May 2001	
Ireland	23 May 2001	
Israel	30 Jul 2001	
Italy	23 May 2001	
Jamaica	23 May 2001	
Jordan	18 Jan 2002	
Kazakhstan	23 May 2001	
Kenya	23 May 2001	
Kiribati	4 Apr 2002	
Kuwait	23 May 2001	
Kyrgyzstan	16 May 2002	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5 Mar 2002	
Latvia	23 May 2001	
Lebanon	23 May 2001	
Lesotho	23 Jan 2002	23 Jan 2002
Liberia		23 May 2002 a
Liechtenstein	23 May 2001	
Lithuania	17 May 2002	

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a)</b>
Luxembourg	23 May 2001	
Madagascar	24 Sep 2001	
Malawi	22 May 2002	
Malaysia	16 May 2002	
Mali	23 May 2001	
Malta	23 May 2001	
Mauritania	8 Aug 2001	
Mauritius	23 May 2001	
Mexico	23 May 2001	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	31 Jul 2001	
Monaco	23 May 2001	
Mongolia	17 May 2002	
Morocco	23 May 2001	
Mozambique	23 May 2001	
Nauru	9 May 2002	9 May 2002
Nepal	5 Apr 2002	
Netherlands	23 May 2001	28 Jan 2002 A
New Zealand	23 May 2001	
Nicaragua	23 May 2001	
Niger	12 Oct 2001	
Nigeria	23 May 2001	
Niue	12 Mar 2002	
Norway	23 May 2001	
Oman	4 Mar 2002	
Pakistan	6 Dec 2001	
Palau	28 Mar 2002	
Panama	23 May 2001	
Papua New Guinea	23 May 2001	
Paraguay	12 Oct 2001	
Peru	23 May 2001	
Philippines	23 May 2001	
Poland	23 May 2001	
Portugal	23 May 2001	
Republic of Korea	4 Oct 2001	
Republic of Moldova	23 May 2001	
Romania	23 May 2001	
Russian Federation	22 May 2002	
Rwanda		5 Jun 2002 a
Samoa	23 May 2001	4 Feb 2002
Sao Tome and Principe	3 Apr 2002	
Saudi Arabia	14 Mar 2002	
Senegal	23 May 2001	
Seychelles	25 Mar 2002	

Participant	Signature	Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a)
Singapore	23 May 2001	
Slovakia	23 May 2001	
Slovenia	23 May 2001	
South Africa	23 May 2001	
Spain	23 May 2001	
Sri Lanka	5 Sep 2001	
Sudan	23 May 2001	
Suriname	22 May 2002	
Sweden	23 May 2001	8 May 2002
Switzerland	23 May 2001	
Syrian Arab Republic	15 Feb 2002	
Tajikistan	21 May 2002	
Thailand	22 May 2002	
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	23 May 2001	
Togo	23 May 2001	
Tonga	21 May 2002	
Tunisia	23 May 2001	
Turkey	23 May 2001	
Ukraine	23 May 2001	
United Arab Emirates	23 May 2001	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11 Dec 2001	
United Republic of Tanzania	23 May 2001	
United States of America	23 May 2001	
Uruguay	23 May 2001	
Vanuatu	21 May 2002	
Venezuela	23 May 2001	
Viet Nam	23 May 2001	
Yemen	5 Dec 2001	
Yugoslavia	2 May 2002	
Zambia	23 May 2001	
Zimbabwe	23 May 2001	

## DECLARATIONS

### Declarations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations were made upon ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.)

#### Belgium

Declaration made upon signature:

"This signature engages also the Walloon region, the Flemish region, and the Brussels-Capital region."

**Canada**

Declaration:

"Pursuant to Article 25, paragraph 4, of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Canada hereby declares that any amendment to Annex A, B or C shall enter into force for Canada only upon the deposit by Canada of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with respect thereto."

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