

United States Department of State

# Treaties in Force

## A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on January 1, 2013

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This publication lists treaties and other international agreements of the United States on record in the Department of State on January 1, 2013, which had not expired by their own terms or which had not been denounced by the parties, replaced, superseded by other agreements, or otherwise definitely terminated.

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## Foreword

*Treaties in Force* is prepared by the Department of State for the purpose of providing information on treaties and other international agreements to which the United States has become a party and which are carried on the records of the Department of State as being in force as of its stated publication date, January 1, 2013. With respect to treaties and agreements in force as of January 1, 2013, information regarding status is up to date as of the date indicated as authoritative.

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### *Arrangement*

*Treaties in Force* is arranged in two sections. **Section 1** includes bilateral treaties and other international agreements listed by country or other international entity with subject headings under each entry. Arrangements with territorial possessions of a country appear at the end of the entry for that country. In some cases, treaties and international agreements applicable to a territory prior to its independence are included in the entry for that country on the basis of its assumption of treaty obligations upon becoming independent, as noted at the beginning of the entry for that country. For convenience, some treaties and agreements concluded with countries whose name or statehood status has changed continue to be listed under the name in use at the time the agreement was concluded, if the title of the treaty or agreement has not been formally amended.

**Section 2** lists multilateral treaties and other international agreements to which the United States is a party, arranged by subject. The depositary is the authoritative source for a current list of parties and information on other matters concerning the status of the agreement, and status information often changes. Information is provided on the depositary for the agreement in question, and contact information, including an Internet site is provided for the depositary where available.

### *Scope*

*Treaties in Force* uses the term “treaty” in the generic sense as defined in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, that is, an international agreement “governed by international law, whether embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation.” The term “treaty” as a matter of U.S. constitutional law denotes international agreements made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate in accordance with Article II, section 2 of the Constitution of the United States. In addition to such “treaties”, this publication covers international agreements in force that have been concluded by the Executive (a) pursuant to or in accordance with existing legislation or a prior treaty; (b) subject to congressional approval or implementation, and/or (c) under and in accordance with the President’s constitutional powers.

*Treaties in Force* includes those treaties and other international agreements entered into by the United States which, as of the specified date, had not expired by their own terms, been denounced by the parties, replaced or superseded by other agreements, or otherwise definitely terminated. Certain agreements, particularly those concerned with World War II and the immediate postwar period, which contain continuing provisions or which have not been clearly terminated in their entirety are included even though operations under the agreements may have ceased. While all efforts are made to ensure the accuracy of this publication, the presence or absence of a particular agreement, as well as the details cited regarding a listed agreement, should not be regarded as determinative of the status of the agreement. Some categories of agreements, such as those implementing certain other agreements, are deliberately omitted from this publication even though they constitute binding international agreements. If there is a question about the status or details of a particular agreement, the text of the agreement itself always should be consulted in the first instance. Please bring any suspected errors or omissions to the attention of the Office of Treaty Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

**DEFENSE**

Agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program.

*Exchange of notes at Harare September 2 and 17, 1981.*

*Entered into force September 17, 1981.*  
35 UST 2319; TIAS 10791.

**ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

General agreement for economic, technical, and related assistance.

*Exchange of notes at Salisbury February 10 and March 22, 1982.*

*Entered into force March 22, 1982.*  
34 UST 194; TIAS 10348; 1557 UNTS 51.

Agency for International Development  
April 7, 1982 (33 UST 4312; TIAS 10302).

**EMPLOYMENT**

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees.

*Exchange of notes at Harare February 7, 1991, and March 7, 1992.*

*Entered into force March 7, 1992.*  
TIAS 11857.

**EXTRADITION**

Extradition treaty.

*Signed at Harare July 25, 1997.*

*Entered into force April 26, 2000.*  
TIAS

**FINANCE**

Investment incentive agreement.

*Signed at Harare June 20, 1990.*

*Entered into force June 20, 1990.*  
TIAS 12097.

**PEACE CORPS**

Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps in Zimbabwe.

*Signed at Harare March 18, 1991.*

*Entered into force March 18, 1991.*  
TIAS 12114.

**POSTAL MATTERS**

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations.

*Signed at Harare and Washington February 15 and March 9, 1988.*

*Entered into force April 1, 1988.*  
TIAS 11569.

**PROPERTY**

Convention relating to tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

*Signed at Washington March 2, 1899.*

*Applicable to Southern Rhodesia July 27, 1901.*  
31 Stat. 1939; TS 146; 12 Bevans 246.

Supplementary convention relating to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

*Signed at Washington May 27, 1936.*

*Entered into force March 10, 1941.*  
55 Stat. 1101; TS 964; 5 Bevans 140; 203 LNTS 367.

**SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation.

*Signed at Salisbury September 25, 1980.*

*Entered into force September 25, 1980.*  
32 UST 4543; TIAS 9967; 1267 UNTS 243.

**TRADE-MARKS**

Declaration by the United States and the United Kingdom affording reciprocal protection to trade-marks.

*Signed at London October 24, 1877.*

*Entered into force October 24, 1877.*  
20 Stat. 703; TS 138; 12 Bevans 198.

**CHINA (TAIWAN)**

On January 1, 1979, the United States recognized the Government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal Government of China. Within this context, the people of the United States maintain cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations with the people on Taiwan. The United States acknowledges the Chinese position that there is but one China and Taiwan is part of China. The United States does not recognize the "Republic of China" as a state or government.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Taiwan Relations Act, (P.L. 96-8, 93 Stat. 14, 22 U.S.C. 3305) and Executive Order 12143, 44 F.R. 37191, the following agreements concluded with the Taiwan authorities prior to January 1, 1979, and any multilateral treaty or agreement relationship listed in Section 2 of this volume, are administered on a nongovernmental basis by the American Institute in Taiwan, a nonprofit District of Columbia corporation, and constitute neither recognition of the Taiwan authorities nor the continuation of any official relationship with Taiwan. The following bilateral agreements are on record as of January 1, 2013:

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES**

Agricultural commodities agreement, with exchange of notes.

*Signed at Taipei August 31, 1962.*

*Entered into force August 31, 1962.*  
13 UST 1930; TIAS 5151; 460 UNTS 247.

**Amendments**

January 15, 1963 (14 UST 131; TIAS 5282;  
473 UNTS 380).

June 3, 1964 (15 UST 667; TIAS 5588;  
526 UNTS 330).

**ATOMIC ENERGY**

Agreement for cooperation concerning civil uses of atomic energy.

*Signed at Washington April 4, 1972.*

*Entered into force June 22, 1972.*  
23 UST 945; TIAS 7364.

**Extension and amendment**

March 15, 1974 (25 UST 913; TIAS 7834).

**AVIATION**

Memorandum of agreement relating to the provision of flight inspection services.

*Signed at Washington and Taipei August 21 and October 1, 1978.*

*Entered into force October 1, 1978.*  
30 UST 273; TIAS 9197; 1150 UNTS 271.

**COMMERCE**

Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation with accompanying protocol.

*Signed at Nanking November 4, 1946.*

*Entered into force November 30, 1948.*  
63 Stat. 1299; TIAS 1871; 6 Bevans 761; 25 UNTS 69.

**ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

Agreement on technological advancement in connection with water resources, land utilization and various fields of irrigated agriculture.

*Signed at Taipei May 12, 1972.*

*Entered into force May 12, 1972.*  
23 UST 1135; TIAS 7374.

**EDUCATION**

Agreement for financing certain educational and cultural exchange programs.

*Signed at Taipei April 23, 1964.*

*Entered into force April 23, 1964.*  
15 UST 408; TIAS 5572; 524 UNTS 141.

**FINANCE**

Agreement relating to guaranties for projects in Taiwan proposed by nationals of the United States.

*Exchange of notes at Taipei June 25, 1952.*

*Entered into force June 25, 1952.*  
3 UST 4846; TIAS 2657; 136 UNTS 229.

**Amendment**

December 30, 1963 (14 UST 2222; TIAS 5509;  
505 UNTS 308).

Agreement regarding the ownership and use of local currency repayments made by China to the Development Loan Fund.

*Exchange of notes at Taipei December 24, 1958.*

*Entered into force December 24, 1958.*  
10 UST 16; TIAS 4162; 340 UNTS 251.

**LEND-LEASE**

Preliminary agreement regarding principles applying to mutual aid in the prosecution of the war against aggression.

*Signed at Washington June 2, 1942.*

*Entered into force June 2, 1942.*  
56 Stat. 1494; EAS 251; 6 Bevans 735; 14 UNTS 343.

Agreement under section 3 (c) of the Lend-Lease Act.

*Signed at Washington June 28, 1946.*

*Entered into force June 28, 1946.*  
61 Stat. 3895; TIAS 1746; 6 Bevans 758; 34 UNTS 121.

Agreement on the disposition of lend-lease supplies in inventory or procurement in the United States.

*Signed at Washington June 14, 1946.*

*Operative September 2, 1945.*  
60 Stat. 1760; TIAS 1533; 6 Bevans 753; 4 UNTS 253.

**MARITIME MATTERS**

Agreement relating to the loan of small naval craft to China.

*Exchange of notes at Taipei May 14, 1954.*

*Entered into force May 14, 1954.*  
5 UST 892; TIAS 2979; 231 UNTS 165.

**Extensions and amendments**

March 22 and 31, 1955 (6 UST 750; TIAS 3215;  
251 UNTS 399).

June 18, 1955 (6 UST 2973; TIAS 3346;  
265 UNTS 406).

May 16, 1957 (8 UST 787; TIAS 3837;  
284 UNTS 380).

October 12, 1960 (11 UST 2233; TIAS 4597; 393 UNTS 320).  
 August 15, 1962 (13 UST 1924; TIAS 5150; 460 UNTS 237).  
 February 23, 1965 (16 UST 126; TIAS 5771; 542 UNTS 361).  
 December 16, 1970, and January 14, 1971 (22 UST 12; TIAS 7037; 776 UNTS 334).

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

Arrangement for the direct exchange of certain information regarding the traffic in narcotic drugs.

*Exchanges of notes at Nanking March 12, June 21, July 28, and August 30, 1947.*  
*Entered into force August 30, 1947.*  
 6 Bevans 797.

**PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Treaty looking to the advancement of the cause of general peace.

*Signed at Washington September 15, 1914.*  
*Entered into force October 22, 1915. Exchange of notes signed May 11 and 19, 1916.*  
 39 Stat. 1642; TS 619 and 619-A; 6 Bevans 711.

Treaty of arbitration.

*Signed at Washington June 27, 1930.*  
*Entered into force December 15, 1932.*  
 47 Stat. 2213; TS 857; 6 Bevans 724; 140 LNTS 183.

**POSTAL MATTERS**

Parcel post convention.

*Signed at Peking May 29, 1916, and at Washington July 11, 1916.*  
*Entered into force August 1, 1916.*  
 39 Stat. 1665; Post Office Department print.

Agreement for exchange of insured parcel post and regulations of execution.

*Signed at Taipei July 30 and at Washington August 19, 1957.*  
*Entered into force November 1, 1957.*  
 8 UST 2031; TIAS 3941; 300 UNTS 61.

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations.

*Signed at Taipei and Washington September 11 and November 10, 1978.*  
*Entered into force December 30, 1978; effective December 27, 1978.*  
 30 UST 3277; TIAS 9392; 1179 UNTS 291.

**RELIEF SUPPLIES AND PACKAGES**

Agreement relating to duty-free entry of relief goods and relief packages and to the defrayment of transportation charges on such shipments.

*Exchange of notes at Nanking November 5 and 18, 1948.*  
*Entered into force November 18, 1948.*  
 3 UST 5462; TIAS 2749; 198 UNTS 287.

**Amendments**

October 20 and December 12, 1952 (3 UST 5462; TIAS 2749; 198 UNTS 294).  
 July 12 and October 26, 1954 (5 UST 2930; TIAS 3151; 237 UNTS 337).

**TRADE**

*See also COMMERCE*

Agreement relating to trade in textiles with letter dated April 10, 1974.

*Exchange of letters at Washington April 11, 1974.*  
*Entered into force April 11, 1974.\**  
 25 UST 720; TIAS 7821.

Agreement on trade matters, with annexes.

*Exchange of letters at Washington December 29, 1978.*  
*Entered into force December 29, 1978.*  
 30 UST 6439; TIAS 9561; 1179 UNTS 313.

**Note**

\* Exchange of letters dated April 11, 1974, terminated January 1, 1975. Letter dated April 10, 1974, remains in force.

**VISAS**

Agreement prescribing nonimmigrant visa fees and validity of nonimmigrant visas.\*

*Exchange of notes at Taipei December 20, 1955, and February 20, 1956.*  
*Entered into force February 20, 1956; operative April 1, 1956.*  
 7 UST 585; TIAS 3539; 275 UNTS 73.

**Amendments**

July 11, October 17 and December 7, 1956 (18 UST 3167; TIAS 6410; 697 UNTS 256).  
 May 8, June 9 and 15, 1970 (21 UST 2213; TIAS 6972; 776 UNTS 344).

**Note**

\* The status of this agreement is under review.

Pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act and Executive Order 12143, 44 F.R. 37191, agreements concluded after January 1, 1979, by the American Institute in Taiwan, 1700 North Moore Street, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209, with its nongovernmental Taiwan counterpart, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, are reported to the Congress as in effect under the law of the United States. A list of such agreements appears at 65 F.R. 81898.

**Parties**

Albania  
Australia  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
France  
Greece  
India  
Iraq  
Italy  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>4</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

**Notes**

\* For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in Section 1.

- 1 Pre-1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.
- 2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
- 3 See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
- 4 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
- 5 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Protocol on the establishment of a four power naval commission, the disposal of excess units of the Italian fleet, and the return by the Soviet Union of warships on loan.

*Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.*

*Entered into force February 10, 1947.*

61 Stat. 3846; TIAS 1733; 4 Bevans 306; 140 UNTS 111.

**Parties**

France  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

**Note**

1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes.

*Initiated at London October 5, 1954.*

*Entered into force October 5, 1954.*

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

**Parties**

Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>1</sup>

**Note**

1 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Romania.

*Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.*

*Entered into force September 15, 1947.*

61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3.

**Parties**

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
India  
New Zealand  
Romania

Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

**Notes**

- 1 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
- 2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria.

*Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.*

*Entered into force September 15, 1947.*

61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21.

**Parties**

Australia  
Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
India  
New Zealand  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

**Notes**

- 1 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
- 2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
- 3 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Hungary.

*Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.*

*Entered into force September 15, 1947.*

61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135.

**Parties**

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
India  
New Zealand  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

**Notes**

- 1 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
- 2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
- 3 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Japan.

*Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.*

*Entered into force April 28, 1952.*

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

**Depositary:** *United States*

**Status:** <http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/c9841.htm#PEACE>

**Parties**

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
France

Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Saudi Arabia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>3</sup>

**Notes**

- 1 With declaration.
- 2 See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
- 3 See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace.

*Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.*

3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan.

*Done at Washington June 12, 1952.*

*Entered into force June 12, 1952;*

*for the United States June 19, 1952.*

3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

**Parties**

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
France  
Greece  
Haiti  
Iraq  
Japan  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela