



Ratification of Key Chemicals-Related Treaties

Four treaties hold great promise for protecting people, wildlife, and the environment from the threat of persistent organic pollutants and other toxic chemicals. WWF is urging governments to ratify this package of critical treaties: (1) the Stockholm POPs Convention; (2) the Rotterdam Convention on prior informed consent; (3) the Basel Convention on transboundary movement of hazardous wastes, together with its 1995 Ban on OECD to non-OECD waste transfers; and (4) the 1996 Protocol to the London Convention on ocean dumping. When in force and fully implemented, these four global instruments will help safeguard wildlife and people from hazardous industrial chemicals and pesticides while also tackling the collateral problems of obsolete stockpiles, hazardous materials dumped at sea, and toxic waste trafficking.

“+” indicates ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

“+ EC” indicates implementation by the European Community (EC).

“+ EEA” indicates implementation by EC partner states in the European Economic Area (EEA).

	Stockholm POPs Convention	Rotterdam PIC Convention	Basel Conven. with 1995 Ban Amendment	1996 Protocol to the London Convention
Afghanistan				
Albania	+		+	
Algeria				
Andorra			+	
Angola				+
Antigua and Barbuda	+			
Argentina	+	+		
Armenia	+	+		
Australia	+	+		+
Austria	+	+	+ (+ EC)	
Azerbaijan	+			
Bahamas	+			
Bahrain			+	
Bangladesh				
Barbados	+			
Belarus	+			
Belgium		+	+ (+ EC)	
Belize		+		
Benin	+	+		
Bhutan				
Bolivia	+	+	+	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Botswana	+		+	

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Brazil	+	+		
Brunei Darussalam			+	
Bulgaria	+	+	+	
Burkina Faso	+	+		
Burundi	+	+		
Cambodia				
Cameroon		+		
Canada	+	+		+
Cape Verde				
Central African Republic				
Chad	+	+		
Chile	+	+		
China	+	+	+	
Colombia				
Comoros				
Congo				
Cook Islands	+	+	+	
Costa Rica				
Cote d'Ivoire	+	+		
Croatia				
Cuba				
Cyprus	+	+	+	
Czech Republic	+	+	+	
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	+	+		
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	+	+		
Denmark	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Djibouti	+	+		
Dominica	+			
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador	+	+	+	
Egypt	+		+	+
El Salvador		+		
Equatorial Guinea		+		
Eritrea	+	+		
Estonia			+	

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Ethiopia	+	+	+	
European Community	+	+	+	
Fiji	+			
Finland	+	+	+ (+ EC)	
France	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Gabon		+		
Gambia		+	+	
Georgia				+
Germany	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Ghana	+	+	+	
Greece		+	(+ EC)	
Grenada				
Guatemala				
Guinea		+		
Guinea-Bissau				
Guyana				
Haiti				
Honduras	+			
Hungary		+	+	
Iceland	+		(+ EEA)	+
India		+		
Indonesia			+	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		+		
Iraq				
Ireland		+	(+ EC)	+
Israel				
Italy		+	(+ EC)	
Jamaica		+		
Japan	+	+		
Jordan	+	+	+	
Kazakhstan				
Kenya	+	+		
Kiribati	+			
Kuwait				
Kyrgyzstan		+		
Lao People's Democratic Rep.				
Latvia	+	+	+	
Lebanon	+			

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Lesotho	+			
Liberia	+	+	+	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	+	+		
Liechtenstein	+	+	(+ EEA) +	
Lithuania		+	+	
Luxembourg	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Madagascar		+		
Malawi				
Malaysia		+	+	
Maldives				
Mali	+	+		
Malta				
Marshall Islands	+	+		
Mauritania	+	+		
Mauritius	+	+	+	
Mexico	+	+		
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	+			
Monaco	+			
Mongolia	+	+		
Morocco	+		+	
Mozambique	+			
Myanmar	+			
Namibia	+	+		
Nauru	+			
Nepal				
Netherlands	+	+	+ (+ EC)	
New Zealand	+	+		+
Nicaragua	+			
Niger				
Nigeria	+	+	+	
Niue	+			
Norway	+	+	+ (+ EEA)	+
Oman	+	+	+	
Pakistan		+		
Palau				
Panama	+	+	+	
Papua New Guinea	+			
Paraguay	+	+	+	

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Peru	+	+		
Philippines	+			
Poland		+	+	
Portugal	+	+	+ (+ EC)	
Qatar	+	+	+	
Republic of Korea		+		
Republic of Moldova	+	+		
Romania	+	+	+	
Russian Federation				
Rwanda	+	+		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	+			+
Saint Lucia	+		+	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	+			
Samoa	+	+		
San Marino				
Sao Tome and Principe				
Saudi Arabia		+		
Senegal	+	+		
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone	+			
Singapore	+	+		
Slovakia	+		+	
Slovenia	+	+	+	
Solomon Islands	+			
Somalia				
South Africa	+	+		+
Spain	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Sri Lanka			+	
Sudan		+		
Suriname		+		
Swaziland				
Sweden	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
Switzerland	+	+	+	+
Syrian Arab	+	+	+	

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Republic				
Tajikistan				
Thailand	+	+		
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia)	+		+	
Togo	+	+		
Tonga				+
Trinidad and Tobago	+		+	+
Tunisia	+		+	
Turkey			+	
Turkmenistan				
Tuvalu	+			
Uganda	+			
Ukraine		+		
United Arab Emirates	+	+		
United Kingdom	+	+	+ (+ EC)	+
United Republic of Tanzania	+	+	+	
United States of America				
Uruguay	+	+	+	
Uzbekistan				
Vanuatu	+			+
Venezuela	+	+		
Viet Nam	+			
Yemen	+			
Yugoslavia			+	
Zambia				
Zimbabwe				
TOTAL	113	100	62	22
# of Parties required for entry into force	50	50	62	26