

## TREATY ACTION 2007\*

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### **Abbreviations**

Act	Commonwealth Act (Australian Parliament)
ATS	Australian Treaty Series
Cd., Cm., Cmd. Cmnd.	Command Paper (UK Parliament)
CTS	Canada Treaty Series
Hertslet	Hertslet's Commercial Treaties
ILM	International Legal Materials
JSCOT	Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Australian Parliament)
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
NIA	National Interest Analysis
NZTS	New Zealand Treaty Series
Rules	Statutory Rules (promulgated under Australian Acts)
SD	Select Documents on International Affairs
SP	British and Foreign State Papers
TIAS	Treaties and other International Acts Series (US Government)
UKTS	United Kingdom Treaty Series
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series

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<b>NORWAY</b>			
<b>Canberra, 2 December 2005</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on social security	1 January 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 1; [2006] ATNIA 20; JSCOT Report 76
<b>Canberra, 8 August 2006</b>	Convention between Australia and the Kingdom of Norway for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of fiscal evasion	12 September 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 32; [2006] ATNIA 37; JSCOT Report 79
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>			
<b>Wellington/Canberra, 12–19 December 2006</b>	Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to Amend Article 3 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) of 28 March 1983	1 January 2007	[2007] ATS 2; [2006] ATNIA 14; JSCOT Report 80
<b>Melbourne, 15 November 2005</b>	Protocol amending the agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income	22 January 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 5; [2006] ATNIA 5; JSCOT Report 73
<b>CHINA</b>			
<b>Canberra, 3 April 2006</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of	3 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 3; [2006] ATNIA

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	China on the transfer of nuclear material		29; JSCOT Report 81.
<b>Canberra, 3 April 2006</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy	3 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 4; [2006] ATNIA 30; JSCOT Report 81
<b>Canberra, 3 April 2006</b>	Treaty between Australia and the People's Republic of China on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters	28 March 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 21; [2006] ATNIA 38; JSCOT Report 80
<b>Sydney, 6 September 2007</b>	Treaty on extradition between Australia and the People's Republic of China	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 26
<b>Sydney, 6 September 2007</b>	Treaty between Australia and the People's Republic of China concerning transfer of sentenced persons	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 27
<b>INDIA</b>			
<b>New Delhi, 6 March 2006</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of India relating to air services	20 November 2006	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 8; [2006] ATNIA 34; JSCOT Report 79
<b>TIMOR-LESTE</b>			
<b>Dili, 6 March 2003</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste relating to the unitisation of the sunrise and troubadour fields	23 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 11; [2003] ATNIA 6; JSCOT Report 53
<b>Sydney, 12 January 2006</b>	Treaty between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on certain maritime arrangements in the Timor sea	23 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 12; [2007] ATNIA 4; JSCOT Report 85

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<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>			
<b>Canberra, 3 November 2005</b>	Supplementary agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Anglo-Australian optical telescope, at Siding Spring, New South Wales, Australia	27 June 2006	Agreement entered into force; [2007] ATS 13; [2005] ATNIA 13; JSCOT Report 68
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
<b>Washington, 21 December 2005</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on cooperation in science and technology for homeland/domestic security matters	16 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 15; [2006] ATNIA 18; JSCOT Report 76
<b>Canberra, 28 February 2006</b>	Agreement relating to scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of United States of America	17 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 16; [2006] ATNIA 25; JSCOT Report 77
<b>Sydney, 5 September 2007</b>	Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning defense trade cooperation	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 31; JSCOT Report 94
<b>MEXICO</b>			
<b>Mexico City, 23 August 2005</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Mexican States on the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments and protocol	21 July 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 20; [2006] ATNIA 24; JSCOT Report 83
<b>SRI LANKA</b>			
<b>Canberra, 12 November 2002</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Socialist	14 March 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 22; [2003] ATNIA

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	Republic of Sri Lanka for the promotion and protection of investments		5; JSCOT Report 53
<b>Canberra, 6 December 2006</b>	<b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b> Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the protection of migratory birds and exchange of notes	13 July 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 24; [2007] ATNIA 5; JSCOT Report 85.
<b>Washington, 10 November 2005</b>	<b>BERMUDA</b> Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Bermuda [as authorised by] the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the exchange of information with respect to taxes	20 September 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 31; [2006] ATNIA 6; JSCOT Report 73
<b>The Hague, 20 February 2007</b>	<b>EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICE</b> Agreement on operational and strategic cooperation between Australia and the European Police Office	27 September 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 34; [2007] ATNIA 19; JSCOT Report 87;
<b>Canberra, 18 October 2006</b>	<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa	29 August 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 35; [2007] ATNIF 15; JSCOT Report 86
<b>Melbourne, 20 November 2006</b>	<b>FINLAND</b> Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Finland for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to	10 November 2007	Agreement entered into force. In accordance with Article 28(1), Article 26 has effect

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	taxes on income and the prevention of fiscal evasion, and protocol		from 1 September 2009. [2007] ATS 36; [2007] ATNIA 2; JSCOT Report 85
	<b>SINGAPORE</b>		
<b>Singapore, 8 and 11 October 2007</b>	Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Singapore to amend Annex 2C and Annex 2D of the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS2007)	11 October 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 39; [2007] ATNIA 9; JSCOT Report 86
<b>Singapore, 21 December 2006 and 13 February 2007</b>	Exchange of Notes constituting a treaty with the Government of the Republic of Singapore to Amend the Singapore — Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) of 17 February 2003 [Second Set]	13 February 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2007] ATS 40; [2006] ATNIA 8; JSCOT Report 75.
	<b>FRANCE</b>		
<b>Paris, 8 January 2007</b>	Agreement on Cooperative Enforcement of Fisheries Laws between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic in the Maritime Areas Adjacent to the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 1

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	<b>ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</b>		
<b>Saint John's, Antigua 30 January 2007</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia And The Government of Antigua and Barbuda on the exchange of information with respect to taxes	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 2; JSCOT Report 87
	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>		
<b>Canberra, 31 May 2007</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the status of visiting forces of each state in the territory of the other state	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 14; JSCOT Report 89
	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		
<b>Hobart, 26 July 2007</b>	Treaty on extradition between Australia and the state of the United Arab Emirates	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 16; JSCOT Report 91
<b>Hobart, 26 July 2007</b>	Treaty between Australia and the state of the United Arab Emirates on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 17; JSCOT Report 91
	<b>RUSSIA</b>		
<b>Sydney, 7 September 2007</b>	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Russian Federation on cooperation in the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 28; JSCOT Report 94

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<b>New York, 25 May 2000;</b>	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	18 January 2002;	Agreement signed for Australia in New York on 18 December 2001. Agreement ratified by Australia on 8 January 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 8 February 2007; [2007] ATS 6; [2005] ATNIA 15; JSCOT Report 69
<b>The Hague, 30 June 2005</b>	Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law of 31 October 1951	1 January 2007	Amendments Approved by Australia on 25 April 2006. Agreement entered into force for Australia and generally on 1 January 2007; [2007] ATS 9; [2005] ATNIA 22 ; JSCOT Report 72
<b>Paris 19 October 2005</b>	International Convention Against Doping in Sport	1 February 2007	Agreement ratified for Australia on 17 January 2006. Agreement entered into force generally and for Australia on 1 February 2007; JSCOT Report 70.
<b>Geneva, 28 November 2003</b>	Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects	12 November 2006	Australia consented to be bound by this agreement on 4 January 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 4 July 2007. [2007] ATS 14; [2006] ATNIA 35; JSCOT Report 79



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<b>Geneva, 20 December 1996</b>	WIPO Copyright Treaty	20 May 2002	Australia acceded to this agreement on 26 April 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 26 July 2007. [2007] ATS 26; [2004] ATNIA 15; JSCOT Report 63
<b>Geneva, 20 December 1996</b>	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty	20 May 2002	Australia acceded to the Treaty on 26 April 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 26 July 2007. [2007] ATS 27; [2004] ATNIA 16; JSCOT Report 63
<b>London, 15 October 2004</b>	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 (Marpol 73–78) as amended by annexes i and ii as adopted	1 January 2007	The amended Protocol was approved by Australia on 25 January 2007. Entered into force for Australia on 25 January 2007. [2007] ATS 19; National Interest Analysis reference: Not applicable - automatic entry into force.
<b>London, 26 September 1997</b>	Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of 2 November 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 17 February 1978 (New Annex VI - Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships)	19 May 2005	Agreement entered into force generally on 19 May 2005. Agreement approved by Australia on 10 August 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 10 November 2007. [2007] ATS 37; [2003] ATNIA 32; JSCOT Report 59

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<b>Edinburgh, 23 June 2006</b>	Measure 4 (2006) specially protected species: fur seals	23 June 2007	Agreement entered into force generally and for Australia on 23 June 2007. [2007] ATS 23; [2007] ATNIA 6; JSCOT Report 85
<b>Montreal, 1 March 1991</b>	Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	21 June 1998	Agreement entered into force generally on 21 June 1998. Australia acceded to the Convention on 26 June 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 25 August 2007. [2007] ATS 25; [2005] ATNIA 18; JSCOT Report 75.
<b>New Delhi, 23 October 2002</b>	Constitution of the Asia Pacific Telecommunity (as amended)	2 August 2007	Agreement ratified by Australia on 7 September 2005. Agreement entered into force generally and for Australia on 2 August 2007. [2007] ATS 28; [2004] ATNIA 12; JSCOT Report 63
<b>Geneva, 23 May 2005</b>	The International Health Regulations (2005)	15 June 2007	Regulations adopted by consensus (including Australia) on 23 May 2005. Regulations entered into force generally and for Australia on 15 June 2007. [2007] ATS; [2006] ATNIA 27; JSCOT Report 77.

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<b>The Hague, 15 June 2007</b>	2007 Amendments to Appendices i and ii of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora done at Washington on 3 march 1973	13 September 2007	Amendments entered into force generally and for Australia on 13 September 2007. [2007] ATS 30; [2007] ATNIA 33; JSCOT Report 93
<b>Bucharest, 5 October 2004</b>	Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution (of 10 July 1964) of the Universal Postal Union; the Universal Postal Convention and Final Protocol; the General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union; and the Rules of Procedures of Congress.	1 January 2006	Agreement entered into force generally on 1 January 2006. Agreement ratified by Australia on 21 September 2007. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 21 September 2007. [2007] ATS 33; [2005] ATNIA 21; JSCOT Report 72.
<b>Geneva, 17 June 1999</b>	ILO Convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour	19 November 2000	Agreement entered into force generally on 19 November 2000. Agreement ratified by Australia on 19 December 2006. Agreement entered into force for Australia on 19 December 2007. [2007] ATS 38; [2003] ATNIA 29; JSCOT Report 56
<b>Canberra, 23 January 2007</b>	World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling Accord du Groupe mondial du commerce du vin sur les règles d'étiquetage du vin Grupo Mundial del Comercio del Vino Acuerdo sobre Requisitos para el Etiquetado de Vinos	Not yet in force	[2006] ATNIF 7

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<b>Geneva, 1 October 2003</b>	Amendments to the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 20; JSCOT Report 90
<b>Geneva, 1 October 2003</b>	Amendments to the Paris Convention and other WIPO-administered treaties	Not yet in force	[2007] ATNIF 21; JSCOT Report 90
<b>Monaco, 14 April 2005</b>	Protocol of Amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization, done at Monaco on 3 May 1967, and incorporating the Convention as amended	Not yet in force	Approved by Australia on 7 May 2007. [2007] ATNIF 30; [2006] ATNIA 1; JSCOT Report 73