

TREATY ACTION 2009*

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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

* This Report is an extract from the Australian Treaty Series, 2009 compiled from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Website, Canberra.

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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION			
Geneva, 16 December 2008	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the Functioning of the Australian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty	1 January 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 1; [2008] ATNIA 30.
JAPAN			
Canberra, 27 February 2007	Agreement between Australia and Japan on Social Security	1 January 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 2; [2007] ATNIA 23; JSCOT Report 89.
Shanghai, 25 May 2006	Amendments to the Annex of the Japan-Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (JAMBA) of 6 October 1974	22 March 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 8; [2006] ATNIA 32. Original agreement: [1981 ATS 6].
CAMBODIA			
Canberra, 11 October 2006	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons	14 April 2007	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 4; [2006] ATNIA 41; JSCOT Report 83.

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CHILE			
Canberra, 30 July 2008	Australia – Chile Free Trade Agreement	6 March 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 6; [2008] ATNIA 19; JSCOT Report 95.
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION			
New York, 26 September 2007	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation on the Security of Information	8 May 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 12; [2008] ATNIA 27; JSCOT Report 98.
FRANCE			
Paris, 20 June 2006	Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and The Prevention of Fiscal Evasion And Protocol	1 June 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 13; [2006] ATNIA 36; JSCOT Report 79.
Paris, 14 December 2006	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic regarding Defence Cooperation And Status of Forces	7 July 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 18; [2008] ATNIA 2; JSCOT Report 95.
THAILAND			
Kuala Lumpur, 27 July 2006	Treaty between Australia And the Kingdom of Thailand on Mutual Assistance In Criminal Matters	18 June 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 15; [2007] ATNIA 12; JSCOT Report 87.

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FINLAND			
Helsinki, 10 September 2008	Agreement Between Australia and the Republic of Finland on Social Security	1 July 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 16; [2008] ATNIA 29; JSCOT Report 97.
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY			
Brussels, 29 April 2008	Agreement Between The Government of Australia And the European Community on Certain Aspects of Air Services	2 July 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 17; [2008] ATNIA 24; JSCOT Report 95.
UNITED STATES			
Washington, 30 July 2009	Agreement to amend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia concerning Acquisition And Cross-Servicing done at Canberra on 9 December 1998	22 September 2009	Agreement entered into force on 22 September 2009. Agreement terminated on 9 August 2010, on entry into force of Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement between the Government of Australia And the Government of the United States of America ([2010] ATS 18). [2009] ATS 20; [2009] ATNIA 20; JSCOT Report 105.

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UNITED STATES (cont)			
Canberra, 4 December 2008	Amendments to the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Certain Mutual Defense Commitments (Chapeau Defense Agreement) effected by exchange of notes signed at Sydney and Canberra on December 1, 1995	1 December 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 23; [2009] ATNIA 14; JSCOT Report 107.
BELGIUM			
Canberra, 10 August 2006	Agreement on Health Care Insurance between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium	1 September 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 21; [2009] ATNIA 20; JSCOT Report 87.
Paris, 24 June 2009	Second Protocol amending the Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income signed at Canberra on 13 October 1977 as amended by the Protocol signed at Canberra on 20 March 1984	Not yet in force	[2009] ATNIF 17; [2009] ATNIA 16; JSCOT Report 107
PORTUGAL			
Lisbon, 6 February 2009	Agreement on Employment of the Spouses and Dependants of Diplomatic and Consular Personnel between Australia and the Portuguese Republic	6 November 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 22; [2009] ATNIA 9; JSCOT Report 103.

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TURKEY			
Canberra, 13 June 2006	Framework Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on Cooperation in Military Fields	11 December 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 24; [2007] ATNIA 14; JSCOT Report 86.
VIETNAM			
Canberra, 13 October 2008	Agreement between Australia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam concerning the Transfer of Sentenced Persons	11 December 2009	Agreement entered into force. [2009] ATS 27; [2009] ATNIA 10; JSCOT Report 103.
ISLE OF MAN			
London, 29 January 2009	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Isle of Man on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes	Not yet in force	[2009] ATNIF 5; [2009] ATNIA 7; JSCOT Report 102.
COOK ISLANDS			
Rarotonga, 27 October 2009	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Cook Islands on the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments	Not yet in force	[2009] ATNIF 31; [2010] ATNIA 8; JSCOT Report 112.

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SAMOA			
Canberra, 16 December 2009	Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Samoa on the Allocation of Taxing Rights with Respect to Certain Income of Individuals and to Establish a Mutual Agreement Procedure in Respect of Transfer Pricing Adjustments	Not yet in force	[2009] ATNIF 33; [2010] ATNIA 41.

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Montreal, 28 May 1999	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air	4 November 2003	Entered into force for Australia on 24 January 2009, sixty days after the deposit of Australia’s Instrument of Accession on 25 November 2008. [2009] ATS 3; [1999] ATNIA 21; JSCOT Report 65.
New York, 6 October 1999	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women of 18 December 1979	22 December 2000	Entered into force for Australia on 4 March 2009. Australia’s Instrument of Accession was deposited on 4 December 2008. [2009] ATS 5; [2008] ATNIA 26; JSCOT Report 95.
Geneva, 1 June 2000	Patent Law Treaty	28 April 2005	Entered into force for Australia on 16 March 2009. [2009] ATS 7; [2008] ATNIA 2; JSCOT Report 90.
Singapore, 27 March 2006	Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, Regulations and a Supplementary Resolution by the Diplomatic Conference	16 March 2009	Entered into force, generally and for Australia on 16 March 2009. [2009] ATS 9; [2008] ATNIA 1.
Vienna, 22 June 2006	Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology	26 February 2007	Entered into force for Australia on 3 April 2009. [2009] ATS 10; [2008] ATNIA 11; JSCOT Report 91.
Geneva, 16 November 2007	Final Acts of the World Radio communications Conference WRC 2007	1 January 2009	Entered into force for Australia on 30 March 2009; [2009] ATS 11; [2008] ATNIA 28.
London, 23 March 2001	International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001	3 March 2005	Entered into force for Australia on 16 June 2009. [2009] ATS 14; [2006] ATNIA 9; JSCOT Report 75.

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New York, 13 December 2006	Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	3 May 2008	Entered into force for Australia on 20 September 2009. [2009] ATS 19; [2008] ATNIA 31; JSCOT Report 99.
Paris, 20 October 2005	UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	18 March 2007	Entered into force for Australia on 18 December 2009. ATS 25; [2009] ATNIA 1; JSCOT Report 101.
Madrid, 20 June 2003	Measure 1 (2003) Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty	6 October 2009	Approved by Australia, 28 November 2006. [2009] ATS 26; [2005] ATNIA 4; JSCOT Report 66.
New York, 18 December 2002	Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Not yet in force	[2009] ATNIF 10; [2012] ATNIA 6; JSCOT Report 125, and previously Report 58.