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Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Notes: Adopted on 5 September 1997
Opened for signature on 29 September 1997

The Convention, pursuant to Article 40.1, "shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the day of deposit with the Depository of the twenty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, including the instruments of fifteen States each having an operational nuclear power plant."

Contracting States: **22**
Signatories: **41**

Last change of status: 24 July 2000

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
¹ Argentina	19 Dec 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Australia	13 Nov 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Austria	17 Sep 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Belarus	13 Oct 1999			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Belgium	08 Dec 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Brazil	31 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Bulgaria	22 Sep 1998	ratification	21 Jun 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Canada	07 May 1998	ratification	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Croatia	09 Apr 1998	ratification	10 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Czech Republic	30 Sep 1997	approval	25 Mar 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Denmark	09 Feb 1998	acceptance	03 Sep 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Finland	02 Oct 1997	acceptance	10 Feb 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ France	29 Sep 1997	approval	27 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Germany	01 Oct 1997	ratification	13 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Greece	09 Feb 1998	ratification	18 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Hungary	29 Sep 1997	ratification	02 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Indonesia	06 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ireland	01 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Italy	26 Jan 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Kazakhstan	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Korea, Republic of	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Latvia	27 Mar 2000	acceptance	27 Mar 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lebanon	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Lithuania	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Luxembourg	01 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Morocco	29 Sep 1997	ratification	23 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
^{1,2} Netherlands	10 Mar 1999	acceptance	26 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Norway	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Jan 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Peru	04 Jun 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Philippines	10 Mar 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Poland	03 Oct 1997	ratification	05 May 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Romania	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Sep 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Russian Federation	27 Jan 1999			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Slovakia	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Slovenia	29 Sep 1997	ratification	25 Feb 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Spain	30 Jun 1998	ratification	11 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Sweden	29 Sep 1997	ratification	29 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Switzerland	29 Sep 1997	ratification	05 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ Ukraine	29 Sep 1997	ratification	24 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ United Kingdom	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
¹ United States of America	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Indicates that the State has at least one operational nuclear power plant.

² for the Kingdom in Europe

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Denmark

accepted 03 Sep 1999

"Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands."

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Denmark

09 Feb 1998

" . . . for the time being, the signature on behalf of Denmark does not commit the Faroe Islands and Greenland."