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Two-letter code and name of State	Date on which State became bound by the PCT <sup>1</sup>	Two-letter code and name of State	Date on which State became bound by the PCT <sup>1</sup>
AE United Arab Emirates . . . .	10 March 1999	DM Dominica . . . . .	7 August 1999
AG Antigua and Barbuda . . . .	17 March 2000	DO Dominican Republic . . . . .	28 May 2007
AL Albania . . . . .	4 October 1995	DZ Algeria <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	8 March 2000
AM Armenia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991	EC Ecuador . . . . .	7 May 2001
AO Angola . . . . .	27 December 2007	EE Estonia . . . . .	24 August 1994
AT Austria . . . . .	23 April 1979	EG Egypt. . . . .	6 September 2003
AU Australia . . . . .	31 March 1980	ES Spain. . . . .	16 November 1989
AZ Azerbaijan . . . . .	25 December 1995	FI Finland <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	1 October 1980
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina. . . . .	7 September 1996	FR France <sup>2, 6</sup> . . . . .	25 February 1978
BB Barbados. . . . .	12 March 1985	GA Gabon . . . . .	24 January 1978
BE Belgium. . . . .	14 December 1981	GB United Kingdom <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	24 January 1978
BF Burkina Faso . . . . .	21 March 1989	GD Grenada. . . . .	22 September 1998
BG Bulgaria. . . . .	21 May 1984	GE Georgia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991
BH Bahrain <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	18 March 2007	GH Ghana . . . . .	26 February 1997
BJ Benin . . . . .	26 February 1987	GM Gambia . . . . .	9 December 1997
BN Brunei Darussalam . . . . .	24 July 2012	GN Guinea. . . . .	27 May 1991
BR Brazil . . . . .	9 April 1978	GQ Equatorial Guinea . . . . .	17 July 2001
BW Botswana . . . . .	30 October 2003	GR Greece. . . . .	9 October 1990
BY Belarus <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991	GT Guatemala . . . . .	14 October 2006
BZ Belize . . . . .	17 June 2000	GW Guinea-Bissau. . . . .	12 December 1997
CA Canada . . . . .	2 January 1990	HN Honduras . . . . .	20 June 2006
CF Central African Republic . . . . .	24 January 1978	HR Croatia. . . . .	1 July 1998
CG Congo. . . . .	24 January 1978	HU Hungary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	27 June 1980
CH Switzerland . . . . .	24 January 1978	ID Indonesia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5 September 1997
CI Côte d'Ivoire. . . . .	30 April 1991	IE Ireland . . . . .	1 August 1992
CL Chile <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2 June 2009	IL Israel . . . . .	1 June 1996
CM Cameroon . . . . .	24 January 1978	IN India <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	7 December 1998
CN China <sup>3, 4</sup> . . . . .	1 January 1994	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of) . . . . .	4 October 2013
CO Colombia. . . . .	28 February 2001	IS Iceland. . . . .	23 March 1995
CR Costa Rica. . . . .	3 August 1999	IT Italy. . . . .	28 March 1985
CU Cuba <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16 July 1996	JO Jordan . . . . .	9 June 2017
CY Cyprus . . . . .	1 April 1998	JP Japan . . . . .	1 October 1978
CZ Czechia. . . . .	1 January 1993	KE Kenya . . . . .	8 June 1994
DE Germany . . . . .	24 January 1978	KG Kyrgyzstan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991
DJ Djibouti . . . . .	23 September 2016	KH Cambodia. . . . .	8 December 2016
DK Denmark . . . . .	1 December 1978	KM Comoros . . . . .	3 April 2005

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KN Saint Kitts and Nevis . . .	27 October 2005	NZ New Zealand . . . . .	1 December 1992
KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea . . . . .	8 July 1980	OM Oman <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	26 October 2001
KR Republic of Korea . . . . .	10 August 1984	PA Panama . . . . .	7 September 2012
KW Kuwait . . . . .	9 September 2016	PE Peru . . . . .	6 June 2009
KZ Kazakhstan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991	PG Papua New Guinea . . . . .	14 June 2003
LA Lao People's Democratic Republic <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	14 June 2006	PH Philippines . . . . .	17 August 2001
LC Saint Lucia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	30 August 1996	PL Poland <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1990
LI Liechtenstein . . . . .	19 March 1980	PT Portugal . . . . .	24 November 1992
LK Sri Lanka . . . . .	26 February 1982	QA Qatar <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3 August 2011
LR Liberia . . . . .	27 August 1994	RO Romania <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	23 July 1979
LS Lesotho . . . . .	21 October 1995	RS Serbia <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1 February 1997
LT Lithuania . . . . .	5 July 1994	RU Russian Federation <sup>2</sup> . . . .	29 March 1978 <sup>10</sup>
LU Luxembourg . . . . .	30 April 1978	RW Rwanda . . . . .	31 August 2011
LV Latvia . . . . .	7 September 1993	SA Saudi Arabia . . . . .	3 August 2013
LY Libya . . . . .	15 September 2005	SC Seychelles . . . . .	7 November 2002
MA Morocco . . . . .	8 October 1999	SD Sudan . . . . .	16 April 1984
MC Monaco . . . . .	22 June 1979	SE Sweden <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	17 May 1978
MD Republic of Moldova <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991	SG Singapore . . . . .	23 February 1995
ME Montenegro . . . . .	3 June 2006	SI Slovenia . . . . .	1 March 1994
MG Madagascar . . . . .	24 January 1978	SK Slovakia . . . . .	1 January 1993
MK North Macedonia . . . . .	10 August 1995	SL Sierra Leone . . . . .	17 June 1997
ML Mali . . . . .	19 October 1984	SM San Marino . . . . .	14 December 2004
MN Mongolia . . . . .	27 May 1991	SN Senegal . . . . .	24 January 1978
MR Mauritania . . . . .	13 April 1983	ST Sao Tome and Principe . . . .	3 July 2008
MT Malta <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1 March 2007	SV El Salvador . . . . .	17 August 2006
MW Malawi . . . . .	24 January 1978	SY Syrian Arab Republic . . . . .	26 June 2003
MX Mexico . . . . .	1 January 1995	SZ Eswatini . . . . .	20 September 1994
MY Malaysia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16 August 2006	TD Chad . . . . .	24 January 1978
MZ Mozambique <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	18 May 2000	TG Togo . . . . .	24 January 1978
NA Namibia . . . . .	1 January 2004	TH Thailand <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	24 December 2009
NE Niger . . . . .	21 March 1993	TJ Tajikistan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991
NG Nigeria . . . . .	8 May 2005	TM Turkmenistan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991
NI Nicaragua . . . . .	6 March 2003	TN Tunisia <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10 December 2001
NL Netherlands <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	10 July 1979	TR Turkey . . . . .	1 January 1996
NO Norway <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	1 January 1980	TT Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	10 March 1994
		TZ United Republic of Tanzania . . . . .	14 September 1999
		UA Ukraine <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991

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UG Uganda . . . . .	9 February 1995	VN Viet Nam . . . . .	10 March 1993
US United States of America <sup>11, 12</sup> . . . . .	24 January 1978	WS Samoa <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2 January 2020
UZ Uzbekistan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	25 December 1991	ZA South Africa <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16 March 1999
VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	6 August 2002	ZM Zambia . . . . .	15 November 2001
		ZW Zimbabwe . . . . .	11 June 1997

(Total: 153 States)

<sup>1</sup> All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.

<sup>2</sup> With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(5).

<sup>3</sup> Applies also to Hong Kong, China with effect from 1 July 1997.

<sup>4</sup> Not applicable to Macau, China.

<sup>5</sup> With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>7</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the Isle of Man with effect from 29 October 1983, to the territory of Gibraltar with effect from 1 January 2021 [and to the territory of the Bailiwick of Guernsey with effect from 23 March 2021](#).

<sup>8</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on 10 October 2010. As from that date, the PCT continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The PCT also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from 10 October 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

<sup>9</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from 3 June 2006.

<sup>10</sup> Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from 25 December 1991.

<sup>11</sup> With the declarations provided for in PCT Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

<sup>12</sup> Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.