

Date of most recent action: September 3, 2005

**Agreement for the Mutual Safeguarding of Secrecy of Inventions
relating to Defence and for which Applications for Patents have been made**

Done: Paris; September 21, 1960

Entry into force: January 12, 1961

In accordance with Article VI, instruments of ratification or approval of the Agreement shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America. The Agreement entered into force 30 days after deposit by two signatory Parties of their instruments of ratification or approval.

The Agreement shall enter into force for each of the other signatory Parties 30 days after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or approval.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Entry into Force	Other Action	Notes
Belgium	September 21, 1960	October 20, 1961		November 19, 1961		
Bulgaria		October 22, 2004	AA	November 21, 2004		
Canada	September 21, 1960	August 2, 1972		September 1, 1972		
Czech Republic		October 11, 2000		November 10, 2000		
Denmark	September 21, 1960	November 15, 1961		December 15, 1961		
Estonia						
France	September 21, 1960	January 18, 1965	AA	February 17, 1965		
Germany	September 21, 1960	January 6, 1964		February 5, 1964		
Greece	September 21, 1960	August 15, 1963		September 14, 1963		
Hungary		January 21, 2000	a	February 20, 2000		
Iceland						
Italy	September 21, 1960	July 25, 1974		August 24, 1974		
Latvia		February 17, 2005	AA	March 19, 2005		
Lithuania		September 22, 2004		October 22, 2004		
Luxembourg	September 21, 1960	February 1, 1967		March 3, 1967		
Netherlands	September 21, 1960	September 8, 1971		October 8, 1971		¹
Norway	September 21, 1960	December 13, 1960		January 12, 1961		
Poland		September 21, 1999		October 21, 1999		
Portugal	September 21, 1960	May 11, 1965		June 10, 1965		
Romania		August 4, 2005	a	September 3, 2005		
Slovak Republic		September 13, 2004	AA	October 13, 2004		
Slovenia		September 28, 2004		October 28, 2004		
Spain		August 10, 1987	a	September 9, 1987		
Turkey	September 21, 1960	February 20, 1962		March 22, 1962		
United Kingdom	September 21, 1960	October 13, 1961		November 12, 1961		

United States	September 21, 1960	December 8, 1960	AA	January 12, 1961		
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¹ The signature of the Agreement by the Kingdom of the Netherlands was on behalf of the entire Kingdom. The instrument of ratification of the Agreement by the Netherlands states that the ratification is for the Kingdom in Europe, Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles; as of January 1, 1986, Aruba as a separate entity.