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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Guinea GN	27 May 1991
Algeria DZ ²	8 March 2000	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Honduras HN	(will become bound on 20 June 2006)
Armenia AM ²	25 December 1991	Hungary HU ²	27 June 1980
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Austria AT	23 April 1979	India IN ²	7 December 1998
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Indonesia ID ²	5 September 1997
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Belarus BY ²	25 December 1991	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Kazakhstan KZ ²	25 December 1991
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Botswana BW	30 October 2003	Kyrgyzstan KG ²	25 December 1991
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Lao People's Democratic Republic LA	(will become bound on 14 June 2006)
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya LY	15 September 2005
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
China CN	1 January 1994	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Comoros KM	3 April 2005	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Cuba CU ²	16 July 1996	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Mozambique MZ ²	18 May 2000
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Namibia NA	1 January 2004
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Netherlands NL ⁵	10 July 1979
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003
Egypt EG	6 September 2003	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Nigeria NG	8 May 2005
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Norway NO ³	1 January 1980
Finland FI ³	1 October 1980	Oman OM ²	26 October 2001
France FR ^{2,4}	25 February 1978	Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Poland PL ³	25 December 1990
Georgia GE ²	25 December 1991	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Republic of Moldova MD ²	25 December 1991
Greece GR	9 October 1990		
Grenada GD	22 September 1998		

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Romania RO ²	23 July 1979	Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003
Russian Federation RU ²	29 March 1978	Tajikistan TJ ²	25 December 1991
Saint Kitts and Nevis KN	27 October 2005	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995
Saint Lucia LC ²	30 August 1996	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ²	6 August 2002	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
San Marino SM	14 December 2004	Tunisia TN ²	10 December 2001
Senegal SN	24 January 1978	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Serbia and Montenegro YU	1 February 1997	Turkmenistan TM ²	25 December 1991
Seychelles SC	7 November 2002	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	Ukraine UA ²	25 December 1991
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993	United Kingdom GB ⁶	24 January 1978
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
South Africa ZA ²	16 March 1999	United States of America US ^{7,8}	24 January 1978
Spain ES	16 November 1989	Uzbekistan UZ ²	25 December 1991
Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Sudan SD	16 April 1984	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Sweden SE ³	17 May 1978		
Switzerland CH	24 January 1978		

(Total: 130 States)

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

² With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(5).

³ With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁷ With the declarations provided for in PCT Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁸ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.