

# how npt progressed

Details are given here of the chronology of ratifications (dates on which the necessary confirmations were deposited) and a list of signatures of the Treaty on Nuclear Non-Proliferation at the time of going to press. States which are not members of the Agency are marked with an asterisk.

## Non-nuclear weapon states

1. Ireland	1 July 1968
2. Nigeria	27 Sept 1968
3. Denmark	3 Jan 1969
4. Canada	8 Jan 1969
5. Cameroon	8 Jan 1969
6. Mexico	21 Jan 1969
7. Finland	5 Feb 1969
8. Norway	5 Feb 1969
9. Ecuador	7 March 1969
10. Mauritius *	8 April 1969
11. Botswana *	28 April 1969
12. Mongolia, Dem. Rep. *	14 May 1969
13. Hungary	27 May 1969
14. Poland	12 June 1969
15. Austria	28 June 1969
16. Iceland	18 July 1969
17. CSSR	22 July 1969
18. Bulgaria	5 Sept 1969
19. New Zealand	10 Sept 1969
20. Syria	24 Sept 1969
21. Iraq	29 Oct 1969
22. Germany, Dem. Rep. *	31 Oct 1969
23. Swaziland *	11 Dec 1969
24. Nepal *	5 Jan 1970
25. Sweden	9 Jan 1970
26. China, Rep. of	27 Jan 1970

27. Iran	2 Feb 1970
28. Afghanistan	4 Feb 1970
29. Romania	4 Feb 1970
30. Paraguay	4 Feb 1970
31. Ethiopia	5 Feb 1970
32. Malta *	6 Feb 1970
33. Jordan	11 Feb 1970
34. Cyprus	16 Feb 1970
35. Laos *	20 Feb 1970
36. Togo *	26 Feb 1970
37. Tunisia	26 Feb 1970
38. Yugoslavia	3 March 1970
39. Upper Volta *	3 March 1970
40. Costa Rica	3 March 1970
41. Peru	3 March 1970
42. Malaysia	5 March 1970
43. Jamaica	5 March 1970
44. Mali	5 March 1970
45. Liberia	5 March 1970
46. Somali, Rep. *	5 March 1970
47. Greece	11 March 1970

## Depository Governments

UK	27 Nov 1968
USA	5 March 1970
USSR	5 March 1970

The following States had signed, but not ratified, the Treaty as the Bulletin went to press:

#### Africa and the Middle East

Chad *	Ivory Coast	Libyan Arab Republic	Southern Yemen *
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Kenya	Madagascar	Sudan
Dahomey *	Kuwait	Morocco	United Arab Republic
Gambia *	Lebanon	Senegal	Yemen Arab Republic *
Ghana	Lesotho *		

#### The Americas

Barbados *	El Salvador	Honduras *	Trinidad and Tobago *
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Colombia	Haiti	Panama	Venezuela
Dominican Republic			

#### Asia and the Pacific

Australia	Japan	Maldiv Islands *	Singapore
Ceylon	Korea, Rep. of	Philippines	Viet-Nam, Rep. of
Indonesia			

#### Europe

Belgium	Italy	Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Luxembourg	San Marino *	Turkey

Dragon trees grow only in the Canary Islands. This specimen on Teneriffe is accepted as being 3000 years old, the age having been fixed by isotopic investigation.

