

Update on the Acceptance of the 2017 RCA

Since the 42nd RCA NRM on 23 April 2020, there has been no new instrument of acceptance of the 2017 RCA.

As of 5 September 2020, eighteen (18) countries have deposited their instrument of acceptance, of which Cambodia submitted the instrument of acceptance in an irrelevant form. The list of those countries that have deposited their instrument of acceptance is shown in the table below.

NRs of the remaining countries (China, Fiji, Laos and Philippines) are requested to complete their internal procedures and submit their instruments of acceptance to the Director General as soon as possible.

NR of Cambodia is requested to coordinate and submit the instrument of acceptance in the relevant form to the Director General, ASAP.

List of Countries that Have Submitted the Instrument of Acceptance

Country/Organization	Instrument	Date of Deposit	Entry into force
Australia	Acceptance	09 Jun. 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Bangladesh	Acceptance	11 Apr. 2017	11 Jun. 2017
<i>Cambodia</i>	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>???</i>	<i>N/V</i>
India	Acceptance	19 Jul. 2017	19 Jul. 2017
Indonesia	Acceptance	07 Jun. 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Japan	Acceptance	23 May 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Korea, Republic of	Acceptance	08 Dec. 2017	08 Dec. 2017
Malaysia	Acceptance	19 Jun. 2017	19 Jun. 2017
Mongolia	Acceptance	16 Oct. 2017	16 Oct. 2017
Myanmar	Acceptance	11 Jul. 2017	11 Jul. 2017
Nepal	Acceptance	29 Nov. 2018	29 Nov. 2018
New Zealand	Acceptance	12 Sep. 2017	12 Sep. 2017
Pakistan	Acceptance	06 Jul. 2017	06 Jul. 2017

Palau	Acceptance	22 May 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Singapore	Acceptance	30 Jan. 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Sri Lanka	Acceptance	02 Oct. 2018	02 Oct. 2018
Thailand	Acceptance	09 Mar. 2017	11 Jun. 2017
Viet Nam	Acceptance	21 Jun. 2017	21 Jun. 2017