

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |