

AGENDA VIII

The first RCA Agreement was signed in 1972 for a period of 5 years, this was extended twice in 1977 and in 1982 for 5 year period each time. The Agreement was revised in 1987 and extended in 1992 and 1997. The current RCA Agreement will end on June 2002.

The DRAFT TEXT of Extension of RCA Agreement was sent to all RCA National Representatives, for information, on 26 February 2001.

An official letter, incorporating the suggested language from Japan for the extension was sent on 11 June 2001 to all 17 MS.

RCA Member States	STATUS	remarks/date received
1. Australia		
2. Bangladesh		
3. China		
4. India	agreed	13 August 2001
5. Indonesia		
6. Japan	agreed	19 July 2001
7. Korea, Rep of Korea	agreed	15 August 2001
8. Malaysia		
9. Mongolia		
10. Myanmar		
11. New Zealand		
12. Pakistan	agreed	26 June 2001
13. Philippines	agreed	14 August 2001
14. Singapore		
15. Sri Lanka	agreed	26 June 2001
16. Thailand		
17. VietNam	agreed	9 August 2001