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Status of Deposits of Instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval or Accession to the ITTA, 2006

1. As at 27 October 2011, there were Fifty-nine (59) Signatories and Sixty (60) Parties to the ITTA, 2006. The following is the status of deposits of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the ITTA, 2006:

Countries	Signature	Provisional Application (n)	Ratification, Accession (a), Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Definitive Signature (s)
Albania			26 Oct. 2011 s
Australia	30 Jun. 2008		24 Sep. 2008
Austria	23 Oct. 2009		03 Feb. 2010
Belgium	25 Apr. 2008	25 Apr. 2008 n	
Brazil	09 Sep. 2010		
Bulgaria	26 Nov. 2008		17 Dec. 2009
Cambodia	03 Feb. 2009		15 Jul. 2009 A
Cameroon	13 Feb. 2007		21 Aug. 2009
Canada	02 Mar. 2009		19 Nov. 2009
Central African Republic	01 May 2008		
China	28 May 2008		14 Dec. 2009 AA
Colombia	03 May 2007		
Congo	31 Jul. 2008		02 Dec. 2010 A
Côte d'Ivoire	31 Oct. 2008		31 Oct. 2008 AA
Cyprus	09 Jul. 2010		09 Jul. 2010
Czech Republic	23 Sep. 2008		17 Dec. 2009
Dem. Rep. of the Congo			21 Jul. 2010 s
Denmark			18 Nov. 2009 s
Ecuador	24 May 2007		05 Nov. 2008
Estonia	23 Sep. 2009		09 Aug. 2011
European Union	02 Nov. 2007	02 Nov. 2007 n	

Fiji	23 Apr. 2010	23 Apr. 2010
Finland	19 Feb. 2008	17 Dec. 2009 A
France	07 Nov. 2008	07 Apr. 2010 AA
Gabon	11 Nov. 2008	11 Nov. 2008 A
Germany	17 Dec. 2009	17 Dec. 2009 AA
Ghana		07 Oct. 2008 s
Greece	29 Oct. 2007	21 October 2011
Guatemala	14 Jul. 2006	03 Feb. 2011
Guyana		02 Dec. 2008 s
Honduras	30 Jul. 2008	
Hungary	01 Jun. 2010	
India	23 Apr. 2008	25 Jul. 2008
Indonesia	07 Apr. 2006	31 Mar. 2009
Ireland	26 Jun. 2009	17 Dec. 2009
Italy	26 Jun. 2008	23 Sep. 2009
Japan	16 Feb. 2007	31 Aug. 2007 A
Latvia	09 Dec. 2010	15 Dec. 2010
Liberia	03 Nov. 2008	03 Nov. 2008 A
Lithuania	30 Apr. 2008	17 Dec. 2009
Luxembourg	10 Sep. 2009	07 Jul. 2010
Madagascar	19 Sep. 2006	
Malaysia	28 Mar. 2007	28 Sep. 2007
Mali	24 Sep. 2009	25 Oct. 2010
Malta		18 Nov. 2010 s
Mexico	25 Jul. 2007	06 Mar. 2008
Myanmar	05 Aug. 2011	12 Sep. 2011
Netherlands	04 Dec. 2007	30 Sep. 2009 A
New Zealand	06 Mar. 2008	13 Oct. 2008
Norway	13 Sep. 2006	03 Sep. 2008
Panama	08 Dec. 2006	14 Feb. 2008
Papua New Guinea	16 Dec. 2010	16 Dec. 2010
Paraguay	28 Sep. 2010	
Peru	30 Jan. 2008	16 Jun. 2010
Philippines	29 Sep. 2008	08 Jul. 2009
Poland	05 Nov. 2010	05 Nov. 2010
Portugal	09 Jun. 2008	17 Dec. 2009
Republic of Korea		03 Feb. 2009 s
Romania	25 Sep. 2008	17 Dec. 2009
Slovakia	06 Mar. 2009	17 Dec. 2009
Slovenia	15 Dec. 2008	17 Dec. 2009

Spain	23 Sep. 2008	17 Dec. 2009
Sweden	28 Oct. 2008	28 Oct. 2008
Switzerland	13 Dec. 2006	27 Apr. 2007
Togo	21 Apr. 2006	16 Nov. 2009 A
United Kingdom	21 Dec. 2007	21 Dec. 2007 n
U.S.A.		05 Mar. 2009
		27 Apr. 2007 s

2. Thirty-seven (37) Consumer countries have ratified the ITTA, 2006. However, in accordance with Article 39(1) of the ITTA, 2006, twenty-nine (29) of these Consumer countries and the European Union are included in Annex B of the ITTA, 2006 and account for 65% of the global imports of tropical timber in the reference year 2005.

Twenty-three (23) Producer countries have also ratified the ITTA, 2006 out of which 22 of these countries are listed in Annex A of the ITTA, 2006 and hold 580 of the Producer votes as shown in Annex A of the Agreement.

Information on the status of ratification of the ITTA, 2006 can be found at:

http://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XIX-46&chapter=19&lang=en

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