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1 Afghanistan	SACEP	n/a	n/a	s	rtf		a	a		a	rtf		a	a				rtf	o	s			a		
Date				22.03.89	*		30.10.85	01.11.95		09.11.06	19.09.02		17.06.04	17.06.04				20.03.79		18.03.83			02.04.75		
In force Date				*	19.09.02		28.01.86	26.12.96		90 days after	18.12.02		90 days after	90 days after				3 months after		*			30.08.75		
2 Bangladesh	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	s	rtf	rtf	a	a	a		rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a	a			
Date				01.04.93	*	05.02.04	20.11.81	26.01.96	*	14.11.03	15.04.94	22.10.01	02.08.90	02.08.90		12.03.07	*	03.08.83	01.01.95	27.07.01	*	*			
In force Date				*	03.05.94	05.05.04	18.02.82	26.12.96	01.12.05	90 days after	14.07.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		*	21.09.92	3 months after		*	*	*			
3 Bhutan	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	a	a	a		rtf	rtf	a	a	a				rtf	o	s					
Date				26.08.02	*	26.08.02	15.08.02	20.08.03		02.09.03	25.08.95	26.08.02	23.08.04	23.08.04				22.10.01		18.03.82					
In force Date				*	25.08.95	11.09.03	13.11.02	18.11.03		90 days after	23.11.95	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after				3 months after		*					
4 Brunei Darussalam	ASEAN	s	rtf	a	a		a	a					a	a		s			m	rtf	a	a		d	
Date	08.01.84	09.07.85	27.02.03	16.12.02	*		04.05.90	04.12.02					26.07.90	27.05.93		21.05.02			01.01.95	05.11.96	*	*		*	
In force Date			25.11.2003	*	27.07.08		02.08.90	04.03.03					90 days after	90 days after		*				*	*	*		*	
5 Cambodia	ASEAN		a	a	a	a	rtf	rtf		at	a	a	a	a		rtf	√	at	m	s	a	a		a	
Date	30.04.99		09.10.06	02.03.01	*	17.09.03	04.07.97	08.08.97		11.06.02	18.12.95	22.08.02	27.06.01	27.06.01		25.08.06	*	28.11.91	13.10.04	01.07.83	*	*		*	
In force Date			60 days after	*	09.02.95	16.12.03	02.10.97	16.11.97		90 days after	17.03.96	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		90 days after	23.10.99	3 months after		*	*	*		*	
6 China		n/a	n/a	rtf	rtf	ap	a	rtf				rtf	ap	a	a	rtf	rtf	√	rtf	m	rtf	a	a	a	d
Date				17.12.91	*	08.06.05	08.01.81	18.02.97				05.01.93	30.08.02	11.09.89	14.06.91	22.03.05	13.08.04	*	12.12.85	11.12.01	07.06.96	*	*	14.11.85	*
In force Date				*	05.01.93	06.09.05	08.04.81	19.05.97				21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	31.07.92	3 months after		*	*	*	14.12.85	*
7 Democratic People's Republic of Korea		n/a	n/a	a	ap	rtf		a		a	ap	a	a	a	a	a		at		s	a	a			
Date				10.07.08	*	29.07.03		29.12.03		16.07.03	05.12.94	27.04.05	24.01.95	24.01.95	06.02.04	26.08.02		21.07.98		10.12.82	*	*			
In force Date				*	26.10.94	27.10.03		28.04.04		90 days after	05.03.95	26.07.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after		3 months after		*	*	*			
8 India	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	s	rtf	rtf	a	a	a	a	rtf	√	rtf	m	rtf	a	a		d	
Date				24.06.92	*	17.01.03	20.07.76	17.12.96	*	10.06.02	01.11.93	26.08.02	18.03.91	19.06.92	24.05.05	13.01.06	*	14.11.77	01.01.95	29.06.95	*	*		*	
In force Date				*	18.02.94	11.09.03	18.10.76	17.03.97	01.11.83	90 days after	21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	01.02.82	3 months after		*	*	*		*	
9 Indonesia	ASEAN	rtf		a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf		a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	s	s	√	at	m	rtf	a	a		a	
Date	08.08.67	10.07.86		20.09.93	*	03.12.04	28.12.78	31.08.98		10.03.06	23.08.94	03.12.04	26.06.92	26.06.92	11.09.98	23.05.01	*	06.07.89	01.01.95	03.02.86	*	*		*	
In force Date				*	23.08.94	03.03.05	28.03.79	28.11.98		90 days after	21.11.94	03.03.05	90 days after	90 days after		*	08.08.92	3 months after		*	*	*		*	
10 Japan		n/a	n/a	a	at	a	at	at				at	at	a	at	at	a	√	at	m	rtf	a	a	a	d
Date				17.09.93	*	21.11.03	06.08.80	11.09.98				28.05.93	04.06.02	30.09.88	30.09.88	15.06.04	30.08.02	*	30.06.92	01.01.95	20.06.96	*	*	15.10.80	*
In force Date				*	28.05.93	19.02.04	04.11.80	10.12.98				21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	17.10.80	3 months after		*	*	*	14.11.80	*

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11	Lao PDR	ASEAN		rtf		a	a	a	at		a	a	a	a	a	rtf	a	rtf	o	rtf				
	Date	23.07.97		19.12.04		*	03.08.04	01.03.04	20.09.96		14.03.06	04.01.95	06.02.03	21.08.98	21.08.98		28.06.06	28.05.10	20.03.87		05.06.98			
	In force Date			60 days after		20.09.96	01.11.04	30.05.04	26.12.96		90 days after	04.04.95	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		90 days after	28.09.10	3 months after		*			
12	Malaysia	ASEAN	s	rtf	a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf		a	rtf	rtf	a	a	a	s	√	rtf	m	rtf	a	a	d
	Date	08.08.67	09.07.85	03.12.02	08.10.93	*	03.09.03	20.10.77	25.06.97		05.05.03	13.07.94	04.09.02	29.08.89	29.08.89	04.09.02	16.05.02	*	07.12.88	01.01.95	14.10.96	*	*	*
	In force Date			25.11.2003	*	24.06.94	02.12.03	18.01.78	23.09.97		90 days after	11.10.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	*	10.03.95	3 months after		*	*	*	*
13	Maldives	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	a	N/A	a		a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	a	a		at	m	rtf	a	a	a
	Date				28.04.92	*	02.09.02		03.09.02		02.03.06	09.11.92	30.12.98	26.04.88	16.05.89	17.10.06	17.10.06		22.05.86	31.05.95	07.09.00	*	*	*
	In force Date				*	09.11.92	11.09.03		02.12.02		90 days after	21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		*		3 months after		*	*	*	*
14	Mongolia		n/a	n/a	a	rtf	a	a	rtf	s		rtf	a	a	a	rtf	rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a	a	a
	Date				15.04.97	*	22.07.03	05.01.96	03.09.96	*		30.09.93	15.12.99	07.03.96	07.03.96	08.03.01	30.04.04	*	02.02.90	29.01.97	13.08.96	*	*	*
	In force Date				*	30.09.93	20.10.03	04.04.96	26.12.96	01.11.99		21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	08.04.98	3 months after		*	*	*	*
15	Myanmar	ASEAN		rtf		rtf	rtf	a	a		a	rtf	a	a	a		a	√	at	m	rtf	a	a	
	Date	23.07.97		05.03.03		*	13.02.08	13.06.97	02.01.97		04.12.02	25.11.94	13.08.03	24.11.93	24.11.93		19.04.04	*	29.04.94	01.01.95	21.05.96	*	*	
	In force Date			25.11.2003		25.11.94	13.05.08	11.09.97	02.04.97		90 days after	23.02.95	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		90 days after	17.03.05	3 months after		*	*	*	
16	Nepal	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	s	a	rtf			rtf	a	a	a	a	rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a		
	Date				15.10.96	*	02.03.01	18.06.75	15.10.96			02.05.94	16.09.05	06.07.94	06.07.94	09.02.07	06.03.07	*	20.06.78	23.04.04	02.11.98	*		
	In force Date				*	23.11.93	*	16.09.75	13.01.97			31.07.94	15.12.05	90 days after	90 days after		*	17.04.88	3 months after		*	*		
17	Philippines	ASEAN	rtf		rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	s	a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	rtf	rtf	√	rtf	m	rtf	a	a	a
	Date	08.08.67	04.09.86		21.10.93	*	05.10.06	18.08.81	10.02.00	*	28.09.06	02.08.94	20.11.03	17.07.91	17.07.91	31.07.06	27.02.04	*	19.09.85	01.01.95	08.05.84	*	*	10.10.73
	In force Date				*	08.10.93	03.01.07	16.11.81	10.05.00	01.02.94	90 days after	31.10.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	08.11.94	3 months after		*	*	*	30.10.75
18	Pakistan	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	s	a	rtf	a	a	a	rtf	rtf	√	rtf	m	rtf	a	a	a
	Date				26.07.94	*	02.03.09	20.04.76	24.02.97	*	02.09.03	01.06.94	11.01.05	18.12.92	18.12.92	14.07.05	17.04.08	*	23.07.76	01.01.95	26.02.97	*	*	09.03.95
	In force Date				*	26.07.94	31.05.09	19.07.76	25.05.97	01.12.87	90 days after	30.08.94	11.04.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	23.11.76	3 months after		*	*	*	08.04.95
19	Republic of Korea		n/a	n/a	a	rtf	rtf	a	rtf		a	rtf	rtf	a	a	rtf	rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a	a	a
	Date				28.02.94	*	03.10.07	09.07.93	17.08.99		20.01.09	14.12.93	08.11.02	27.02.92	27.02.92	11.08.03	25.01.07	*	14.09.88	01.01.95	29.01.96	*	*	21.12.93
	In force Date				*	03.10.94	01.01.08	07.10.93	15.11.99		90 days after	21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	*	28.07.97	3 months after		*	*	*	20.01.94
20	Singapore	ASEAN	s	rtf	a	rtf		a	a			rtf	a	a	a	a	rtf			m	rtf	a	a	d
	Date	08.08.67	09.07.85	13.01.03	02.01.96	*		30.11.86	26.04.99			29.05.97	12.04.06	05.01.89	05.01.89	24.05.05	24.05.05			01.01.95	17.11.94	*	*	*
	In force Date			25.11.2003	*	21.12.95		28.02.87	25.07.99			27.08.97	11.07.06	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after				*	*	*	*

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21	Sri Lanka	SAARC SACEP	n/a	n/a	a	rtf	rtf	a	a	s		rtf	a	a	a	a	rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a	a		d
	Date			28.08.92	*	28.04.04	04.05.79	09.12.98	*		23.11.93	03.09.02	15.12.89	15.12.89	19.01.06	22.12.05	*	06.06.80	01.01.95	19.07.94	*	*			*
	In force Date			*	23.03.94	26.07.04	02.08.79	09.03.98	01.09.90		21.03.94	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	15.10.90	3 months after		*	*	*			*
22	Thailand	ASEAN	rtf	rtf	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	a		s	rtf	rtf	a	rtf	a	rtf	√	at	m	s	a	a		
	Date	08.08.67	19.05.86	10.09.03	24.11.97	*	10.11.05	21.01.83	07.03.01		04.11.02	28.12.94	28.08.02	07.07.89	07.07.89	19.02.02	31.01.05	*	17.09.87	01.01.95	10.12.82	*	*		
	In force Date			25.11.2003	*	29.01.04	08.02.06	21.04.83	05.07.01		*	28.03.95	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	90 days after	13.09.98	3 months after		*	*	*		
23	Timor Leste					a			a			a	a	a	a							a			
	Date					*		20.08.03			10.10.06	14.10.08	16.09.09	16.09.09								*			
	In force Date					08.01.07		18.11.03			08.01.07	12.01.09	90 days after	90 days after								*			
24	Vietnam	ASEAN		rtf	a	rtf	a	a	a			rtf	rtf	a	a	a	rtf	√	at	m	rtf	a	a		
	Date	28.07.95		24.03.03	13.03.95	*	21.01.04	20.01.94	25.08.98			16.11.94	25.09.02	26.01.94	26.01.94	07.05.07	22.07.02	*	19.10.87	11.01.07	25.07.94	*	*		
	In force Date			25.11.2003	*	16.11.94	20.04.04	20.04.94	23.11.98			14.02.95	16.02.05	90 days after	90 days after		90 days after	20.01.89	3 months after		*	*	*		

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√ : The State is a Party to the Agreement, but information on whether by ratification or accession is unavailable

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ASEAN Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

SAARC -- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SACEP -- South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme

Basel -- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

CBD -- Convention on Biological Diversity

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

CITES -- Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

UNCCD -- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

CMS -- Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals

ITPGRFA -- International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

UNFCCC -- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC

Vienna Convention -- Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer

Montreal Protocol -- Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer

PIC -- Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides

International Trade

POPs -- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Ramsar -- Convention on Wetlands

WHC -- World Heritage Convention

WTO -- World Trade Organization

Law of the Sea -- The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

IMO Convention -- International Maritime Organization Convention (IMO Convention 48)

MARPOL -- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (Annex I & II)

LDC -- 1996 London Protocol ---Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Convention 72)

CLC -- Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC Convention 69)