

Article XI

Entry into force

1. This Treaty shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign this Treaty before its entry into force in accordance with this Article may accede to it at any time.
2. This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by Signatory States.
3. This Treaty shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification by forty States, including the nuclear-weapon States. For the purposes of this Treaty, a nuclear-weapon State is one which has manufactured and exploded a nuclear weapon or other nuclear explosive device prior to 1 January 1967.
4. For those States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited after the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.