

RATIFICATION

F1. What is ratification?

Ratification is the process by which a State Signatory to the Treaty binds itself to fulfil the Treaty's commitments and brings it into domestic effect. The state guarantees that all legal and domestic procedural steps have been taken to enforce all Treaty stipulations. Since the CTBT requires 44 designated states to ratify for entry into force, it is essential that all States Parties, and in particular all designated states, should ratify the Treaty as soon as possible.