

Preface

Treaties in force for Canada as of January 1, 1988 is presented in two parts. Part 1 lists Bilateral Agreements alphabetically by country, and alphabetically by subject and dates within each country listing. Part 2 lists Multilateral Agreements by subject and date, together with a list of the states or international organizations that are parties thereto.

Included in Part 1 are a number of bilateral agreements, concluded by Britain on behalf of Canada, to which Canada became a party through State Succession.

Notifications concerning succession to treaty rights and obligations, made by States, on attaining independence, are reproduced in whole or part in Part 1.

The date on which each agreement has been signed, or in the case of a multilateral, done, is in bold face type. Notes in every case apply only to the agreement listed immediately above.

Instruments not of treaty force, such as arrangements, contracts or memoranda of understanding have been omitted from this publication.

In the case of newly independent countries, the absence of a listing for that country under a multilateral convention should not be regarded as an absolute determination that the treaty in question is not in force for that State.

All entries recorded throughout this publication in respect of China refer to actions taken by the authorities representing China in the United Nations at the time of those actions.

Supplementary Information

Many cross-references have been included in an effort to assist readers in the use of this publication.

Agreements for which a reference in the Canada Treaty Series is given are available by mail from Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0S9.

The Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs and the Canadian Yearbook of International Law provide a list of all treaty action taken by Canada in the year under review.