

## Status of the Civil Liability and Fund Conventions at 1 August 2009

The following table shows the relevant dates for States which are, or have been, party to one or more of the 1969 and 1992 Civil Liability Conventions (CLC 69 and CLC 92), the 1992 Fund Convention (Fund 92) and its 2003 Protocol (Supplementary Fund). The table has no bearing on the political status of States or dependent territories and no responsibility is accepted by ITOFP for any errors or omissions.

Key: A = Accession, B = Acceptance, C = Approval, P = Provisional, R = Ratification, S = Succession  
 DEPOSIT = Date of deposit of instrument, ENTRY = Date of entry into force, DENUNC = Date of denunciation  
 If a convention has been denounced by a country it is no longer in force from the date shown.

CONTRACTING STATE	CLC 69			CLC 92		FUND 92		Supplementary Fund					
	DEPOSIT	ENTRY	DENUNC	DEPOSIT	ENTRY	DEPOSIT	ENTRY	DEPOSIT	ENTRY				
Albania	A	06/04/94	05/07/94	30/06/06	A	30/06/05	30/06/06	A	30/06/05	30/06/06			
Algeria	A	14/06/74	19/06/75	03/08/99	A	11/06/98	11/06/99	A	11/06/98	11/06/99			
Angola					A	04/10/01	04/10/02	A	04/10/01	04/10/02			
Antigua & Barbuda	A	23/06/97	21/09/97	14/06/01	A	14/06/00	14/06/01	A	14/06/00	14/06/01			
Argentina					A	13/10/00	13/10/01	A	13/10/00	13/10/01			
Australia	R	07/11/83	05/02/84	15/05/98	A	09/10/95	09/10/96	A	09/10/95	09/10/96	A	13/07/09	13/10/09
Azerbaijan	A	16/07/04	16/10/04		A	16/07/04	16/07/05						
Bahamas	A	22/07/76	20/10/76	15/05/98	A	01/04/97	01/04/98	A	01/04/97	01/04/98			
Bahrain	A	03/05/96	01/08/96	15/05/98	A	03/05/96	03/05/97	A	03/05/96	03/05/97			
Barbados	A	06/05/94	04/08/94	07/07/99	A	07/07/98	07/07/99	A	07/07/98	07/07/99	A	06/12/05	06/03/06
Belgium	R	12/01/77	12/04/77	06/10/99	A	06/10/98	06/10/99	A	06/10/98	06/10/99	A	04/11/05	04/02/06
Belize	A	02/04/91	01/07/91	27/11/99	A	27/11/98	27/11/99	A	27/11/98	27/11/99			
Benin	A	01/11/85	30/01/86										
Brazil	R	17/12/76	17/03/77										
Brunei Darussalam	A	29/09/92	28/12/92	31/01/03	A	31/01/02	31/01/03	A	31/01/02	31/01/03			
Bulgaria					A	28/11/03	28/11/04	A	18/11/05	18/11/06			
Cambodia	A	28/11/94	26/02/95		A	08/06/01	08/06/02	A	08/06/01	08/06/02			
Cameroon	R	14/05/84	12/08/84	15/10/02	A	15/10/01	15/10/02	A	15/10/01	15/10/02			
Canada	A	24/01/89	24/04/89	29/05/99	A	29/05/98	29/05/99	A	29/05/98	29/05/99			
Cape Verde					A	04/07/03	04/07/04	A	04/07/03	04/07/04			
Chile	A	02/08/77	31/10/77		A	29/05/02	29/05/03						
China	A	30/01/80	29/04/80	05/01/00	A	05/01/99	05/01/00						
China (Hong Kong)			01/04/76	05/01/00	A	05/01/99	05/01/00	A	05/01/99	05/01/00			
Colombia	A	26/03/90	24/06/90	25/01/06	A	19/11/01	19/11/02	A	19/11/01	19/11/02			
Comoros					A	05/01/00	05/01/01	A	05/01/00	05/01/01			
Congo					A	07/08/02	07/08/03	A	07/08/02	07/08/03			
Cook Islands					A	12/03/07	12/03/08	A	12/03/07	12/03/08			
Costa Rica	A	08/12/97	08/03/98										
Cote d'Ivoire	R	21/06/73	19/06/75										
Croatia	S		08/10/91	30/07/99	A	12/01/98	12/01/99	A	12/01/98	12/01/99	A	17/02/06	17/05/06
Cyprus	A	19/06/89	17/09/89	15/05/98	A	12/05/97	12/05/98	A	12/05/97	12/05/98			
Denmark	A	02/04/75	19/06/75	15/05/98	R	30/05/95	30/05/96	R	30/05/95	30/05/96	R	24/02/04	03/03/05
Djibouti	A	01/03/90	30/05/90	17/05/02	A	08/01/01	08/01/02	A	08/01/01	08/01/02			
Dominica					A	31/08/01	31/08/02	A	31/08/01	31/08/02			
Dominican Republic	R	02/04/75	19/06/75		A	24/06/99	24/06/00	A	24/06/99	24/06/00			
Ecuador	A	23/12/76	23/03/77		A	11/12/07	11/12/08	A	11/12/07	11/12/08			
Egypt	A	03/02/89	04/05/89		A	21/04/95	30/05/96						
El Salvador	A	02/01/02	02/04/02		A	02/01/02	02/01/03						
Equatorial Guinea	A	24/04/96	23/07/96										
Estonia	A	01/12/92	01/03/93	06/08/05	A	06/08/04	06/08/05	A	06/08/04	06/08/05	A	14/10/08	14/01/09
Fiji	A	15/08/72	19/06/75	30/11/00	A	30/11/99	30/11/00	A	30/11/99	30/11/00			
Finland	R	10/10/80	08/01/81	15/05/98	B	24/11/95	24/11/96	B	24/11/95	24/11/96	R	27/05/04	03/03/05
France	R	17/03/75	19/06/75	15/05/98	C	29/09/94	30/05/96	C	29/09/94	30/05/96	C	29/06/04	03/03/05
Gabon	A	21/01/82	21/04/82	31/05/03	A	31/05/02	31/05/03	A	31/05/02	31/05/03			
Gambia	A	01/11/91	30/01/92										
Georgia	A	19/04/94	18/07/94		A	18/04/00	18/04/01	A	18/04/00	18/04/01			
Germany	R	20/05/75	18/08/75	15/05/98	R	29/09/94	30/05/96	R	29/09/94	30/05/96	R	24/11/04	03/03/05
Ghana	R	20/04/78	19/07/78		A	03/02/03	03/02/04	A	03/02/03	03/02/04			
Greece	A	29/06/76	27/09/76	15/05/98	R	09/10/95	09/10/96	R	09/10/95	09/10/96	A	23/10/06	23/01/07



Serbia	R	18/06/76	16/09/76									
Seychelles	A	12/04/88	11/07/88	23/07/00	A	23/07/99	23/07/00	A	23/07/99	23/07/00		
Sierra Leone	A	13/08/93	11/11/93	04/06/02	A	04/06/01	04/06/02	A	04/06/01	04/06/02		
Singapore	A	16/09/81	15/12/81	31/12/98	A	18/09/97	18/09/98	A	31/12/97	31/12/98		
Slovenia	S		25/06/91	19/07/01	A	19/07/00	19/07/01	A	19/07/00	19/07/01	A	03/03/06 03/06/06
Solomon Islands	P	01/04/76	01/04/76		A	30/06/04	30/06/05					
South Africa	A	17/03/76	15/06/76		A	01/10/04	01/10/05	A	01/10/04	01/10/05		
Spain	R	08/12/75	07/03/76	15/05/98	A	06/07/95	06/07/96	A	06/07/95	16/05/98	R	03/12/04 03/03/05
Sri Lanka	A	12/04/83	11/07/83	22/01/00	A	22/01/99	22/01/00	A	22/01/99	22/01/00		
Sweden	R	17/03/75	19/06/75	15/05/98	R	25/05/95	30/05/96	R	25/05/95	30/05/96	A	05/05/05 05/08/05
Switzerland	R	15/12/87	14/03/88	15/05/98	A	04/07/96	04/07/97	A	10/10/05	10/10/06		
Syrian Arab Republic	A	06/02/75	19/06/75	24/04/09	A	22/02/05	22/02/06	A	24/04/09	24/04/10		
Tanzania					A	19/11/02	19/11/03	A	19/11/02	19/11/03		
Tonga	A	01/02/96	01/05/96	10/12/00	A	10/12/99	10/12/00	A	10/12/99	10/12/00		
Trinidad & Tobago					A	06/03/00	06/03/01	A	06/03/00	06/03/01		
Tunisia	A	04/05/76	02/08/76	15/05/98	A	29/01/97	29/01/98	A	29/01/97	29/01/98		
Turkey					A	17/08/01	17/08/02	A	17/08/01	17/08/02		
Tuvalu	S		01/10/78	30/06/05	A	30/06/04	30/06/05	A	30/06/04	30/06/05		
Ukraine					A	29/11/07	29/11/08					
United Arab Emirates	A	15/12/83	14/03/84		A	19/11/97	19/11/98	A	19/11/97	19/11/98		
United Kingdom	R	17/03/75	19/06/75	15/05/98	A	29/09/94	30/05/96	A	29/09/94	30/05/96	A	06/06/06 06/09/06
Uruguay					A	09/07/97	09/07/98	A	09/07/97	09/07/98		
Vanuatu	A	02/02/83	03/05/83	18/02/00	A	18/02/99	18/02/00	A	18/02/99	18/02/00		
Venezuela	A	21/01/92	20/04/92	22/07/99	A	22/07/98	22/07/99	A	22/07/98	22/07/99		
Vietnam					A	17/06/03	17/06/04					
Yemen	A	06/03/79	04/06/79		A	20/09/06	20/09/07					

**Note** China (Hong Kong SAR) – CLC 69 and Fund 71 were originally extended to Hong Kong as a dependent territory of the United Kingdom, with effect from the dates shown. Since returning to Chinese control on 1 July 1997, Fund 71 has been denounced and China has now ratified Fund 92 with respect to Hong Kong SAR only.

#### Dependent Territories:

In the case of the following States, the Conventions are extended to certain dependent territories. If no dates are given, the relevant dates are the same as for the parent state.

Australia:	Australian Antarctic Territory Ashmore and Cartier Islands Christmas Islands Cocos (Keeling) Islands Coral Sea Islands Heard and McDonald Islands Norfolk Island
Denmark:	Faroe Islands Greenland
France:	Clipperton French Guiana French Polynesia Guadeloupe Martinique Mayotte New Caledonia Reunion Southern and Antarctic Territories St Pierre and Miquelon Various Indian Ocean islands including Tromelin, Juan de Nova, Bassas de India Glorieuse and Europa Wallis and Futuna Islands
Norway:	Jan Mayen Island Norwegian Antarctic Territories Svalbard archipelago (including Spitsbergen and other islands)
Netherlands:	Netherlands Antilles (with effect from 21/12/05) Aruba (with effect from 12/4/06)

For the United Kingdom, the relevant dates are as follows:-

<b>Dependent Territory</b>	<b>CLC 92 and Fund 92 entry</b>
Akrotiri & Dhekelia	20/2/98
Anguilla	20/2/98

Bailiwick of Guernsey	20/2/98
Bailiwick of Jersey	30/5/96
Bermuda	20/2/98
British Antarctic Territory	20/2/98
British Indian Ocean Territory	20/2/98
British Virgin Islands	20/2/98
Cayman Islands	15/5/98
Falkland Islands and dependencies	30/5/96
Gibraltar	15/5/98
Isle of Man	30/5/96
Montserrat	30/5/96
Pitcairn Islands	20/2/98
South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands	30/5/96
St Helena & dependencies	15/5/98
Turks & Caicos Islands	20/2/98

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