



**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE USE OF INMARSAT  
SHIP EARTH STATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND PORTS  
DONE AT LONDON ON 16 OCTOBER 1985**

**(Entered into force on 12 September 1993)**

**List of Parties to the International Agreement**

**(as at 2 May 2000)**

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Signature or Deposit of Instrument by State</u>	<u>Date of Entry into Force of International Agreement for State</u>
ARGENTINA (signature) <sup>1/</sup>	9 September 1992	-
AUSTRALIA (signature)	2 April 1987	12 September 1993
AUSTRIA (signature)	11 June 1990	12 September 1993
BAHRAIN (accession)	13 June 1996	13 June 1996
BELGIUM (ratification)	22 January 1990	12 September 1993
BRAZIL (ratification)	18 December 1995	18 December 1995
BULGARIA (accession)	26 June 1995	26 June 1995
CANADA (signature)	15 March 1988	12 September 1993
CHILE (signature)	18 October 1990	12 September 1993
CHINA, People's Republic of (accession) <sup>6/ 7/</sup>	3 November 1993	3 November 1993
CROATIA (accession)	19 July 1996	19 July 1996
CUBA (accession)	15 September 1993	15 September 1993
CYPRUS (accession)	29 March 1994	29 March 1994
DENMARK (signature)	2 April 1987	12 September 1993
FINLAND (ratification)	18 June 1990	12 September 1993
FRANCE (signature) <sup>4/</sup>	27 July 1990	12 September 1993
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (ratification)	26 October 1988	12 September 1993
GREECE (ratification)	28 May 1992	12 September 1993
GUATEMALA (accession)	3 June 1999	3 June 1999
HUNGARY (accession)	3 March 2000	3 March 2000
ICELAND (accession)	26 October 1998	26 October 1998
INDIA (ratification)	21 June 1991	12 September 1993
INDONESIA (signature)	13 August 1993	12 September 1993
ISRAEL (ratification)	29 April 1998	29 April 1998
ITALY (signature)	2 April 1987	12 September 1993
KUWAIT (ratification) <sup>2/</sup>	11 May 1989	12 September 1993
LATVIA (accession)	30 July 1997	30 July 1997
LEBANON (accession)	22 April 1997	22 April 1997
LIBERIA (accession)	13 June 1995	13 June 1995
MALDIVES (accession)	18 February 1994	18 February 1994
MALAYSIA (accession)	27 July 1994	27 July 1994

MARSHALL ISLANDS (accession)	2 November 1998	2 November 1998
MOROCCO (signature) <sup>1/</sup>	7 May 1992	-
NETHERLANDS (acceptance) <sup>3/</sup>	24 June 1987	12 September 1993

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NORWAY (signature)	3 October 1986	12 September 1993
POLAND (ratification)	29 February 1988	12 September 1993
PORTUGAL (accession) <u>7/</u>	4 October 1995	4 October 1995
QATAR (signature)	5 May 1993	12 September 1993
ROMANIA (ratification)	8 October 1992	12 September 1993
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (signature) <sup>5/</sup>	9 October 1986	12 September 1993
SINGAPORE (signature)	3 October 1990	12 September 1993
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (accession)	7 April 2000	7 April 2000
SLOVENIA (accession)	21 August 1995	21 August 1995
SOUTH AFRICA (signature)	18 April 1989	12 September 1993
SPAIN (ratification)	3 May 1989	12 September 1993
SWEDEN (signature)	20 July 1988	12 September 1993
TURKEY (accession)	1 March 2000	1 March 2000
UNITED KINGDOM (ratification)	20 September 1991	12 September 1993

**TOTAL**

**46 PARTIES**

**Notes:**

1/ Subject to ratification

2/ With the following Statement:

"It is understood that the Ratification of the State of Kuwait of the International Agreement on the Use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the State of Kuwait. Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the State of Kuwait and Israel."

3/ Acceptance for the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe

4/ With the following Declaration:

"En signant sans réserve d'approbation l'Accord international sur l'utilisation des stations terriennes INMARSAT de navires dans les limites de la mer territoriale et des ports, adopté à Londres le 16 octobre 1985 lors de la quatrième session de l'assemblée des parties d'INMARSAT, le Gouvernement de la République française déclare qu'il est dans ses intentions, dans le strict respect des dispositions des articles 3 et 4 du dit Accord, de restreindre l'exploitation du système INMARSAT dans ses ports et dans ses eaux territoriales, chaque fois que les circonstances l'exigeront."

5/ Signed by former USSR

6/ By a Note dated 5 June 1997, the Government of the People's Republic of China stated that this Agreement shall continue to apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1 July 1997.

7/ Notifications have been received from the Portuguese Republic as well as the People's Republic of China that, in accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China signed on 13 April 1987, the Agreement will apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region with effect from 20 December 1999, and the Government of the People's Republic of China will assume responsibility for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Agreement to the Macao Special Administrative Region.