



# **Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

## ***Significance, and Signature and Ratification***

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# Significance / importance

**Contributes to the prevention of damage by creating incentives for operators to implement more reliable and effective safety measures**

**Creates an enabling environment and builds further confidence in the safe development and application of modern biotechnology**

**Enhances the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**



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# Significance / importance...

**Presents an opportunity for further cooperation in capacity building**

**Provides flexibility in regulatory approaches by allowing Parties to apply existing or new domestic laws that could be either general or specific**



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# Significance / importance...

**Signature and ratification of this treaty demonstrates yet another commitment to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity**



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# Treaty process

signature

ratification, acceptance or approval

accession

entry into force

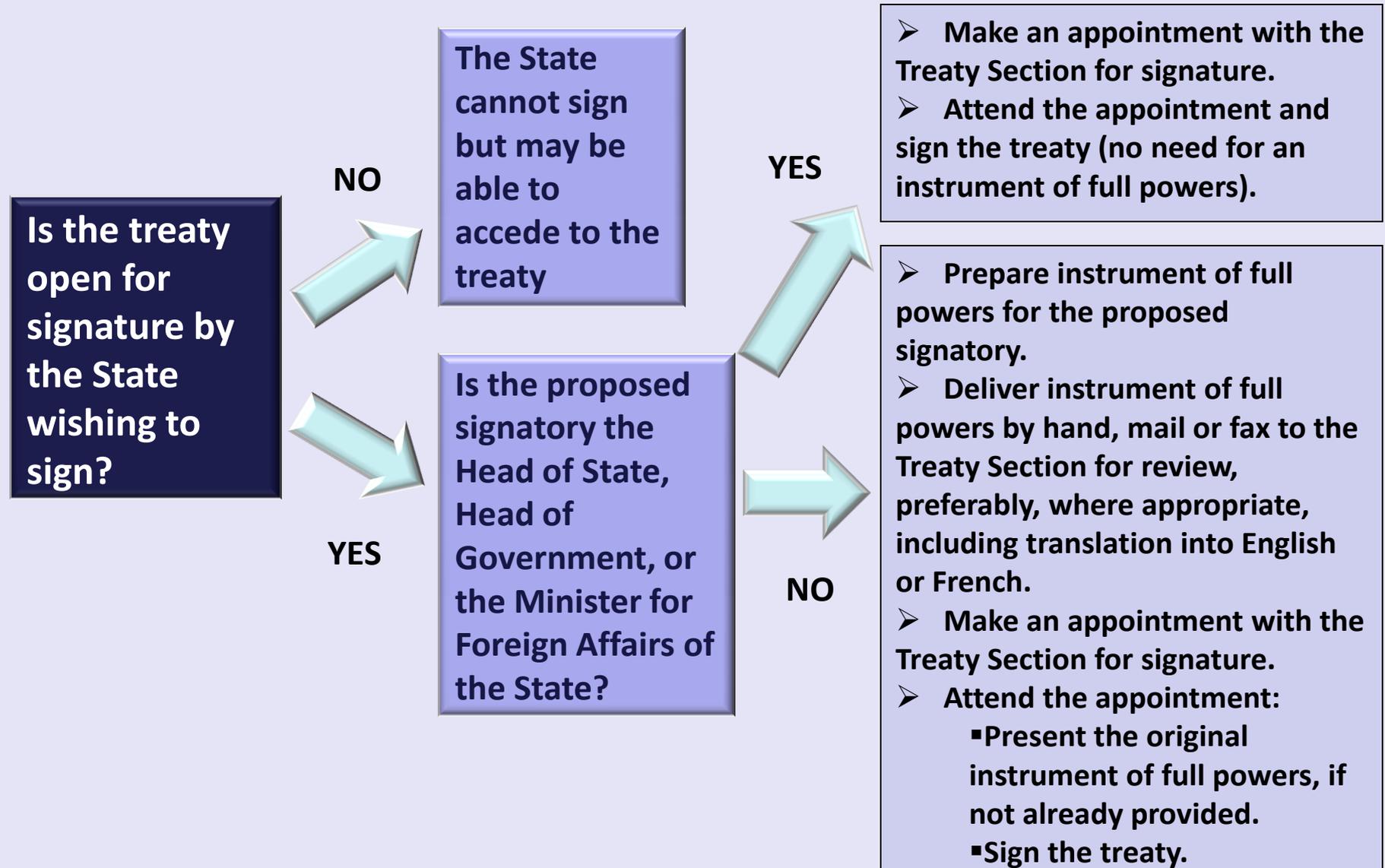
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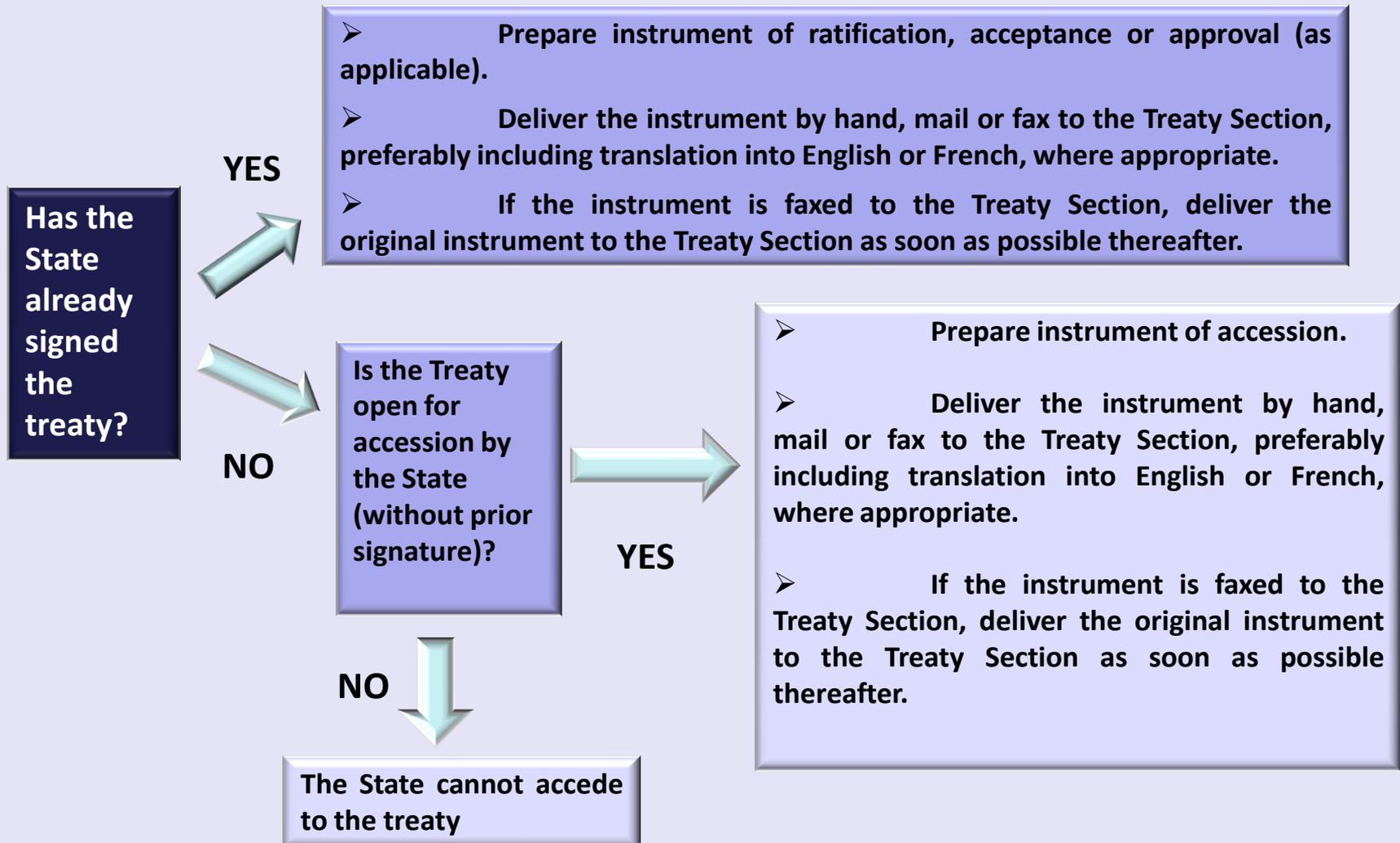
90 days after the 40th instrument  
of ratification, acceptance,  
approval or accession



# Signature



# Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession



# MODEL INSTRUMENT OF FULL POWERS

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

## FULL POWERS

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I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

**HEREBY AUTHORISE** [name and title] to [sign \*, ratify, denounce, effect the following declaration in respect of, etc.] the [title and date of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] on behalf of the Government of [name of State].

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

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\* Subject to the provisions of the treaty, one of the following alternatives is to be chosen: [subject to ratification] or [without reservation as to ratification]. Reservations made upon signature must be authorised by the full powers granted to the signatory.

# MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL

(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)

[RATIFICATION / ACCEPTANCE / APPROVAL]

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**WHEREAS** the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

**AND WHEREAS** the said [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] has been signed on behalf of the Government of [name of State] on [date],

**NOW THEREFORE I**, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], [ratifies, accepts, approves] the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of [ratification, acceptance, approval] at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

# MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or  
Minister for Foreign Affairs)

## ACCESSION

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**WHEREAS** the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

**NOW THEREFORE I**, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of accession at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

## Status of Signature (12 December 2011)

Country	Date
1. Antigua & Barbuda	09 Aug 2011
2. Austria	11 May 2011
3. Belgium	20 Sept. 2011
4. Benin	28 Oct. 2011
5. Bulgaria	11 May 2011
6. Cape Verde	26 Sept. 2011
7. Colombia	7 March 2011
8. Czech Republic	11 May 2011
9. Denmark	7 March 2011
10. European Union	11 May 2011
11. Finland	11 May 2011
12. France	11 May 2011

Country	Date
13. Germany	20 Sept. 2011
14. Hungary	11 May 2011
15. India	11 Oct. 2011
16. Ireland	11 May 2011
17. Italy	15 June 2011
18. Latvia	11 May 2011
19. Lithuania	11 May 2011
20. Luxembourg	11 May 2011
21. Madagascar	22 Sept. 2011
22. Mauritania	18 May 2011
23. Montenegro	11 May 2011
24. Mozambique	26 Sept. 2011

Country	Date
25. Netherlands	7 March 2011
26. Panama	3 May 2011
27. Peru	4 May 2011
28. Poland	20 Sept. 2011
29. Portugal	20 Sept. 2011
30. Romania	11 May 2011
31. Slovenia	11 May 2011
32. Spain	21 July 2011
33. Switzerland	11 May 2011
34. Sweden	7 March 2011
35. Togo	27 Sept. 2011
36. Tunisia	11 May 2011

# Ratification (rtf), Acceptance (acc) or Approval (app) (12 December 2011)

Country	Date
1. Latvia (rtf)	30 November 2011

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