

List of Conventions, Treaties & Regional Agreements signed/ratified/acceded/accepted/adhered to by Bhutan

	Instruments	Signature	Ratification	Accession	Adoption	Adherence	Acceptance
1.	Charter of the United Nations	-	-	-	21 st Sept. 1971	-	-
	Amendments to Art.61 of the UN Charter adopted by the GA in resolution. 2847 (XXVI) of 20-12-1971	-	13 th Sept. 1972	-	-	-	-
Human Rights							
2.	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	26 th March, 1973	-	-	-	-	-
3.	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	17 th July 1980	-	31 st August 1981	-	-	-
4.	Convention the Rights of the Child	4 th June 1990	1 st August 1990	-	-	-	-
	Instrument of Acceptance of Amendment to Art. 43.2 of the CRC	-	-	-	-	-	17 th March 1999
5.	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the involvement of Children in armed conflicts	15 th Sept. 2005	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	15 th Sept. 2005	-	-	-	-	-
Environment, Agriculture & Forestry							
7.	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agriculture Development	-	-	13 th Dec. 1978	-	-	-

8.	International Plant Protection Convention	-	-	-	-	20 th June 1994	-
9.	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	11 th June 1992	25 th August 1995	-	-	-	-
10.	Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC	-	-	26 th Aug.2002	-	-	-
11.	Convention on Biological Diversity	11th June 1992	25 th Aug.1995	-	-	-	-
12.	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	-	-	26 th Aug 2002	-	-	-
13.	Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	-	-	26 th Aug. 2002	-	-	-
14.	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	-	-	15 th Aug. 2002	-	-	-
15.	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD).	-	-	20 th Aug.2003	-	-	-
16.	FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for food and Agriculture	10 th June 2002	2 nd Sept. 2003	-	-	-	-
17.	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
18.	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (London 1990)	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Copenhagen 1992)	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Montreal 1997)	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-

	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Beijing 1999)	-	-	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-
19.	Convention of the World Meteorological Organization	-	-	11 th Feb. 2003	-	-	-
20.	Statute of the Codex Alimentarius	March 1999	-	-	-	-	-
21.	International Agreement for the Creation of an Office International Des Epizooties in Paris	-	-	-	-	15 th Dec.1990 (Adhesion)	-
22.	Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute	28 th Oct. 1996	-	-	-	-	-
World Heritage							
23.	Constitution of UNESCO	-	-	-	-	-	13 th April 1982
24.	UNESCO World Heritage Convention	-	22 nd Oct. 2001	-	-	-	-
25.	UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of ownership of Cultural Property	-	26 th Sept. 2002	-	-	-	-
26.	Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	-	12 th Oct. 2005	-	-	-	-
Humanitarian, Disarmament and Arms Control							
29.	UN Partial Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water)	-	-	8 th June 1978	-	-	-
30.	Geneva Protocol of 1925 (Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating,	-	-	19 th Feb 1979	-	-	-

	Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare)						
31.	UN Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	-	8 th June 1978	-	-	-	-
32.	UN Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	-	-	23 rd May 1985	-	-	-
33.	Agreement between the Kingdom of Bhutan and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	24 th Oct. 1989	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the Protection of War Victim						
i.	Geneva Convention for the amelioration of the Condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field of 12 August 1949	-	-	10 th Jan. 1991	-	-	-
ii.	Geneva Convention for the amelioration of the Condition of wounded, sick and shipwrecked members of armed forces at Sea of 12 August 1949	-	-	10 th Jan. 1991	-	-	-
iii.	Geneva Convention relating to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of 12 August 1949	-	-	10 th Jan. 1991	-	-	-
iv.	Geneva Convention relating to the Protection of Civilian Persons in time of War of 12 August 1949	-	-	10 th Jan. 1991	-	-	-

35.	UN Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction or the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	23 rd April 1997	18 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-	-
36.	Convention on the Prohibition of Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	-	-	18 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-
Civil Aviation & Terrorism							
37.	International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages	-	-	31 st Aug. 1981	-	-	-
38.	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	-	-	28 th Dec.1988	-	-	-
39.	Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo Convention)	-	-	25 th Jan.1989	-	-	-
40.	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation	-	-	28 th Dec. 1988	-	-	-
41.	Supplementary Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	-	-	26 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-
42.	Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention)	-	-	-	-	17 th May 1989	-
	Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	17 th May 1989
	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 50 (a)	-	8 th July 2002	-	-	-	-
	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 3 bis.	-	26 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-	-
	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to						

	the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 56 bis.	-	26 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-	-
	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 83 bis	-	26 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-	-
43.	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	14 th Nov. 2001	22 nd March 2004	-	-	-	-
44.	Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	-	-	26 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-
WHO							
45.	Constitution of the WHO	-	-	-	-	-	8 th March 1982
	Amendments to Article 24 & 25 of the Constitution of the WHO (1976)	-	-	-	-	-	8 th Sept. 1982
	Amendment to Article 74 of the Constitution of the WHO	-	-	-	-	-	14 th April 1999
	Amendment to Articles 24 & 25 of the Constitution of the WHO (1986)	-	-	-	-	-	23 rd Oct. 1990
	Amendment to Article 24 & 25 of the Constitution of the WHO (1998)	-	-	-	-	-	23 rd Jan. 2004
46.	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	9 th Dec. 2003	23 rd Aug. 2004	-	-	-	-
Crime & Drugs							
48.	UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance	-	-	27 th Aug. 1990	-	-	-
49.	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961 (as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961)	-	-	24 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-
50.	Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971	-	-	18 th Aug. 2005	-	-	-
51.	UN Convention against	15 th Sept.	-	-	-	-	-

	Corruption	2005					
Diplomatic Privileges & Immunity							
52.	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961	-	-	7 th Dec. 1972	-	-	-
53.	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations 1963	-	-	28 th July 1981	-	-	-
54.	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crime against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	-	-	16 th Jan. 1989	-	-	-
Postal & Telecommunications							
55.	Constitution of the Universal Postal Union	-	-	-	-	-	7 th March 1969
56.	Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union	-	10 th Aug. 1979	-	-	-	-
57.	Universal Postal Convention	-	21 Jan. 1980	-	-	-	-
58.	Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	30 th June 1989	-	-	-	-	-
59.	Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunication Satellite Organization (ITSO i.e. INTELSAT)	23 rd June 1992	-	-	-	-	-
60.	Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	-	-	23 rd June 1998	-	-	-
	Amendment to article 3 (5) and 9 (8) of the constitution of the Asia Pacific Telecommunity	-	8 th Dec. 1998	-	-	-	-
	Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	-	14 th July 2004	-	-	-	-
61.	Agreement Establishing the Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development	-	-	5 th June. 2000	-	-	-
	Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development	-	-	-	-	-	12 th Oct. 2000

62.	Asia Pacific Postal Convention	-	-	25 th Dec.1985	-	-	-
K.	Trade & Intellectual Property						
63.	Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization *(Notification under Article 25 23 rd August 1985)	15 Sept. 1983	25 Oct. 1983	-	-	-	-
64.	Agreement Establishing the Asian Reinsurance Cooperation	-	22 nd Nov. 1979	-	-	-	-
	Amendment to Article X of Agreement Establishing the Reinsurance Cooperation	-	-	-	-	-	16 th April 1980
65.	Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities	22 nd Sept.1983	18 th Sept. 1984	-	-	-	-
66.	Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	-	16 th March 1994	-	-	-	-
67.	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act), and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act)	-	-	4 th May 2000.	-	-	-
68.	Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks	-	-	4 th May 2000	-	-	-
69.	Protocol Relating to Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks	-	-	4 th May 2000	-	-	-
70.	Agreement Establishing the Agency for the International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)	9 th Dec. 2002	-	-	-	-	-
71.	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	-	-	25 th Aug. 2004	-	-	-
	Financial						
72.	Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	28 th Sept.1981	-	-	-	-	-
	The World Bank Group						

73.	Article of Agreement of the International Development Association (IDA)	28 th Sept. 1981	-	-	-	-	-
74.	Article of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	28 th Sept. 1981	-	-	-	-	-
75.	Article of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)	1 st Dec. 2003	-	-	-	-	-
76.	Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank	-	-	15 th April. 1982	-	-	-
77.	Convention Establishing a Customs Co-operation Council	-	-	12 th Feb. 2002	-	-	-
78.	International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and coding System 1983, as amended by the Protocol of Amendment of 1986	-	-	27 th Oct. 2006	-	-	-
Maritime							
79.	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	10 th Dec. 1982.	-	-	-	-	-
80.	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the UN Convention on the law of the Sea of 10 December 1982	16 th Nov.1994 (Provisional application by virtue of signature)	-	-	-	-	-
Science & Technology							
81.	Statute of the Centre for Science & Technology of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and Other Developing Countries	4 th Feb.1985	-	-	-	-	-
82.	Statute of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Notification under Article 21(1) -	31 st May 1984	7 th May 1985	-	-	-	-

	22 nd Dec 1992						
83.	Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	31 st May 1984	-	-	-	-	-
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)							
84.	SAARC Charter			-	-	-	8 th Dec. 1985
85.	Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the Secretariat	17 th Nov. 1985	-	-	-	-	-
86.	Agreement on SAARC Food Security Reserve	4 th Nov. 1987	-	-	-	-	-
87.	SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	4 th Nov. 1987	11 th Jan. 1988	-	-	-	-
88.	SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances		4 th Feb. 1991	-	-	-	-
89.	Agreement on SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA).	11 th April. 1993	29 th Sept. 1994	-	-	-	-
90.	SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare in South Asia	5 th Jan. 2002	4 th Sept. 2003	-	-	-	-
91.	SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution	5 th Jan. 2002	4 th Sept. 2003	-	-	-	-
92.	SAARC Code for the Protection of Breastfeeding and Young Child Nutrition		11 th August, 2003	-	-	-	-
93.	Social Charter of the SAARC	-	-	-	-	-	4 th Jan. 2004
94.	Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)	6 th Jan. 2004	14 th Dec. 2005	-	-	-	-
95.	Additional Protocol on the SAARC Regional Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	6 th Jan. 2004	16 th Aug. 2004	-	-	-	-

96.	Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters	13 th Nov. 2005	25 th July 2006	-	-	-	-
97.	SAARC Limited Multilateral Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters	13 th Nov. 2005	25 th July 2006	-	-	-	-
98.	Agreement on the Establishment of SAARC Arbitration Council	13 th November 2005	28 th June 2007	-	-	-	-
99.	Agreement on Establishing SAARC Food Bank	4 th April 2007	22 nd July 2008	-	-	-	-
100	Agreement for the Establishment of the South Asian University	4 th April 2007	22 nd July 2008				
Other Regional Agreements							
101	Framework Agreement on the BIMSTEC Free Trade Area	8 th Feb. 2004	16 th July 2004	-	-	-	-
102	Protocol to the Framework Agreement on BIMST-EC Free Trade Area	25 th June 2004	-	-	-	-	-
103	Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network	26 th April 2004	20 th July 2005	-	-	-	-