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Foreword

International law is a fundamental area of law for the Kingdom of Tonga (Tonga) considering the ever-increasing globalized nature of this world. International law gives Tonga the right to be recognized as an independent and sovereign civilized nation, with full capabilities of engaging at the multilateral level on various issues of interest to Tonga, and to address common global problems.

This was recognized by the founder of modern Tonga, His Majesty King George Tupou I, when he enacted Tonga's Constitution of 1875 to meet the requirements of what was considered a "State" in the international law to protect Tonga's independence at a time of colonial rivalry. In the Constitution, Clauses 39 and 40 of the Act of the Constitution of Tonga granted His Majesty the authority to enter treaties with foreign states and to receive foreign representatives.

In today's world, it is vital that Tonga abides by international law which is comprised of Treaties, Convention, and Agreements which Tonga is a party to, and customary international law. Whilst there are benefits reaped from being a party to a Treaty, it is our collective responsibility to ensure obligations and commitments under these legal arrangements are kept. In doing so, Tonga must utilize its resources and capacity, despite how little, to ensure legal commitments and arrangements are kept. This will in turn contribute to Tonga's global profile as a committed, serious and integral player in the Global Community. It will also reflect Tonga's commitment to act in good faith.

To guide Tonga's international law work, upon a directive of His Majesty's Cabinet in 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Attorney General's Office were tasked with completing a Treaty Collection that would incorporate all Tonga's International Treaty Commitments.

It is with great pleasure that we present the First Edition of Tonga's Treaty Collection. Since the passing of Tonga's Constitution in 1875, Tonga has entered Treaties with the United Kingdom, Germany, France and the United States. To date, Tonga has ratified over 300 Treaties and Conventions.

It is our hope that this collection will assist the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga in ensuring Tonga upholds the rule of international law at the global and national levels.

Sincerely,

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27 April 2023

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A CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The chronological treaty collection is arranged in chronological order based on the year in which the treaty¹ was concluded. The table is divided into the year, the date, the title of the treaty. It is important to note that all these treaties have the force of law in Tonga. The date in which the Treaty had effect in Tonga will vary and is clearly set out in the alphabetical table. A copy of treaties can be obtained from the Attorney General's Office.

DATE OF CONCLUSION		TREATY
1855	Jan 9	Convention of Peace and Friendship between France and Tonga, signed at Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
1876	Nov 1	Treaty of Friendship between Germany and Tonga, signed at Nuku'alofa . Effective in Tonga on the same date. both countries on this same date.
1879	Nov 29	Treaty of Friendship between Great Britain and Tonga, signed at Nuku'alofa, 29 November 1879. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
1886	Sep 9	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ² , concluded in Berne. Effective in Tonga on 14 June 2001.
	Oct 2	Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between Tonga and the United States, signed at Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
1891	Jun 2	Agreement between Great Britain and Tonga relative to the Trial of British Subjects by the Tongan Courts, signed at Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
1900	May 18	Treaty of Amity between Great Britain and Tonga, signed at Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date..
1905	Oct 21	Convention between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Kingdom

¹ Note that there are different terms which define an international agreement. It can be treaty, convention, agreement, etc. For the purpose of this collection we will use the word Treaty as covering all of the binding agreements Tonga is a party to, whether bilateral or multilateral.

² Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris on May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908, completed at Berne on March 20, 1914, and revised at Rome on June, 1928, at Brussels on June 26, 1948, at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and at Paris on July 24, 1971; and amended on October 2, 1979

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		of Tonga concerning the Exchange of Money Orders, concluded in Melbourne. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1906. Terminated on 11 December 1992 pursuant to Article 18.
1919	June 28	Constitution of the International Labour Organization ³ , concluded in Versailles. Effective in Tonga on 24 February 2016.
1923	Nov 3	International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 11 November 1977.
1925	Feb 19	International Opium Convention, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
	Feb 19	Protocol to the International Opium Convention, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 5 September 1973.
	Jun 17	Protocol for the Prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
1929	Oct 12	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air (the Warsaw Convention), concluded in Warsaw. Effective for Tonga on 4 June 1970
1930	Jun 7	Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 2 February 1972.
1931	Mar 19	Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 2 February 1972.
	Dec 10	British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 30 September 1978.
1936	Nov 6	Procès-verbal relating to the Rules of Submarine Warfare set forth in

³ The original text of the Constitution, established in 1919 as Part III of the Treaty of Versailles, has been modified by the amendment of 1922 which entered into force on 4 June 1934; the Instrument of Amendment of 1945 which entered into force on 26 September 1946; the Instrument of Amendment of 1946 which entered into force on 20 April 1948; the Instrument of Amendment of 1953 which entered into force on 20 May 1954; the Instrument of Amendment of 1962 which entered into force on 22 May 1963; the Instrument of Amendment of 1972 which entered into force on 1 November 1974; and the Instrument of Amendment of 1997 which entered into force on 8 October 2015.

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	Part IV of the Treaty of London of April 22nd, 1930, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
1944	Jul 22 Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, concluded in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. Effective in Tonga on 13 September 1985.
	Dec 7 Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention), concluded in Chicago. Effective in Tonga on 2 December 1984
1945	Oct 16 Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, concluded in Quebec. Effective in Tonga on 30 March 1951.
	Nov 16 Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 29 September 1980.
1946	Jul 22 Constitution of the World Health Organization, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 14 August 1975.
	Sep 7 Agreement for the establishment of a south pacific health service made between the government of New Zealand (in respect of the New Zealand Island territories including western samoa), the Government of Fiji and the western pacific high commission, concluded in Wellington. Effective for Tonga on this same date.
1947	May 27 Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Article 93bis, concluded in Montreal. Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
	Oct 11 Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, concluded in Washington on 11 October 1947. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
	Nov 21 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
1948	Mar 6 Convention on the International Maritime Organization, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 23 February 2000.

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Jun 21	Annex III — International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
Jul 10	Annex I — International Labour Organisation (ILO) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in San Francisco. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
Nov 19	Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 11 December 1946. Concluded in Paris. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
Nov 29	Annex II — Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Washington. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
Dec 9	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, concluded in Paris. Effective in Tonga on 16 May 1972.
1949	Feb 7 Annex IV — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Paris. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
May 25	Annex VIII — Universal Postal Union (UPU) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
Aug 12	Geneva Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
Aug 12	Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
Aug 12	Geneva Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick and shipwrecked members of the armed forces at sea, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.

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	Aug 12	Geneva Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 4 June 1970.
1950	Oct 6	Annex IX — International Telecommunication Union (ITU) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
	Nov 22	Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, concluded in Lake Success, New York. Effective for Tonga on 11 November 1977.
1951	Apr 17	Annex XI — World Meteorological Organization (WMO) — to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Paris. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
	Jun 11	Agreement for the continued Operation of a South Pacific Health Service made between the Government of New Zealand, The Government of Fiji and The Western Pacific High Commission concluded in Wellington. Effective in Tonga on 11 June 1951.
	Dec 6	International Plant Protection Convention, concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 23 November 2005.
1952	May 10	International Convention relating to the arrest of seagoing ships, concluded in Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 13 December 1978.
	May 10	International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to penal jurisdiction in matters of collision or other incidents of navigation, concluded in Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 13 December 1978.
	Nov 7	International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 11 November 1977.
1954	Jun 4	Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 11 November 1977.
	Jun 4	Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for

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		Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 11 November 1977.
	Jun 4	Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 11 November 1977.
	Jun 14	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 45). Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
	Jun 14	Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Articles 48(a), 49(e) and 61). Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
1955	Sep 28	Protocol to Amend the Warsaw Convention of 1929, concluded in the Hague (the Hague Protocol). Effective in Tonga on 22 May 1977.
1956	Feb 27	Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region, concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 5 November 1981.
	May 23	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations “World Health Organization Regulations No. 2” with respect to the sanitary control of pilgrim traffic, adopted by the Ninth World Health Assembly in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1957.
	Oct 23	Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 2 March 2022.
1957	May 27	Second revised text of Annex VII – World Health Organization (WHO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in Geneva. Effective for Tonga on 17 March 1976.
	Sep 26	Agreement for the continued operation of a South Pacific Health service. Signed at Wellington, Apia, Suva, Nukualofa, and Honiara. Effective for Tonga on 15 November 1957.
	Oct 3	Agreement concerning insured letters and boxes (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations), concluded in Ottawa. Effective for Tonga on 23 June 1960.

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	Oct 10	International Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going ships, concluded in Brussels. Effective for Tonga on 13 December 1978.
1958	Apr 29	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas. Effective in Tonga on 29 June 1971.
	Apr 29	Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone concluded in Geneva. Effective on 26 June 1971.
	Apr 29	Convention on the Continental Shelf, concluded in Geneva on 29 April 1958. Effective in Tonga on 29 June 1971.
	Apr 29	Convention on the High Seas, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 29 June 1971.
	Jun 10	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 10 September 2020.
1960	May 19	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations “World Health Organization Regulations No. 2”with respect to the Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration, adopted by the Thirteenth World Health Assembly in Geneva. Effective for Tonga on 1 January 1961.
	Jun 17	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 (with annexed Regulations), concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 12 July 1977.
1961	Mar 30	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, concluded in New York. Effective on 4 June 1970.
	Apr 18	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 31 January 1973.
	Jun 21	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a))

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Oct 5	Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents ⁴ (Legislation Apostille), concluded in The Hague. Effective for Tonga on 28 October 1971.
Oct 5	Convention on the conflicts of laws relating to the form of testamentary dispositions (Form of Wills), concluded in The Hague. Effective for Tonga on 4 June 1970.
1962	Sep 15 Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 48(a)), concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
1963	Apr 24 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 6 February 1972.
May 23	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2" in particular with respect to notifications, adopted by the Sixteenth World Health Assembly in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 1 October 1963.
Aug 5	Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water, concluded in Moscow. Effective in Tonga on 7 July 1971.
Sep 14	Convention on Offences and certain other Acts committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo Convention), concluded in Tokyo. Effective for Tonga on 14 May 2002.
1964	Jul 7 Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Final Protocol and annexes), concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 26 January 1972.
Sep 14	Agreement between New Zealand (in respect of New Zealand's Island Territories), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of Fiji, Western Pacific High Commission and Tonga) and Western Samoa for the continued operation of a South Pacific Health Service, concluded in Honiara. Effective in Tonga on 23 October 1964.

⁴ On 6 November 1975, Tonga communicated that the Competent Authority to issue a certificate as referred to in Article 3 was the Secretary to Government, Prime Minister's Office. On 15 November 2010, a declaration was registered indicating that all Apostilles issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tonga, its designated Diplomatic Missions are subject to an administrative fee.

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	Sep 15	Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga 6 September 1967.
1965	Mar 18	Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between States and nationals of other States, concluded in Washington. Effective in Tonga 20 April 1990.
	Apr 9	Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL), concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 17 November 2003.
	May 12	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2", in particular with respect to disinfecting of ships and aircraft and appendices 3 and 4: forms of the international certificates of vaccination or revaccination against yellow fever and against smallpox, adopted by the Eighteenth World Health Assembly in Geneva. Effective for Tonga on 1 January 1966.
	Dec 4	Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank, concluded in Manila. Tonga participation under paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 3 on 29 March 1972
1966	Mar 7	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, concluded in New York. Effective for Tonga on 17 March 1972.
	Apr 5	International Convention on Load Lines (Loadlines Convention), concluded in London. Effective for Tonga on 12 April 1977.
1967	Jan 27	Treaty on principles governing the activities of States in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, concluded in Washington, Moscow and London (Outer Space Treaty). Effective in Tonga on 7 July 1971.
	May 22	World Health Organization Regulations regarding nomenclature (including the compilation and publication of statistics) with respect to diseases and causes of death. Adopted by the twentieth World Health Assembly, at Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 6 May 1976.

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Jul 14	Revised Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, concluded in Stockholm. Effective for Tonga on 14 June 2001.
Jul 14	Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, concluded in Stockholm. Effective on 14 June 2001.
Nov 3	Amendment to Article I(a) of the Plant Protection Agreement for the South East Asia and Pacific Region of 27 February 1956, concluded in Rome. Effective for Tonga on 16 August 1969.
1968	Feb 23 Protocol to amend the International Convention for the unification of certain rules of law relating to bills of lading, signed at Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 13 September 1978.
Apr 22	Agreement on the rescue of astronauts, the return of astronauts and the return of objects launched into outer space, concluded in Moscow, London, and Washington (Rescue Agreement). Effective in Tonga on 7 July 1971.
May 16	Revised text of Annex XII – International Maritime Organization (IMO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 17 March 1976.
May 17	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the program of the Peace Corps in Tonga, Suva and Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 27 May 1968.
Jul 1	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons, concluded in Washington, Moscow, and London. Effective in Tonga on 7 July 1971.
Sep 24	Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation 1944, concluded in Buenos Aires. Effective in Tonga on 2 December 1984. ⁵
1969	Jun 23 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 18 July 1982.
Jul 25	International Health Regulations, concluded in Boston. Effective in Tonga on 14 November 1975.

⁵ Acceptance of the Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Chicago Convention is deemed by virtue of adherence to that Convention, as provided by Article V of the Protocol.

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Nov 14	Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations), concluded in Tokyo. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
Nov 14	Additional Protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, concluded in Tokyo. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
Nov 14	General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, concluded in Tokyo. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
Nov 14	Insured letters and boxes Agreement (with Detailed Regulations), concluded in Tokyo. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
Nov 14	Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations), concluded in Tokyo. Effective in Tonga on 1 July 1971.
Nov 29	International Convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, concluded in Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 1 May 1996.
Nov 29	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, concluded in Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 1 May 1996.
Dec 8	Convention on special missions, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 21 June 1985.
1970	Jun 12 Constitution establishing the Pacific Islands Producers' Association, concluded in Suva. Effective in Tonga on 14 January 1971.
	Oct 8 Basic Agreement for the provision of technical advisory assistance between the World Health Organization with Tonga, concluded in Nuku'alofa and Manila. Effective in Tonga on 8 October 1970.
	Dec 16 Convention for the Suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft, concluded in The Hague. (The Hague Convention) Effective in Tonga on 23 March 1977.
1971	Feb 21 Convention on psychotropic substances, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 16 August 1976.
	Mar 12 Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a)), concluded in New York. Effective in

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- Tonga on 5 February 2002.
- Apr 22 Revised Standard Agreement between the United Nations, including the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Universal Postal Union and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning technical assistance, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 22 April 1971.
- Apr 22 Standard Agreement on operational assistance between the Government of Tonga and DAO, IMCO, IAEA, ICAO, ILO, ITU, UN, UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNESCO, UPU, WHO and WMO, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 22 April 1971.
- Apr 22 Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning assistance from the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective on 22 April 1971.
- Jul 7 Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 56), concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
- Sep 23 Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation (Montreal Convention), concluded in Montreal. Effective in Tonga on 23 March 1977.
- Dec 18 International Convention on the establishment of an international fund for compensation for oil pollution damage, concluded in Brussels. Effective in Tonga on 1 May 1996.
- 1972** Mar 25 Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 8 August 1975.
- Apr 10 Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on

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- their destruction, concluded in Washington, Moscow, and London. Effective in Tonga on 28 September 1976.
- May 30 Agreement concerning the activities of UNICEF in Tonga, concluded in Nuku'alofa and New York. Effective in Tonga on 27 June 1972.
- Oct 20 Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 15 July 1977.
- Nov 16 Convention for the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage, concluded in Paris. Effective in Tonga on 3 September 2004.
- Dec 29 Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, concluded in Washington, Moscow, Mexico City and London. Effective in Tonga on 8 December 1995.
- 1973** Mar 3 Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, concluded in Washington. Effective in Tonga on 20 October 2016.
- Mar 21 Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Tonga, concluded in Nuku'alofa, with retroactive effect from 1 April 1971.
- Apr 17 Agreement establishing the South Pacific Bureau for economic co-operation. Opened for signature at Apia on 17 April 1973. Effective for Tonga on 23 May 1985.
- Jun 6 Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the application of the Convention between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Netherlands regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters, signed at London on May 31, 1932. Nuku'alofa, 6 June 1973, The Hague, 26 June 1975, and Nuku'alofa, 8 September 1975. Effective on 1 July 1976.
- Oct 25 International Telecommunication Convention (with annexes, final protocol, additional protocols, resolutions, recommendations and opinions), concluded in Malaga-Torremolinos. Effective in Tonga on 22 August 1977.
- Nov 2 Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by

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		substances other than oil, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 1 May 1996.
	Dec 14	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 8 January 2003.
1974	Oct 16	Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a)), concluded in Montreal. Effective in Tonga on 5 February 2002.
	Oct 17	Amendments to Articles 10,16,17,18,29,28,31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 1 April 1978.
	Nov 1	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 25 May 1980.
	Dec 13	Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, (PAL) concluded in Athens. Effective in Tonga on 28 April 1987.
1975	Jun 6	Georgetown Agreement on the organisation of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP), concluded in Georgetown. Effective in Tonga on 12 April 1977.
	Aug 8	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 5 September 1973. ⁶
1976	Mar 15	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending and extending the above-mentioned Agreement ⁷ , concluded in Nuku'alofa on 15 March 1976. Effective in Tonga on 31 March 1976.
	Mar 27	Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, concluded in Bangkok. Effective in Tonga on 15 March 1992.

⁶ Participation in the Convention by virtue of ratification, accession or succession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972 or to the 1961 Convention after the entry into force of the Protocol

⁷ Exchange of Notes Constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the Service of the Government of Tonga 1973.

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	May 17	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 20 January 1984.
	Jun 13	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development, concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 12 April 1982.
1977	Mar 14	Exchange of notes between Tonga and the United States of America constituting an agreement relating to extradition: continued application to Tonga of the United States-United Kingdom Treaty of 22 December 1931, concluded in Wellington and Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 13 April 1977.
	Jun 1	Agreement regarding technical co-operation between the Federal Republic of Germany and Tonga concluded in Bonn. Effective in Tonga on 31 January 1978.
	Jun 1	Treaty on friendly relations and co-operation between Tonga and the Federal Republic of Germany, concluded in Bonn. Effective in Tonga on 2 January 1978.
	Jun 7	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)
	Jun 7	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), 8 June 1977.
	Jun 16	Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the Pacific Forum Line Limited, concluded in Suva. Effective in Tonga on 20 August 1978.
1978	Jul 7	International Convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 7 May 1995.
	Dec 1	Agreement concerning financial co-operation between Tonga and the Federal Republic of Germany, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 1 December 1978.

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1979	Apr 8 Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 13 August 1986.
	Jun 22 Amendment to article XI (3) (a) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded in Bonn. Effective in Tonga on 20 October 2016.
	Jun 22 Amendments to the Plant Protection Agreement for the Southeast Asia and Pacific Region. Approved by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its seventy-fifth Session, Rome, 22 June 1979, in its resolution 5/75, concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 16 February 1983.
	Jun 28 Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Tonga providing for the Reciprocal Enforcement and recognition of judgements in civil matters, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 18 December 1980.
	Jul 10 South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency Convention, concluded in Honiara. Effective in Tonga on 9 August 1979.
	Oct 11 Agreement on the establishment of the South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (with annexes), concluded in Papeete. Effective in Tonga on 14 November 1980.
	Oct 31 Agreement on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community, concluded in Lome. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1981.
	Oct 31 The Second ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, final act and minutes of the Convention), concluded in Lome. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1981.
	Oct 31 Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the importation of beef and veal from The Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP Group). Lome. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1981.
	Nov 19 Agreement concerning financial co-operation between Tonga and the Federal Republic of Germany, concluded in Bonn. Effective in Tonga on this same date.

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Dec 17	International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, concluded in New York. Effective in Tonga on 8 January 2003.
1980	Jan 11 Convention between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga on the Delimitation of Economic Zones, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
Jan 11	Treaty of friendship and co-operation between Tonga and France, concluded in Nukualofa. Effective in Tonga on 22 May 1980.
Mar 3	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, concluded in New York and Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 23 February 2003.
Jul 14	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement, concluded in Tarawa. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1981.
Nov 26	Agreement between New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning air services, concluded in Wellington. Effective in Tonga on 26 November 1980.
1981	Mar 6 Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending and extending the above-mentioned Agreement of 21 March and 24 April 1973 between Tonga and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as amended and extended. Concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective on 31 March 1981.
May 20	Additional Regulations amending the International Health Regulations of 1969, as amended by the Additional Regulations of 23 May 1973, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 1982.
Nov 11	Basic Agreement signed between Tonga and the United Nations (United Nations Capital Development Fund), concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
1982	Jul 15 Memorandum of Understanding on the Commonwealth Foundation, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 14 February 1983.
Aug 16	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between Tonga and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the project "Marine Training School at Nuku'alofa", concluded in Wellington. Effective in Tonga on 22 November 1982.

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- Nov 6 International Telecommunication Convention (with annexes, final protocol, additional protocols, resolutions, recommendation and opinions), concluded in Nairobi. Effective in Tonga on 11 January 1988.
- Dec 10 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982. Effective in Tonga on 1 September 1995.
- 1983** Mar 21 Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons, concluded in Strasbourg. Effective in Tonga on 1 November 2000.
- Apr 5 Agreement concerning Financial Cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and Tonga, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on this same date.
- Apr 30 Amendment to Article XXI of the Convention of 3 March 1973 on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, concluded in Gaborone. Effective in Tonga on 20 October 2016.
- Aug 22 Investment Incentive Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tonga, concluded in Washington and Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 26 November 1984.
- Nov 4 Loan Agreement between Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development—Agricultural Credit Project (with schedules and General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Fund dated 11 April 1978, as amended on 11 December 1978), concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 17 January 1984.
- 1984** May 25 Memorandum of understanding to confer upon the Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in South Pacific Offshore Areas (CCOP/SOPAC) status as an intergovernmental organization (with terms of reference of the Committee), concluded in Rarotonga. Effective in Tonga on 9 September 1984.
- Nov 27 Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement amending the above-mentioned agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and Tonga, concluded in Wellington.⁸ Effective in Tonga on 20 December 1984.

⁸ Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement concerning the project "Marine Training School at Nuku'alofa" (with letter of understanding), concluded in Wellington on 16 August and 22 November 1982.

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	Dec 8	Third ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, annexes, final act, exchange of letters, minutes of signature, declaration of signature dated 30 April 1985 and memorandum of rectification dated 8 May 1985), concluded in Lome. Effective in Tonga on 1 May 1986.
1985	Mar 22	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 27 October 1998.
	Apr 25	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Agricultural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, concluded in Nuku'alofa and Rome. Effective in Tonga on 20 June 1985.
	Aug 6	South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty, concluded in Rarotonga. Effective for Tonga on 18 December 2000.
	Nov 18	Agreement between the United States of America and Tonga concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program, concluded in Nuku'alofa and Suva. Effective for Tonga on 25 November 1985.
1986	May 12	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, concluded in Geneva. Effective for Tonga on 11 July 1994.
	Oct 30	Exchange of notes between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga Constituting an Agreement on the Waiver of Visas, concluded in Nuku'alofa. Effective in Tonga on 1 December 1986. ⁹
1987	Apr 2	Treaty on fisheries between the Governments of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America
	Apr 2	Agreement among Pacific Island States concerning the implementation and administration of the Treaty on fisheries between the Governments

⁹ Terminated 18 May 1987.

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		of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America
	Apr 16	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Agricultural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development
	Jun 2	Tonga Development Bank Project (P004808) - Closed
	Jul 15	Development Credit Agreement--Tonga Development Bank Project
	Sep 16	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded in Montreal on 16 September 1987. Effective in Tonga on 27 October 1998.
1988	Jan 25	Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, concluded in Strasbourg. Effective in Tonga on 1 January 2002
	Jul 13	Loan Agreement--Rural Credit Project
	Dec 20	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded in Vienna. Effective in Tonga on 28 July 1996.
1989	Mar 22	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal concluded in Basel. Effective for Tonga on 24 June 2010.
	Oct 6	Protocol relating to an amendment to article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
	Nov 20	Convention on the Rights of the Child, concluded in New York. Entered into force for Tonga on 6 December 1995.
	Nov 24	Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific, concluded in Noumea on 24 November 1989. Effective for Tonga on
	Nov 29	Amendments to articles 3 (5) and 9 (8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

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	Dec 15	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, final act, exchange of letters, minutes of signature, declaration of signature dated 19 December 1990 and memorandum of rectification dated 22 November 1990)
1990	Jan 4	Tonga Development Bank Project II (P004809) – Closed
	Mar 7	Development Credit Agreement--Second Tonga Development Bank Project, concluded in Washington. Effective for Tonga on 9 August 1990.
	Jun 29	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded in London. Effective in Tonga on 24 February 2004
	Oct 10	Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), concluded in Tarawa. Effective for Tonga on xxxx.
	26 Oct	Protocol relating to an amendment to Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
	31 Oct	Agreement between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons
	Nov 30	International Convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and cooperation, 1990
1991	Jul 29	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Forum Secretariat. Opened for signature at Pohnpei on 29 July 1991 ¹⁰
	Oct 18	Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement concerning technical cooperation--Promotion of Vocational Training at the Tonga Maritime Polytechnical Institute (TMPI)
	Nov 7	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime

¹⁰ This Agreement, upon entry into force, shall terminate and replace the 1973 Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation as amended in 1977 and 1978, provided that upon such termination and replacement, all rights and obligations validly acquired or incurred under the provisions of the SPEC Agreement shall be deemed to have been so acquired or incurred under the provisions of this Agreement.

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		Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee)
	Nov 29	Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, concluded in Colombo on 29 November 1991. Effective in Tonga on 16 March 2000.
1992	May 9	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded in New York.. Effective in Tonga on 18 October 1998.
	Jun 5	Convention on Biological Diversity, concluded at Rio De Janeiro on 5 June 1992. Effective in Tonga on 17 August 1998.
	Jul 9	Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region, concluded in Honiara. Effective for Tonga on 20 May 1993.
	Jul 20	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the status of members of the United States armed forces in the Kingdom of Tonga, concluded in Suva. Effective on this same date.
	Sep 3	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, concluded in Geneva. Effective in Tonga on 28 June 2003.
	Nov 25	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded in Copenhagen. Effective in Tonga on 24 February 2004.
1993	Jan 13	Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction, Paris 13 January 1993
	Jun 16	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), concluded. Effective for Tonga on 15 September 1995.
	Jul 15	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Rural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development
	Jul 16	Loan Agreement—Outer Islands Credit Project (with schedules and

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		General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Fund dated 19 September 1986), concluded in Rome. Effective in Tonga on 12 November 1993.
	Nov 4	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, concluded in London on 4 November 1993. Effective in Tonga on 7 November 2002.
	Nov 12	Amendments to the Annexes to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter, 1972, concluded
1994	Jul 28	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, concluded in New York on 28 July 1994. Effective in Tonga on 1 September 1995.
	Sep 28	Agreement between Papua New Guinea and Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Australia and New Zealand, concerning The Status Of Elements Of The Defence Forces Of Those Countries Deployed In The North Solomons Province Of Papua New Guinea As Part Of The South Pacific Peacekeeping Force, concluded in Suva and signed on 28 September 1994, effective for Tonga on 7 October 1994
	Oct 14	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa
	Oct 14	Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of 22 December 1992
1995	May 4	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the Agreement between New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning air services
	May 23	Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement concerning technical cooperation--Promotion of Vocational Training at the Tonga Maritime Polytechnical Institute (TMPI)
	Aug 4	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, concluded in New York on 28 July 1994.

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		Effective in Tonga on 11 December 2001.
	Sep 16	Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region
1996	May 10	Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on arrangements for the visit by a New Zealand Defence Force contingent to the Kingdom of Tonga for Exercise TROPIC DAWN 96
1997	Jan 30	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement to amend the Agreement concerning air services of 26 November 1980
	Sep 17	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded in Montreal on 17 September 1997. Effective in Tonga on 24 February 2004.
	Oct 22	Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga for the promotion and protection of investments, concluded in London 22 October 1997. Effective for Tonga on 22 October 1997.
	Nov 17	International Plant Protection Convention (new revised text)
	Dec 11	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded in Kyoto on 11 December 1997. Effective in Tonga on 13 April 2008.
	Dec 15	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, concluded in New York on 15 December 1997. Effective in Tonga on 8 January 2003.
1998	May 16	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, concluded in Geneva on 16 May 1998. Effective in Tonga on 15 September 2005.
	Jun 18	Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations, concluded in Tampere on 18 June 1998. Effective in Tonga on 8 January 2005.
	Sep 10	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for

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		Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, concluded in Rotterdam on 10 September 1998. Effective in Tonga on 29 June 2010.
	Nov 6	Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994)
1999	May 28	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air
	Jun 17	Convention (No. 182) concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour
	Jul 8	Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations
	Oct 18	Constitution of the South Pacific Tourism Organization, concluded in Apia on 18 October 1999. Effective on the same date of 18 October 1999.
	Dec 3	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded in Beijing on 3 December 1999. Effective in Tonga on 24 February 2004.
	Dec 9	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism
2000	Jan 29	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, concluded in Montreal on 29 January 2000. Effective in Tonga on 17 December 2003.
	Jun 23	Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States (Cotonou Agreement), concluded.
	Sep 5	Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
	Nov 15	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
2001	May 1	Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalization of International Air

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		Transportation, concluded in Washington. Effective for Tonga on 20 January 2004.
May 22		Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
Aug 18		Pacific Islands Countries Trade Agreement (PICTA), concluded in Nauru. Effective for Tonga on 13 April 2003.
Aug 18		Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations, concluded in Nauru. Effective for Tonga on 3 December 2002.
Oct 5		International Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships, 2001
Nov 3		International Treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture
Nov 23		Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
2002	Feb 12	Air Services Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga,
	May 30	Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project (P075171) - Closed
	Jun 28	Australian Grant Agreement (Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association (as Administrator of Grant Funds provided by the Commonwealth of Australia)
	Jun 28	Development Credit Agreement (Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
	Oct 23	Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, concluded in New Delhi on 23 October 2002. Effective on 2 August 2007.
2003	Mar 21	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga Regarding the Surrender of Persons to the International Criminal Court

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- May 21 WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- May 9 ADB Technical Assistance to the Kingdom of Tonga for the Rationalization of Public Enterprises (TN 36376) signed on 2 June 2003 and closed on 31 October 2004)
- May 14 ADB Technical Assistance to the Kingdom of Tonga for Business Development Services (TN 36377), signed on 5 June 2003 and closed on 31 July 2006
- Jul 24 Agreement between Solomon Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tonga concerning the operations and status of the police and armed forces and other personnel deployed to Solomon Islands to assist in the restoration of law and order and security, concluded in Townsville on 24 July 2003. Effective for Tonga on 24 July 2003.
- Jul 24 Health Sector Support (P075230) - closed
- Aug 15 Variation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Australia and the South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)
- Aug 16 Pacific Islands Air Services Agreement (PIASA), concluded in Auckland on 16 August 2003 but not yet in force as per Art.26 . Tonga has signed.
- Aug 23 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga relating to air services, concluded in Neiafu Vava'u on 23 August 2003 and entered into force on the same date.
- Sep 24 Development Credit Agreement (Health Sector Support Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
- Oct 4 Agreement for the establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust
- Oct 17 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

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Oct 31	United Nations Convention against Corruption
Nov 28	The Georgetown Agreement As Amended by Decision No 1/LXXVIII/03 of the 78th Session of the Council of Ministers, adopted in Brussels on 27 and 28 November 2003. Effective for Tonga 28 November 2003.
2004	Feb 13 International Convention for the control and management of ship's ballast water and sediments, 2004
Apr 1	Agreement for the Establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, concluded in Rome on 1 April 2004. Effective for Tonga on 24 August 2004.
Jul 5	Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, concluded in Australia on 5 July 2004. ¹¹
Aug 7	The Pacific Islands Civil Aviation Safety and Security Treaty
Dec 16	ADB Technical Assistance (Financed by Japan Special Fund) to the Kingdom of Tonga for Youth Microenterprise Development (TN 37151). Effective 25 January 2005, completed on 31 March 2009.
Dec 20	Rationalization of Public Enterprises (Phase 2) TA4514-TON, Effective on 20 December 2004.
2005	May 23 International Health Regulations (2005)
Jul 5	Development Credit Agreement (Tonga Education Support Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
Sep 16	Technical Assistance to the Kingdom of Tonga for Preparing the Integrated Urban Development Project (Financed by the Japan Special Fund) (TON 38160) -Closed
Oct 19	International Convention against doping in sport

¹¹ Under Article 403(2) of this Agreement and in the related Memorandum of Understanding the following countries are referred to, amongst others: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Mariana Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna Islands

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Oct 27	Agreement Establishing the Pacific Islands Forum, concluded in Port Moresby. Effective for Tonga on 27 October 2006.
2006	Dec 13 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Dec 18	TA 4899-TON: Rationalization of Public Enterprises, Phase III (Japan Special Fund), approved on 18 December 2006 and signed on 9 January 2007. Effective on same date
2007	Jan 10 ADB Support for the Implementation of the Strategic Development Plan 2006-07/2008-09, Signed on 10 Jan 2007 and completed on 30 June 2009
2007	May 18 Nairobi International Convention on the removal of wrecks, 2007
2008	Jul 11 ADB Grant 0108-TON: Integrated Urban Development Sector Project (ADB Fund), signed on 11 July 2008. Effective 18 August 2008. – Closed.
Jul 17	Financing Agreement (Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
Jul 21	TA 7082-TON: Urban Planning and Management System (Japan Special Fund) Signed on 21 July 2008 and Effective on 21 July 2008.
Jul 28	Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project (P096931) - closed
Oct 15	Agreement on the establishment of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (revised)
2009	Jan 26 Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
May 22	ADB - TA 7271-TON: Reforming Public Enterprises (Technical Assistance Special Fund). Effective on 22 May 2009
Nov 22	Agreement on Port State Measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
Dec 21	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Economic Support Program between Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank dated 21

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2010	December 2009 (GN 0185-TON), Effective 26 Feb 2010 Jan 8 TA 7475-TON: Support for Economic and Strategic Management (Japan Special Fund), Effective on 8 Jan 2010.
	Feb 22 Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga on the status of French forces residing on Tongan territory
	Oct 19 Financing Agreement (Energy Sector Development Policy Financing) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
	Dec 16 TA 7631-TON: Integrated Urban Development Sector Project Phase II (Technical Assistance Special Fund) Effective on 16 December 2010
2011	Jan 18 Grant 9151-REG: Social Protection of the Vulnerable in the Pacific (Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, and Tonga) (Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific)
	Aug 30 Pacific Regional Connectivity Program (P113184) – Closed
	Sep 9 Grant 9151-REG: Social Protection of the Vulnerable in the Pacific (Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, and Tonga) (Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific)
	Oct 19 Tonga Energy Development Policy Operation (P121877) - Closed
	Oct 29 Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity
	Nov 15 TA 7910-REG: Solid Waste Management in the Pacific, Effective on Same date
	Nov 22 Tonga Economic Recovery Operation (P126453) – Closed
	Dec 13 Pacific Aviation Investment – Tonga (P128939) – Closed

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2012	<p>Jan 10 TA 7959 – TON Implementing Strategic Economic Management, (Technical Assistance Special Fund) TA 7959-TON: Implementing Strategic Economic Management (supplementary) (Government of Australia) TA 7959-TON: Implementing Strategic Economic Management (Supplementary) (Technical Assistance Special Fund) TA 7959-TON: Implementing Strategic Economic Management (Supplementary) (Technical Assistance Special Fund).</p>
	<p>Jan 11 Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Nuku’alofa Urban Development Sector Project between Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank (GN 0265-TON)</p>
	<p>Jan 11 Grant Agreement (Special operations) (Nuku’alofa Urban Development Sector Project) between Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank (GN 0264-TON)</p>
	<p>Jan 23 TA 7940-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific) TA 7940-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (supplementary financing) (Clean energy fund under the Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility)</p>
	<p>Feb 17 Grant Agreement (Pacific Aviation Investment Program – Tonga Aviation Investment Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association</p>
	<p>May 25 Financing Agreement (Tonga Rural Innovation Project (TRIP)) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development</p>
	<p>Jun 25 Institutional and Regulatory Framework Strengthening Project (P131250) – Closed</p>
	<p>Nov 15 Tonga Economic Recovery Operation II (P130824)</p>
	<p>Dec 8 Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol</p>
	<p>Dec 5 TA 8238-REG- Strengthenng Disaster and Climate Risk Resilience in Urban Development in the Pacific</p>

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2013	Jan 28 Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga and the United Nations Development Programme
	May 1 Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the Temporary Stay of Members of The New Zealand Armed Forces on the Territory of the Kingdom of Tonga (Tonga – New Zealand Visiting Forces Agreement)
	Jun 4 Tonga Energy Road Map Implementation Project (P122939) – (dropped)
	Oct 10 Minamata Convention on Mercury
	Nov 18 First Economic Reform Support Operation (P144601) – Closed
	Dec 2 Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Outer Island Renewable Energy Project, (GN 0348-TON) between Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank
	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (GN 0347-TON) BETWEEN THE Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank
	Dec 9 Financing Agreement (First Economic Reform Support Operation – Development Policy Financing) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
2014	Feb 25 Grant Grant Agreement (ADB Strategic Climate Fund) for Climate Resilience Sector Project GN0378-TON
	May 28 Tonga Cyclone IAN Reconstruction and Climate Resilience Project (P150113) – Closed
	Jun 25 Grant Agreement (Special Operations) (Cyclone Ian Recovery Project) between Kingdom of Tonga and Asian Development Bank GN 0389-TON
	Oct 29 Tonga – Second Economic Reform Support Operation (P149963) – Closed

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2015	Jun 30 Financing Agreement (Pacific Resilience Project under the Pacific Resilience Program) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
	Jun 19 Pacific Resilience Program (P156334)
	Jun 19 Pacific Resilience Program (P154840)
	Sep 4 Charter of the Pacific Islands Development Forum
	Sep 29 Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project – Additional Financing
	Oct 30 GRANT AGREEMENT (Externally Financed) (Outer Island Renewable Energy Project – Additional Financing (GN 0445-TON)
	Oct 30 GRANT AGREEMENT (Externally Financed) (Outer Island Renewable Energy Project – Additional Financing) (GN 0446-TON) BETWEEN kot and ADB
	Oct 30 GRANT AGREEMENT (Special Operations) (Outer Island Renewable Energy Project – Additional Financing)(GN 0444-TON)
2016	Mar 9 Tonga Aviation Investment Project – Additional Financing (P156018) – Closed
	Mar 16 Tonga First Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (P155133) – Closed
	May 26 Amendment to the Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0446-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project – Additional Financing (Effective 14 June 2016)
	Jun 7 Financing Agreement (Special Operations) for Loan 3393-TON and Grant 0479-TON: Building Macroeconomic Resilience Program - Subprogram 1
	Jun 14 Amendment to the Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0446-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project - Additional Financing

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Oct 15	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Nov 3	Amendment to the Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0347-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project, Effective on 16 November 2016.
Nov 15	Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)
Nov 16	Amendment to the Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0347-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project
Nov 18	Financing Agreement (Amending and Restating the Original Financing Agreement) (Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association
Dec 12	Paris Agreement
2017	
Jan 31	Financing Agreement (Special Operations) for Loan 3509 and Grant 0528-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project – Additional Financing
Feb 15	Amendment to the Grant Agreement for Grant 0256-TON: Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable Project, Effective 2 March 2017
Mar 3	–Amended and Restated Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0265-TON: Nuku’alofa Urban Development Sector Project
May 31	Loan Agreement (Concessional) for Loan 3531-TON: Building Macroeconomic Resilience Program - Subprogram 2
May 31	Grant Agreement for Grant 0532-TON: Building Macroeconomic Resilience Program - Subprogram 2
Apr 19	Amendment to the Amended and Restated Grant Agreement for Grant 0265-TON (EF): Nuku’alofa Urban Development Sector Project

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Apr 27	Tonga Second Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (P159262) – Closed
Jun 14	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus
Jul 13	Amendment to the Grant Agreement for Grant No. 0389-TON(SF): Cyclone Ian Recovery Project, Effective 31 July 2017
Oct 11	Amended and Restated Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0265-TON: Nuku'alofa Urban Development Sector Project
2018	Jan 18 Tonga Aviation Infrastructure Investment Project (P124362) – dropped
Feb 22	Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0567-TON: Tropical Cyclone Gita Emergency Response Project
Feb 23	Financing Agreement (Tonga Rural Innovation Project – Phase II (TRIP II)) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development
Jun 15	Tonga Second Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation: Supplemental Financing (P167330) - Closed
Jun 18	Exchange of letters constituting arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga for the "Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting of SIDS for the mid-term review of the Samoa Pathway" held in Nuku'alofa, Tonga from 19 to 21 June 2018
Jul 2	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0575-TON: Cyclone Gita Recovery Project
Jul 18	Additional financing for the Pacific Resilience Project under the Pacific Resilience Program (P167166)
Aug 8	Grant Agreement (Externally Financed - Global Environment Facility) for Grant 0587-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project - Additional Financing
Aug 8	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0586-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project - Additional Financing

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Aug 8	Grant Agreement (Externally Financed - the Government of Australia) for Grant 0588-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project - Additional Financing
Aug 28	Skills and Employment for Tongans (P161541)
Oct 3	Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), as amended on 3 October 2018
Nov 29	Tonga Climate Resilient Transport Project (P161539)
Nov 29	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0624-REG: Systems Strengthening for Effective Coverage of New Vaccines in the Pacific Project
2019	
Apr 17	Tonga Pathway to Sustainable Oceans (P164941)
May 9	Tonga Digital Government Support Project (P154943)
May 16	Tonga Third Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (P159263) – Closed
Jun 7	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0647-TON: Building Macroeconomic Resilience Program, Subprogram 3
Jul 8	Agreement between the United Nations Office for Project Services and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the establishment of an Office in Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga
Jul 19	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 6018-TON: Transport Project Development Facility
Aug 29	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0650-TON: Introducing eGovernment through Digital Health
Sep 13	Amended and Restated Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0265-TON: Nuku'alofa Urban Development Sector Project
Sep 13	Grant Agreement (Externally Financed - the Government of Australia) for Grant 0642-TON: Renewable Energy Project
Sep 13	Grant Agreement (Externally Financed - Green Climate Fund) for Grant

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	0641-TON: Renewable Energy Project
Sep 13	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0640-TON: Renewable Energy Project
Sep 13	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0651-TON: Integrated Urban Resilience Sector Project
Sep 30	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0668-TON: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program - Phase 2
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Feb 11	Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Tonga (P171377)
Apr 8	Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0693-TON: COVID-19 Emergency Response Project
May 12	Tonga First Resilience Development Policy Operation (P171071) – Closed
May 12	Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0698-TON: Tropical Cyclone Harold Emergency Response Project
Jun 5	Tonga Climate Resilient Transport Project Additional Financing (P174077)
Jun 26	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0709-TON: Strengthening Macroeconomic Resilience Program
Dec 9	Tonga Supporting Recovery after dual shocks Development Policy Operation (P174683) – Closed
Dec 14	Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0768-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (4th Additional Financing)
Dec 14	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0755-TON: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program (Phase 3)
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Jan 12	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0774-TON: Nuku’alofa Port Upgrade Project

DATE OF CONCLUSION	TREATY
Mar 31	Amendment to the Grant Agreement for Grant 0768-TON: Outer Island Renewable Energy Project (4th Additional Financing), Effective on 7 May 2021
May 20	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0789-REG: Systems Strengthening for Effective Coverage of New Vaccines in the Pacific Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (Additional Financing)
Nov 17	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0807-TON: Economic Recovery Support Program
Dec 10	Tonga Climate Resilient Transport Project II (P176208)
Dec 10	Tonga Safe and Resilient School Project (P174434)
2022	Feb 10 Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0824-TON: Volcanic Eruption Emergency Response Project
Mar 10	Grant Agreement (Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund) for Grant 0829-TON: COVID-19 Emergency Response
Jun 9	Tonga Second Resilience Development Policy Financing: Supplemental Financing (P178698)
Jun 24	Additional financing to the Tonga Safe and Resilience Schools Project (P178849)
Jun 24	Additional financing to the Pacific Resilience Program in Tonga (P178848)
Jul 22	Amendment to the Grant Agreements for Grant 0640, 0641, 0642-TON: Renewable Energy Project
Oct 10	Air Services Agreement between the Kingdom of Tonga and the United Arab Emirates
Dec 8	Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0868-TON: Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade Project

DATE OF CONCLUSION	TREATY
2023	Mar 15 Grant Agreement (Special Operations) for Grant 0883-REG: Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, Phase 4 (Tonga)

PART 2 ALPHABETICAL TREATY COLLECTION

The alphabetical treaty collection is arranged in alphabetical order based on the category in which the treaty falls under. The table is divided into the category, the title of the treaty, key information for the treaty, the type and important dates for Tonga.

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
A	AGRICULTURE			
1	Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Quebec 16/10/1945 (C) 16/10/1945 (E)	M	7/08/1981(E)
2	International Treaty on Plant Genetic resources for Food and Agriculture (2001)	Rome 3/11/2001 (C) 29/06/2004 (E)	M	16/03/2015(A)
3	Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome 13/06/1976 (C) 30/11/1977 (E)	M	12/04/1982 (A)
4	Agreement on Agriculture (WTO)	Uruguay 15 April 1994 (C) 1 January 1995 (E)	M	27/07/2007 (A)
5	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Agricultural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (1985)	25/04/1985 (C) 20/06/1985 (E)	B	20/06/1985 (E)
6	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Agricultural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (1987)	Nuku'alofa + Rome 16/04/1987 (C) & (E)	B	16/04/1987 (E)
7	Loan Agreement--Agricultural Credit Project (with schedules and General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements of the Fund dated 11 April 1978, as amended on 11 December 1978)	Rome 4/11/1983 (C) 17/01/1984 (E)	B	17/01/1984 (E)
8	Letter of Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Rural Credit Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (1993)	Nuku'alofa + Rome: 15/07/1993 (C) 09/11/1993 (E)	B	09/11/1993 (E)

¹² Place, Date of Enactment (C), Entry into Force (E)

¹³ Multilateral (M) /Bilateral (B)

¹⁴ Signature/Accession/Ratification (S/A/R) and Entry into Force (E)

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
9	Loan Agreement--Outer Islands Credit Project (1993)	Rome 16/07/1993 (C) 12/11/1993 (E)	B	12/11/1993 (E)
10	Financing Agreement (Tonga Rural Innovation Project (TRIP)) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (2012)	Rome 25/05/2012 (C) & (E)	B	25/05/2012 (E)
11	Agreement for the Establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust (2003)	Rome 4/10/2003 (C) 21/10/2004 (E)	M	21/10/2004 (S)
12	International Plant Protection Convention (1951)	Rome 6/12/1951 (C) 3/04/1952 (E)	M	23/11/2005 Adherence
13	International Plant Protection Convention (new revised text) (1997)	Rome 17/11/1997 (C) 21/10/2005 (E)	M	23/11/2005 Adherence
14	Plant Protection Agreement for the Southeast Asia and Pacific Region (1956)	Rome 27/02/1956 (C) 2/07/1956 (E)	M	05/11/1981 Adherence
15	Amendments to the Plant Protection Agreement for the Southeast Asia and Pacific Region. Approved by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its seventy-fifth Session, Rome, 22 June 1979, in its resolution 5/75	Rome 22/06/1979 (C) 16/02/1983 (E)	M	16/02/1983 (E)
A ARMED CONFLICT				
16	Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (1949) (Convention I)	Geneva 12/08/1949 (C) 21/10/1950 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Succession
17	Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (1949) (Convention II)	Geneva 12/08/1949 (C) 21/10/1950 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Succession
18	Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (1949) (Convention III)	Geneva 12/08/1949 (C) 21/10/1950 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Succession
19	Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war (1949) (Convention	Geneva 12/08/1949 (C) 21/10/1950 (E)	M	04/06/1970 (Succession)

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
	IV)			
20	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) (8 June 1977)	Geneva 08/06/1977 (C) 07/12/1978 (E)	M	20/01/2003 (R) & (A)
21	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), (8 June 1977)	Geneva 08/06/1977 (C) 07/12/1978 (E)	M	20/01/2003 (R) & (A)
A ARMED FORCES				
22	Agreement between the United States of America and Tonga concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program (1985)	Nuku'alofa and Suva 18/11/1985 (C) 25/11/1985 (E)	B	18 & 25 /11/1985 (E)
23	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the status of members of the United States armed forces in the Kingdom of Tonga (1992)	Suva 20/07/1992 (C) & (E)	B	20/07/1992 (E)
24	Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on arrangements for the visit by a New Zealand Defence Force contingent to the Kingdom of Tonga for Exercise TROPIC DAWN (1996)	Nuku'alofa 10/05/1996 (C) & (E)	B	10/05/1996 (E)
25	Agreement between Solomon Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tonga concerning the operations and status of the police and armed forces and other personnel deployed to Solomon Islands to assist in the restoration of law and order and security (2003)	Townsville 24/07/2003 (C) 24/07/2003 (E)	M	24/07/2003 (E)
26	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga on the	Suva 22/02/2010 (C) & (E)	B	22/02/2010 (E)

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
	status of French forces residing on Tongan territory (2010)			
27	Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the temporary stay of members of the New Zealand armed forces on the territory of the Kingdom of Tonga (Tonga - New Zealand Visiting Forces Agreement) (2013)	Nuku'alofa 1/05/2013 (C) & (E)	B	1/05/2013 (E)
C CIVIL AVIATION				
28	Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention)	Chicago 7/12/1944 (C) 4/04/1947 (E)	M	2/12/1984 Adherence
29	Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) ¹⁵	Buenos Aires 24/09/1968 (C) 24/10/1968 (E)	M	2/12/1984 (E)
30	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 93 <i>bis</i> (1947))	Montreal 27/05/1947(C) 20/03/1961 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
31	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 45, 1954)	Montreal 14/06/1954 (C) 16/05/1958 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
32	Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Articles 48(a), 49(e) and 61, 1954)	Montreal 14/06/1954 (C) 12/12/1956 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
33	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a), 1961)	Montreal 21/06/1961 (C) 17/07/1962 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
34	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 48(a))	Rome 15/09/1962 (C) 11/09/1975 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
35	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a))	New York 12/03/1971 (C) 16/01/1973 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)

¹⁵ Acceptance of the Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Chicago Convention is deemed by virtue of adherence to that Convention, as provided by Article V of the Protocol.

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
36	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 56)	Vienna 07/07/1971(C) 19/12/74 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
37	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a))	Montreal 16/10/1974(C) 15/02/80(E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
38	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 83bis)	Montreal 06/10/1980(C) 20/06/97 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
39	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 3bis)	Montreal 10/05/1984 (C) 1/10/1998 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
40	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 56)	Montreal 6/10/1989 (C) 18/04/05 (E)	M	5/02/2002 (E)
41	Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 50(a))	Montreal 26/10/1990 (C) 28/11/2002 (E)	M	28/11/2002 (E)
42	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air (Warsaw Convention) ¹⁶	Warsaw 12/10/1929 (C) 13/02/1933 (E)	M	4/06/1970 (E)*
43	Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw on 12 November 1929 (The Hague Protocol)	The Hague 28/09/1955 (C) 1/08/1963 (E)	M	22/05/1977 (E)
44*	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air (Montreal 1999)	Montreal 28/05/1999 (C) 04/11/2003 (E)	M	19/01/2004 Accession
45	Convention on Offences and certain other Acts committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo Convention)	Tokyo 14/09/1963 (C) 04/12/1969 (E)	M	14/05/2002 (E)

¹⁶ The Government of Tonga, in a letter from the Prime Minister and the Minister for External Affairs dated 31/1/77, informed the Government of the Polish People's Republic (now the Republic of Poland) that it considers itself bound by the provisions of the Warsaw Convention. Before this State became independent, acceptance was effected by the United Kingdom on 4/7/36.

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
46	1963) Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Hague Convention 1970)	The Hague 16/12/1970 (C) 14/10/1971 (E)	M	23/03/1977 (E)
47	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation (Montreal Convention 1971)	Montreal 23/09/1971 (C) 26/01/1973 (E)	M	23/03/1977 (E)
48	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation done at Montreal on 23 September 1971	Montreal 24/02/1988 (C) 6/08/89 (E)	M	09/01/2003 (E)
49	Convention on the Marketing of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection ¹⁷	Montreal 01/03/1991(C) 21/06/1998 (E)	M	10/12/2002 (A) 08/02/2003 (E)
50	Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment	Cape Town 16/11/2001 (C) 1/03/2006 (E)	M	16/11/01 (S)
51	Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment	Cape Town 16/11/2001(C) 1/03/06 (E)	M	N/A
52	Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalization of International Air Transportation	Washington D.C 1/05/2001 (C) 21/12/2001 (E)	M	N/A
53	Pacific Islands Civil Aviation Safety and Security Treaty (PICASST)	Apia 07/08/2004 (C) 11/06/2005 (E)	M	11/06/2005 (E)
54	Pacific Islands Air Service Agreement (PIASA)	Auckland 16/08/2003 (C) 13/10/2007(E)	M	13/10/2007 (E)
55	Air Services Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga	Nuku'alofa 12/02/2002 (C) & (E)	B	12/02/2002 (E)
56	Agreement between New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning air services	Wellington 26/11/1980 (C) & (E)	B	26/11/1980 (E)
57	Exchange of notes between Tonga and New Zealand, constituting an agreement to amend the	Nuku'alofa 30/01/1997 (C) 21/02/1997 (E)	B	21/02/1997 (E)

¹⁷ Declaration, in accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 2, of the Convention, that Tonga is not a producer State of plastic explosives.

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
	Agreement concerning air services of 26 November 1980			
58	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the Agreement between New Zealand and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning air services	Nuku'alofa 04/05/1995 (C) & (E)	B	04/05/1995 (E)
59	Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga and the Government of Australia relating to Air Services	Neiafu 23/08/2003 (C) 07/06/2011 (E)	B	7 /06/2011 (E)
60	Open Skies Agreement (with Annex) between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga	Singapore 04/03/13 (C) & (E)	B	04/03/2013 (E)
61	Grant Agreement (Pacific Aviation Investment Program - Tonga Aviation Investment Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	Sydney 17/02/2012 (C) 14/03/2012 (E)	B	14 /03/ 2012 (E)
C COMMUNICATIONS				
62	Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union on 22 December 1992	Kyoto 14/10/1994 (C) 1/01/1996 (E)	M	01 /01/ 1996 (E)
63	Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994)	Minneapolis 6/11/1998 (C) 1/1/2000 (E)	M	04 /01/ 2000 (E)
64	International Telecommunication Convention (with annexes, final protocol, additional protocols, resolutions, recommendation and opinions)	Malaga-Torremolinos 25/10/1973 (C) 1/01/1975 (E)	M	22/08/1977 (R)
65	International Telecommunication Convention (with annexes, final protocol, additional protocols, resolutions, recommendation and opinions)	Nairobi 6/11/1982 (C) 1/1/1984 (E)	M	11/01/1988 (R)
66	Instrument amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994)	Minneapolis 6/11/1998 (C) 01/01/2000 (E)	M	04/01/2000 (R)
67	International Telecommunication	Melbourne	M	Reservations

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
68	Regulations Optional Protocol on the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes relating to the Constitution, to the Administrative Regulations (Nice 1989)	1988 Nice 30/06/1989 (C)	M	Tonga has yet to sign the Optional Protocol
69	Constitution of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	Bangkok 27/03/1976 (C) 25/02/1979 (E)	M	15/03/1992 (A)
70	Amendments to articles 3(5) and 9(8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	Colombo 29/11/1991 (C) 16/03/2000 (E)	M	16/03/2000 (R)
71	Amendments to Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	New Delhi 23/10/2002 (C) 02/08/2007 (E)	M	02/08/2008(R)
72	Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operation	Tampere 18/06/1998 (C) 8/01/2005 (E)	M	08/01/2005 (A)
73	Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Final Protocol and annexes) (1964)	Vienna 10/07/1964 (C) 1/01/1966(E)	M	26/01/1972 (A)
74	First Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (1969)	Tokyo 14/11/1969 (C) 1/7/1971 (E)	M	1/07/1971 (A)
75	Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) (1964)	Tokyo 14/11/1969 (C) 1/07/1971 (E)	M	01/07/1971 (A)
76	Insured letters and boxes Agreement (with Detailed Regulations) (1969)	Tokyo 14/11/1969 (C) 1/7/1971 (E)	M	01/07/1971 (A)
77	Agreement concerning insured letters and boxes (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)	Ottawa 3/10/1957 (C) 1/04/1959 (E)	M	23/06/1960 Territorial Application
78	General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union	Tokyo 14/11/1969 (C) 1/7/1971 (E)	M	01/07/1971 (A)
79	Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations).	Tokyo 14/11/1969 (C) 1/7/1971 (E)	M	01/07/1971 (A)
80	Asian-Pacific Postal Convention	Yogyakarta 27 March 1981 (C) & (E)	M	
81	Treaty concerning the formation of a General Postal Union	Bern 9/10/1874 (C) 1/07/1875 (E)	M	Convention has already been terminated by convention of 1/06/1878

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
C CRIMINAL AND PENAL MATTERS				
82	International Convention Against Taking of Hostages (1979)	New York 17/12/1979 (C) 03/06/1983 (E)	M	08/01/2003(A)
83	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (1997)	New York 15/12/1997 (C) 23/05/2001 (E)	M	08/01/2003(A)
84	International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	New York 09/12/1999 (C) 10/04/2002 (E)	M	08/01/2003(A)
85	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York 14/12/1973 (C) 20/02/1977 (E)	M	08/01/2003(A)
86	Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons	Strasbourg 21/03/1983 (C) 1/07/1985 (E)	M	01/11/2001(A)
87	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)	New York 15/11/2000 (C) 29/09/2003 (E)	M	02/11/2014 (A)
88	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to extradition: continued application to Tonga of the United States-United Kingdom Treaty of 22 December 1931.	Wellington + Nuku'alofa Wellington: 13/04/1977 Nuku'alofa: 14/03/1977 (C) 13/04/1977 (E)	B	13/04/1977 (E)
89	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga Regarding the Surrender of Persons to the International Criminal Court	Washington 21/03/2003 (C) 24/03/2004 (E)	B	24/03/2004 (E)
C CULTURAL MATTERS				
90	Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials (with protocol)	Lake Success New York 22/11/1950 (C) 21/05/1952 (E)	M	11/11/1977 Succession
91	Convention for Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	Paris 17/10/2003 (C) 20/04/2006 (E)	M	26/04/2010 Acceptance
92	Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	Paris 16/11/1972 (C) 17/12/1975 (E)	M	03/09/2004 Acceptance
C CUSTOMS				
93	International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs	Geneva 03/11/1923 (C)	M	11/11/1977 Succession

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
	Formalities	27/11/1924 (E)		
94	International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material	Geneva 07/11/1952 (C) 20/11/1955 (E)	M	11/11/1977 Succession
95	Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring	New York 04/06/1954 (C) 11/09/1957 (E)	M	11/11/1977 Succession
96	Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material	New York 04/06/1954 (C) 28/06/1956 (E)	M	11/11/1977 Succession
97	Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles	New York 04/06/1954 (C) 15/12/1957 (E)	M	11/11/1977 Succession
98	Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	Geneva 07/06/1930 (C) 01/01/1934 (E)	M	2/02/1972 Succession
99	Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques	Geneva 19/03/1931 (C) 29/11/1933 (E)	M	2/02/1972 Succession
C CYBERLAW				
100	Budapest Convention on Cybercrime	Strasbourg 9/05/2017	M	9/05/2017 (A)
D DEVELOPMENT				
101	Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States of the other part (Cotonou Agreement)	Cotonou 23/06/2000 (C) 1/04/2003	M	
102	Assistance Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga and the United Nations Development Programme	Nuku'alofa 28/01/2013 (C) & (E)	B	28/01/2013(E)
103	Development Credit Agreement-- Second Tonga Development Bank Project	Washington 07/03/1990 (C) 9/08/1990 (E)	B	09/08/1990(E)
104	Development Credit Agreement-- Tonga Development Bank Project	Washington 15/07/1987 (C) 28/09/1987 (E)	B	28/09/1987
105	Loan Agreement – Rural Credit Project	Rome 13/07/1988 (C) 11/10/1988 (E)	B	11/10/1988(E)
106	Agreement concerning financial co-operation between the Federation of Germany (Germany) and Tonga	Nuku'alofa 5/04/1983 (C) & (E)	B	5/04/1983(E)

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
107	Agreement concerning financial co-operation between the Federation of Germany (Germany) and Tonga	Bonn 19/11/1979 (C) & (E)	B	19/11/1979 (E)
108	Basic Agreement (United Nations Capital Development Fund and Tonga)	Nuku'alofa 20/11/1981 (C)& (E)	B	20/11/1981(E)
109	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending and extending the above-mentioned agreement ¹⁸	Nuku'alofa 15/03/1976 (C) 31/03/1976 (E)	B	31/03/1976 (E)
110	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending and extending the above-mentioned Agreement of 21 March and 24 April 1973, as amended and extended. Nuku'alofa, 6 March 1981	Nuku'alofa 6/03/1981 (C) 31/03/1981 (E)	B	31/03/1981(E)
111	Agreement concerning financial co-operation between the Federation of Germany (Germany) and Tonga	Nuku'alofa 1/12/1978 (C) & (E)	B	1/12/1978(E)
112	Agreement regarding technical cooperation between the Federation of Germany (Germany) and Tonga	Bonn 1/6/1977 (C) 31/01/1978 (E)	B	31/01/1978(E)
113	Agreement concerning the activities of UNICEF in Tonga.	Nuku'alofa: 30/05/1972 New York:27/06/1972 (C) 27/06/1972(E)	B	27/06/1972(E)
114	Agreement between the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning assistance from the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund)	Nuku'alofa 22/04/1971 (C) & (E)	B	22/04/1971 with retroactive effect from 7/01/ 1972
115	Standard Agreement on operational assistance	Nuku'alofa 22/04/1971 (C) & (E)	M	22 /04/1971 and with retroactive effect from 7/01/ 1972

¹⁸ Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning Officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the Service of the Government of Tonga regarding their appointed representatives to Tonga 21 March and 24 April 1973.

CATEGORY	TITLE OF TREATY	TREATY INFORMATION ¹²	TYPE ¹³	TONGA ¹⁴ IMPORTANT DATES
116	Revised Standard Agreement between the United Nations, including the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Universal Postal Union and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga concerning technical assistance	Nuku'alofa 22/04/1971 (C)& (E)	M	22 /04/1971 and with retroactive effect from 7/01/1972
117	Basic Agreement for the provision of technical advisory assistance	Nuku'alofa + Manila Nukua'alofa: 08/10/1970 Manila: 11/08/1970 (C) 08/10/1970 (E)	B	08/10/1970(E)
118	Financing Agreement (Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association (with schedules, appendix and International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants, dated 1 July 2005, as amended through 15 October 2006).	Washington 17/07/2008 (C) 12/12/2008 (E)	B	12/12/2008 Notification
119	Financing Agreement (Amending and Restating the Original Financing Agreement) (Tonga Transport Sector Consolidation Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	Nuku'alofa 18/11/2015 (C) 19/01/2016 (E)	B	19/01/2016 Notification
120	Financing Agreement (Energy	Washington 19/10/2010 (C)	B	11/11/2010 Notification

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	Sector Development Policy Financing) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	11/11/2010 (E)		
121	Financing Agreement (First Economic Reform Support Operation - Development Policy Financing) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	Washington 29/10/2013 (C) & (E)	B	10/29/2013

D DIPLOMATIC MATTERS

122	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna 18/04/1961 (C) 24/04/1964 (E)	M	31/01/1973 Succession
123	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	Vienna 24/04/1963 (C) 19/03/1967 (E)	M	06/02/1972 Accession
124	Convention on Special Missions	New York 08/12/1969 (C) 21/06/1985 (E)	M	21/06/1985 Accession
125	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	New York 21/11/1947 (C) 2/12/1948 (E)	M	17/03/1976 Succession
126	Annex I: International Labour Organization (ILO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	San Francisco 10/07/1948 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
127	Annex II: Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	Washington 29/11/1948 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
128	Annex III: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of Specialized Agencies	Geneva (C) 21/06/1948	M	17/03/1976 Application
129	Annex IV: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO) to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of Specialized Agencies	Paris 07/02/1949 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
130	Second revised text of Annex VII: World Health Organization (WHO) – to the Convention on the	Geneva 27/05/1957 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application

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	Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies			
131	Annex VIII: Universal Postal Union - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	Geneva 25/05/1949(C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
132	Annex IX: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)- to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	Geneva 06/10/1950(C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
133	Annex XI: World Meteorological Organization (WMO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	Paris 17/04/1951 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
134	Revised text of Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	London 16/05/1968 (C)	M	17/03/1976 Application
135	Convention of Peace and Friendship between France and Tonga	Tongatapu 09/01/1855 (C) & (E)	B	09/01/1855
136	Treaty of friendship and co-operation between France and Tonga	Nuku'alofa 11/01/1980 (C) 22/05/1980 (E)	B	22/05/1980
137	Treaty on friendly relations and cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany now (Germany) and Tonga	Bonn 1/06/1977 (C) 2/01/1978 (E)	B	02/01/1978
138	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Tonga	Nuku'alofa 21/03/1973 (C) 24/04/1973 (C) 24/04/1973 (E)	B	24/04/1973 with retroactive effect from 1/04/1971
139	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Tonga	Nuku'alofa 21/03/1973 (C) 24/04/1973 (E)	B	24/04/1973
140	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of Ecuador and the Government of Brazil for the exchange of diplomatic correspondence by airmail in special diplomatic bags	Quito 15/11/1946 (C) 31/05/1947(C) 31/05/1947 (E)	B	31/05/1947

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D DISARMAMENT AND WEAPONS				
141	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons	Moscow, London, Washington 1/07/1968 (C) 5/03/1970 (E)	M	07/07/1971 Ssuccession
142	Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	Geneva 17/06/1925 (C) 09/05/26 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Ssuccession
143	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons on their Destruction	Moscow, London, Washington 10/04/1972 (C) 26/03/1975 (E)	M	28/09/1976 (A)
144	Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water	Moscow 05/08/1963 (C) 10/10/1963 (E)	M	07/07/1971 22/06/1971 Ssuccession
145	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction	Geneva 03/09/1992 (C) 29/04/1997 (E)	M	28/6/2003 (A)
146	Agreement between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons	Vienna, Nuku'alofa Nuku'alofa: 18/11/1993 Vienna: 31/10/1990 (C) 18/11/1993 (E)	B	18/11/1993
147	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	New York Vienna 03/03/1980 (C) 08/02/1987 (E)	M	23/02/2003 (A)
148	South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty	Rarotonga 06/08/1985 (C) 11/12/1986 (E)	M	18/12/2000 (R)
D DISASTER RELIEF				
149	Australian Grant Agreement (Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association (as Administrator of	Washington 28/06/2002 (C) 26/09/2002 (E)	B	26/09/2002 (E)

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	Grant Funds provided by the Commonwealth of Australia)			
150	Development Credit Agreement (Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association (with schedules and General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements dated 1 January 1985, as amended through 6 October 1999)	Washington 28/06/2002 (C) 26/09/2002 (E)	B	26/09/2002 (E)
D DISPUTE SETTLEMENT				
151	Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States	Washington 18/03/1965 (C) 14/10/1966 (E)	M	20/04/1990 (R)
152	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	New York 10/06/1958 (C)	M	12/06/2020 (A) 10/09/2020 (E)
E EDUCATION AND TRAINING				
153	Agreement on the establishment of the South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (with Annexes)	Papeete 11/10/1979 (C) 14/11/1980 (E)	M	06/05/1980 (R) 14/11/1980 (E)
154	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and the South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)	22/10/2010 (C) 1/01/2003 (E)	M	22/10/2010 (C) 1/01/2003 (E)
155	Variation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Australia and the South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment	25/03/2003(C) 31/12/2005(E)	M	25/03/2003(C) 31/12/2005(E)
156	Development Credit Agreement (Tonga Education Support Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	Washington 05/07/2005 (C) 30/09/2005 (E)	M	30/09/2005 by notification
157	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the project "Marine Training School at Nuku'alofa" Tonga and The Federal Republic of Germany	Wellington 16/08/1982 (C) 22/11/1982 (E)		22/11/1982
158	Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement amending the above-mentioned agreement. Tonga and The Federal Republic of Germany	Wellington 27/11/1984 (C) 20/12/1984 (E)	B	20/12/1984

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159	Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement concerning technical cooperation--Promotion of Vocational Training at the Tonga Maritime Polytechnical Institute (TMPI). Tonga and The Federal Republic of Germany	Nuku'alofa 18/10/1991 (C) & (E)	B	18/10/1991
160	Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement concerning technical cooperation--Promotion of Vocational Training at the Tonga Maritime Polytechnical Institute (TMPI) Tonga and The Federal Republic of Germany	Wellington 28/04/1995 (C) Nukualofa 23/05/1995 (C) & (E)	B	23/05/1995 (E)
E ENVIRONMENT				
161	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Vienna 22/03/1985 (C) 22/09/1988 (E)	M	29/07/1998 (A)
162	Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and the Pacific	Rome 27/02/1956(C) 02/07/1956 (E)	M	05/11/1981 (R)
163	Amendments of Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and the Pacific	Rome 30/10/1967 (C) 16/08/1969(E)	M	05/11/1981 Acceptance
164	Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region	Noumea 24/11/1986 (C) 22/08/1990 (E)	M	
165	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16/09/1987 (C) 1/01/1989 (E)	M	29/07/1998 (R)
166	Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	London 29/06/1990 (C) 10/08/1992 (E)	M	26/11/2003(R)
167	Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 25/11/1992 (C) 14/06/1994 (E)	M	26/11/2003(R)
168	Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 17/09/1997 (C) 10/11/1999 (E)	M	26/11/2003 (R)
169	Amendment to Montreal Protocol	Beijing	M	26/11/2003 (R)

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	on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	03/12/1999 (C) 25/02/2002 (E)		
170	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposals	Basel 22/03/1989 (C) 5/05/1992 (E)	M	26/03/2010(A)
171	Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)	Waigani 16/09/1995 (C) 21/06/2003 (E)	M	
172	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	New York 09/05/1992 (C) 21/03/1994 (E)	M	20/07/1998 (A)
173	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Kyoto 11/12/1997 (C) 16/02/2005 (E)	M	14/01/2008 (A)
174	Paris Agreement	Paris 12/12/2015 (C) 4/11/2016 (E)	M	22/04/2016 (S) 21/09/2016(R)
175	Convention on Biological Diversity	Rio de Janeiro 05/06/1992 (C) 29/12/1993 (E)	M	19/05/1998(A)
176	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Montreal 29/01/2000 (C) 11/09/2003 (E)	M	18/09/2003(A)
177	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa.	Paris 14/10/1994 (C) 26/12/1996 (E)	M	25/09/1998(A)
178	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Rotterdam 10/09/1998 (C) 24/02/2004 (E)	M	31/03/2010(A)
179	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Stockholm 22/05/2001 (C) 17/05/2004 (E)	M	21/05/2002(S) 23/10/2009(R)
180	International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage	23/03/2001(C) 21/11/2008(E)	M	18/09/2003(A) 21/11/2008 (E)
181	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (Environment)	Lomé 15/12/1989 (C)	M	15/12/1989(S) 25/03/1991(R)

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		1/09/1991(E)		1/09/1991(E)
182	Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora	Washington 3/3/1973(C) 1/7/1975 (E)	M	22/07/2016(A) 20/10/2016 (E)
183	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	16/06/1993 (C) 31/08/1995 (E)	M	15/09/1995 (E)
F FINANCE				
184	International Finance Corporation Articles of Agreement	Washington 25/05/1955(C) 20/07/1956 (E)	M	
	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development			
185	Convention between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Kingdom of Tonga concerning the Exchange of Money Orders	Melbourne Tonga 21/09-7/12/1905 (C) 1/01/1906(E)	M	1/01/1906(E)
F FISHERIES				
186	Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific (Wellington Convention)	Wellington 24/11/89(C) 17/05/91(E)	M	
187	Treaty of Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America	Port Moresby 2/04/1987 (C) 15/06/1988 (E)	M	13/11/1989(R)
188	Niue Treaty on Cooperation in Fisheries Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the South Pacific Region	Honiara 09/07/1992(C) 20/05/1993(E)	M	20/05/93(R)
189	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	New York 04/08/1995 (C) 11/12/2001 (E)	M	04/12/1995 (S) 31/07/1996 (R)
190	South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency Convention	Honiara 10/07/1979 (C) 09/08/1979 (E)	M	10/07/1979(S)
191	Agreement among Pacific Island States concerning the implementation and administration	Port Moresby 2/04/1987 (C) 15/06/1988 (E)	M	14/10/1989(R)

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	of the Treaty on fisheries between the Governments of certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America			
192	Agreement on Port State Measures, to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing	(E) 22/11/2009	M	06/05/2016 (A) 5/06/2016 (E)
H HEALTH				
193	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	Geneva 21/05/2003 (C) 27/02/2005 (E)	M	8/04/2005(R)
194	Development Credit Agreement (Health Sector Support Project) between the Kingdom of Tonga and the International Development Association	Dubai 24/09/2003 (C) 23/02/2004 (E)	B	23/02/2004 Notification
195	Constitution of the World Health Organization	New York 22/07/1946 (C) 07/04/1948 (E)	M	14/08/1975 Acceptance
196	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	Geneva 17/05/1976 (C) 07/04/1948 (E)	M	28/11/1977 Acceptance
197	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	Geneva 12/05/1986 (C) 11/07/1994 (E)	M	2/1/1987 Acceptance
198	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	Geneva 16/05/1998 (C) 15/09/2005 (E)	M	3/09/2002 Acceptance
199	Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization	Geneva 28/05/1959 (C) 25/10/1960 (E)	M	
200	Agreement for the continued operation of a South Pacific Health service. Signed at Wellington, on 20 September 1957, at Apia, on 26 September 1957, at Suva, on 15 November 1957, at Nuku'alofa, on 2 December 1957, and at Honiara, on 10 January 1958	Honiara 26/09/1957 (C) 10/01/1958 (E)	M	10/01/1958
201	Agreement between New Zealand (in respect of New Zealand's Island Territories), the United Kingdom	Honiara 14/09/1964 (C) 7/11/1964 (E)	M	23/10/1964 Territorial Application

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	of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of Fiji, Western Pacific High Commission and Tonga) and Western Samoa for the continued operation of a South Pacific Health Service			
202	International Health Regulations (2005)	Geneva 23/05/2005 (C) 15/06/2007 (E)	M	15/06/2007 Notification
203	International Health Regulations	Boston 25/07/1969 (C) 1/1/1971 (E)	M	14/11/1975 Application
204	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2" with respect to the Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration, adopted by the Thirteenth World Health Assembly	Geneva 19/05/1960 (C) 1/01/1961 (E)	M	01/01/1961 Acceptance
205	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2" with respect to the sanitary control of pilgrim traffic, adopted by the Ninth World Health Assembly	Geneva 23/05/1956 (C) 1/1/1957 (E)	M	01/01/1961 Acceptance
206	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2", in particular with respect to disinfecting of ships and aircraft and appendices 3 and 4: forms of the international certificates of vaccination or revaccination against yellow fever and against smallpox, adopted by the Eighteenth World Health Assembly	Geneva 12/05/1965 (C) 1/1/1966 (E)	M	01/01/1966 Acceptance
207	Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations "World Health Organization Regulations No. 2" in particular with respect to notifications, adopted by the Sixteenth World Health Assembly	Geneva 23/05/1965 (C) 1/10/1963 (E)	M	01/10/1963 Acceptance
208	World Health Organization Regulations regarding nomenclature (including the	Geneva 22/05/1967 (C) 1/01/1968 (E)	M	06/05/1976 Application

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	compilation and publication of statistics) with respect to diseases and causes of death. Adopted by the twentieth World Health Assembly, at Geneva, on 22 May 1967			
209	Additional Regulations amending the International Health Regulations of 1969, as amended by the Additional Regulations of 23 May 1973	Geneva 20/05/1981 (C) 1/1/1982 (E)	M	01/01/1982 Notification
H HUMAN RIGHTS				
210	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Paris 09/12/1948 (C) 12/01/1951 (E)	M	16/02/1972 (A)
211	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York 07/03/1966 (C) 4/1/1969 (E)	M	16/02/1982(A) 18/07/1972 Notification 28/10/1977 Withdrawal of reservation
212	Convention on the Rights of the Child	New York 20/11/1989 (C) 2/09/1990 (E)	M	6/11/1995 (A)
213	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13/12/2006 (C) 3/05/2008 (E)	M	15/11/2007(S)
I IMMIGRATION				
214	Exchange of Notes between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga Constituting an Agreement on the Waiver of Visas	Nuku'alofa 30/10/1986 (C) 1/12/1986 (E)	B	1/12/1986(E)
I INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY				
215	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris on May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908, completed at Berne on March 20, 1914, revised at Rome on June 2, 1928, revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948, and revised at Stockholm on July 14,	Berne 9/09/1886 (C) 05/12/1887 (E)	M	14/06/2001(E)

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	1967 (with Protocol regarding developing countries)			
216	Convention establishing the world intellectual property organization (WIPO) (as amended on September 28, 1979)	Stockholm 14/07/1967 (C) 26/04/1970 (E)	M	14/06/2001(E)
217	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and as amended on September 28, 1979	Paris 20 /03/ 1883(C) 3/06/ 1984(E)	M	14/06/2001(E)
L LEGAL MATTERS				
218	Convention on the Conflicts of Laws Relating to the Form of Testamentary Dispositions (Form of Wills)	The Hague 5/10/1961 (C) 5/1/1964 (E)	M	10/08/1979 Succession
219	Convention Abolishing the requirement of legislation for Foreign Public Documents (Legislation Apostille)	The Hague 5/10/1961(C) 24/01/1965 (E)	M	15/11/2010 Declaration 6/11/1975 Designation of Authorities 28/10/1971 Succession
220	Convention providing for the reciprocal enforcement and recognition of judgements in civil matters, between the Government of the UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Tonga	London 28/06/1979 (C) 18/12/1980 (E)	B	18/12/1980 (E)
221	Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the application of the Convention between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Netherlands regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters signed at	Nuku'alofa 6/06/1973 (C) 1/07/1976 (E)	M	1/07/1976 (E)

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	London on May 31, 1932. Nuku'alofa, 6 June 1973, The Hague, 26 June 1975, and Nuku'alofa, 8 September 1975			
222	Protocol to amend the International Convention for the unification of certain rules of law relating to bills of lading, signed at Brussels on 25 August 1924	Brussels 23/02/1968 (C) 23/06/1977 (E)	M	13/09/1978(A)
M MARITIME				
223	Convention on the International Maritime Organization	Geneva 06/03/1948 (C) 17/03/1958 (E)	M	23/02/2000 Acceptance
224	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 04/11/1993 (C) 7/11/2002 (E)	M	7/11/2000 Acceptance
225	Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 15/09/1964 (E) 6/09/1967(C)	M	6/09/1967(C)
226	Amendments to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 28/09/1965 (C) 3/11/1968 (E)	M	3/11/1968 (E)
227	Amendments to articles 10,16,17,18,20,28,31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 17/10/1974(C) 1/04/1978 (E)	M	1/04/1978 (E)
228	Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 14/11/1975 09/11/1977 (C) 22/04/1982 (E)	M	22/04/1982 (E)
229	Amendment to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Cooperation in the Convention	London 17/11/1977 (C) 10/11/1984 (E)	M	10/11/1984 (E)
230	Amendments to articles 17,18,20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 15/11/1979 (C) 10/11/1984 (E)	M	23/02/2000 Acceptance
231	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization	London 07/11/1991 (C) 07/12/2008 (E)	M	04/12/2002 Acceptance

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232	of the Facilitation Committee) Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 04/11/1993 (C) 711/2002(E)	M	03/11/2000 Acceptance
233	International Convention for the Safety of the Life at Sea (1960) (with annexed Regulations)	London 17/06/1960 (C) 26/05/1965 (E)	M	12/07/1977 Acceptance
234	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended (SOLAS PROT 1974)-	London 1/11/1974 (C) 25/05/1980 (E)	M	12/04/1977(A) 25/03/ 1980(E)
235	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended (SOLAS PROT 1978)	London 17/02. /1978 (C) 01/05/1981(E)	M	
236	Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 as amended (SOLAS PROT 1988)	London 11 /11/ 1988 (C) 3/02/2000 (E)	M	15/06/2012(A) 15/09/2012(E)
237	International Convention on Load Lines (LL ` 1966)	London 5/4/1966 (C) 21/07/1968 (E)	M	12/04/1977(A)
238	1971 Amendments			
239	Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, (LL Prot 1988) as amended (LL PROT 1988);	London 11/11/1988(C) 3/02/2000 (E)	M	
240	International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships (Tonnage 1969)	London 23/06/1969 (C) 18/07/1982 (E)	M	12/04/1977(A)
241	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC)	Brussels 29/11/1969 (C) 19/06/1975 (E)	M	01/05/1996(A)
242	Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC Prot 1992)	London 27/11/1992 (C) 30/05/1996 (E)	M	10/10/1999(A)
243	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for oil pollution damage (FUND 1971)	Brussels 18/12/1971 (C) 16/10/1978 (E)	M	01/05/1996(A)
244	Protocol of 1992 to Amend the	London	M	10/ 12/1999 (A)

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	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (FUND PROT 1992)	27/11/1992 (C) 30/05/1996(E)		
245	Protocol of 2000 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for oil pollution damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 2000)	London 18/10/2000 (C) 01/11/2003(E)	M	
246	International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC)	Geneva 2/12/1972 (C) 6/09/1977(E)	M	18/09/ 2004 18/09/ 2003(A)
247	Amendments to the Convention and Annexes I and II			
248	Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (PAL 1974)	Athens 13/12/1974 (C) 28/04/1987 (E)	M	28/04/1987 (A)
249	Protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (PAL Prot)	1/11/2002 (C) 23/04/2003 (E)	M	17/07/2003(A)
250	Protocol of 1990 to Amend the Athens Convention Relating to their Carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea (PAL Prot 1990)	London 29/03/1990 (C)	M	
251	Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC 1976)	London 19/11/1976 (C) 1/12/1986(E)	M	18/09/2003(A) 01/01/2004(E)
252	Protocol of 1996 to Amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC PROT 1996)	London 2/05/1996 (C) 13/03/2004 (E)	M	13/05/ 2004 (E) 18/09/ 2003 (A)
253	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 1978)	London 7/7/1978 (C) 28/04/1984 (E)	M	07/05/1995(A)
254	International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, AS AMENDED (SAR 1979)	Hamburg 27/04/1979(C) 22/06/1985(E)		
256	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA)	Italy 10/03/1988 (C) 1/03/1992(E)	M	

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257	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the continental shelf (SUA Prot)	Italy 10/03/1988 (C) 1/03/1992(E)	M	
258	International Convention on Salvage (Salvage 1989)	London 28/04/1989 (C) 14/07/1996(E)	M	18/09 /2004 18/09 /2003 Accession
259	Brussels Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules with Respect to Assistance and Salvage at Sea	Brussels 23/08/1910 (C) 1/03/1913 (E)	M	20/08/1914 (A)
260	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (OPRC 1990)	London 30/11/1990 (C) 13/05/1995 (E)	M	01/05/1996(A)
261	International Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going ships	Brussels 10/10/1957 (C) 31/05/1968 (E)	M	13/12/1978 (A)
262	International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to Arrest of Sea-going ships		M	
263	International Convention on Liability and Compensation for damage in connection with the carriage of hazardous and noxious substances by sea (HNS 1996)	3/04/1996 superseded by 2010 Protocol: Adoption: 30 April 2010. not yet enforced	M	18/09/ 2003(A)
264	International Convention on Civil Liability for bunker oil pollution damage (Bunkers 2001)	London 23/03/2001 (C) 21/11/2008 (E)	M	18/09/ 2003 (A) 21/11 /2008(E)
265	International Convention relating to the Intervention on the High Seas in cases of Oil Pollution casualties (Intervention 1969)	Brussels 29/11/1969 (C) 6/05/1975 (E)	M	01/05/1996 (A)
266	Protocol Relating to the Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by substances other than oil (Intervention Prot 1973)	London 2/11/1973 (C) 30/03/1983 (E)	M	01/05/1996(A)
267	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	Brussels 29/11/1969 (C) 19/06/1975 (E)	M	01/05/1996 (A)
268	Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG)	London 20/10/1972 (C)	M	15/07/1977(A)

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		15/07/1977 (E)		
269	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law with Respect to Collisions between vessels		M	
270	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as amended (MARPOL Prot 1978)	London 17/02/1978(C) 2 /10/ 198 (E)	M	1/02/ 1996 (A)
271	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) - Annex V (Optional): Garbage	London 2/11/1973(C) 31/12/1988(E)	M	09/02/1990 Acceptance
272	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 - Annex III: Hazardous substances carried in packaged form	London 17/11/1978(C) 1/07/1992(E)	M	09/02/1990 Acceptance
273	Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 As Amended (FAL 1965)	9/04/1965(C) 05/03/1967(E)	M	
274	International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Penal Jurisdiction in matters of Collision and other Incidents of Navigation	Brussels 10/05/1952 (C) 20/11/1955 (E)	M	13/12/1978(A)
275	Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic		M	
276	International Convention relating to the arrest of seagoing ships.	Brussels 10/05/1952 (C) 24/02/1956(E)	M	13/12/1978(A)
277	Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter 1972, as amended (LC 1972)	Washington, Moscow, London, Mexico City 29/12/1972 (C) 30/08/1975 (E)	M	08/12/1995(A)

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278	Amendment to Annex I and II to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972	London 12/11/1993(C) 20/02/1994(E)	M	08/12/1995(A)
279	Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter (LC PROT 1996)	London 7/11/1996(C) 24/03/2006(E)	M	18/09/2003(A)
280	International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	Brussels 29/11/1969(C) 06/05/1975(E)	M	01/05/1996(A)
281	Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil	London 2/11/1973 (C) 30/03/1983(E)	M	01/02/1996(A)
282	International Convention on Load Lines, 1966,	London 5/05/1966(C) 21/07/1968(E)	M	
283	Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, with Annexes	London 11/11/19(C) 03/02/2000(E)	M	
284	International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea	London 3/05/1996(C)	M	18/09/2003(A)
285	Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims	London 19/11/1976(C) 01/12/1986(E)	M	18/09/2003(A)
286	Protocol to 1996 to Amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976	London 02/05/1996(C) 13/05/2004(E)	M	13/05/2004(A)
287	British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement	London 10/12/1931 (C) &	M	D.O.N30/09/1978

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		(E)		Withdrawal
288	Procès-verbal relating to the Rules of Submarine Warfare set forth in Part IV of the Treaty of London of April 22nd, 1930.	London 6/11/1936 (C) & (E)	M	D.O.N 01/07/1971 Succession
289	Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the Pacific Forum Line Limited.	Suva 16/06/1977 (C) 20/08/1978 (E)	M	20/08/1978(R)
N NARCOTICS				
290	International Opium Convention	Geneva 19/02/1925(C) 25/09/1928 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Succession
291	Protocol to the International Opium Convention	Geneva 19/02/1925 (C) 25/09/1928 (E)	M	D.O.N 5/09/1973 Succession
292	Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 11 December 1946	Paris 19/11/1948 (C) 1/12/1949 (E)	M	04/06/1970 Succession
293	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961	New York 30/03/1961 (C) 13/12/1964 (E)	M	4/06/1970 Succession
294	Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961	Geneva 25/03/1972 (C) 8/08/1975 (E)	M	08/08/1975 Accession

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295	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Drugs, 1961	New York 08/08/1975 (C) & (E)	M	5/09/1973 ¹⁹
296	Convention on psychotropic substances	Vienna 21/02/1971 (C) 16/08/1976 (E)	M	24/10/1975(A)
297	United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna 20/12/1988 (C) 11/11/1990 (E)	M	29/04/1996(A)
O OCEANS AND SEAS				
298	Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	Geneva 29/04/1958 (C) 10/09/1964 (E)	M	29/06/1971 Succession
299	Convention on the High Seas	Geneva 29/04/1958 (C) 30/09/1962 (E)	M	29/06/1971 Succession
300	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	Geneva 29/04/1958 (C) 20/03/1966 (E)	M	29/06/1971 Succession
301	Convention on the Continental Shelf	Geneva 29/04/1958 (C) 10/06/1964 (E)	M	29/06/1971 Succession
302	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Montego Bay 10/12/1982 (C) 16/11/1994 (E)	M	1/09/1995(A)

¹⁹ Participation in the Convention by virtue of ratification, accession or succession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972 or to the 1961 Convention after the entry into force of the Protocol.

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303	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982	New York 28/07/1994 (C) 16/11/1994 (E) 28/07/1996 (E)	M	1/09/1995 Consent to be bound
304	Convention between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga on the Delimitation of Economic Zones	Suva 22/02/2010 (C) & (E)	B	22/02/2010
O ORGANIZATIONS				
305	United Nations – Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations	Nuku'alofa 8/7/1999 (C) 14/09/1999 (E)	M	14/09/1999 (E)
306	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)			
307	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)			
308	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development	Rome 13/06/1976 (C) 30/11/1977 (E)	M	12/04/1982(A)
309	UNIDO – Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Vienna 08/04/1979 (C) 21/06/1985 (E)	M	13/08/1986(A)
310	International Labour Organization (ILO)			
311	International Maritime Organization (IMO)- Convention on the International Maritime Organization	Geneva 06/03/1948 (C) 17/03/1958 (E)	M	23/02/2000 Acceptance

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312	Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 15/09/1964 (C) 6/10/1967 (E)	M	
313	Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 28/09/1985 (C) 3/11/1968(E)	M	
314	Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 17/10/1974 (C) 01/04/1978 (E)		
315	Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 09/11/1977 (C) 22/05/1982 (E)	M	
316	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention	London 17/11/1977 (C) 10/11/1984 (E)	M	
317	Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 15/11/1979 (C) 10/11/1984 (E)	M	
318	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee)	London 07/11/1991 (C) 7/12/2008	M	
319	Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization	London 4/11/1993(C) 7/11/2002(E)	M	7/11/2002 Acceptance
320	International Monetary Fund (IMF)			

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321	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)			
322	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	16/11/1945 (C) 4/11/1946 (E)	M	29/09/1980 Acceptance
323	UPU - Universal Postal Union– Constitution of the Universal Postal Union	10/07/1964 (C) 1/01/1966 (E)	M	26/01/1972 (A)
324	WB - World Bank Group			
325	WHO – Constitution of the World Health Organization	New York 22/07/1946 (C) 7/04/1948 (E)	M	14/08/1975 (E)
326	WIPO – Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	Stockholm 14/07/1967(C) 26/04/1970(E)	M	14/06/2001 (E)
327	WMO – Convention of the World Meteorological Organization	Washington 11/10/1947(C) 23/03/1950(E)	M	25/02/1996 (E)
328	WTO - Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization	Marrakesh 15/04/1994 (C)	M	27/07/2007 (E)
329	ADB - Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank	Manila 04/12/1965 (C) 22/08/1966 (E)	M	29/03/1972 Participation under articles 3 (2) and (3)
330	ISA –International Seabed Authority – Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention		M	2/08/1995 (E)

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331	UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rio de Janeiro 09/05/1992 (C) 21/03/1994 (E)	M	18/10/1998 (E)
332	CBD - Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat			19/05/1998 (A) 17/08/1998 (E)
333	INBAR – Agreement on the establishment of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (revised)	New Delhi 15/10/2008 (C) & (E)	M	15/10/2008 (E)
334	IRENA – Statute of the International Renewable Energy	Bonn 26/01/2009 (C) 8/07/2010(E)	M	08/07/2010 (R) & (E)
335	PIDF – Charter of the Pacific Islands Development Forum	Suva 4/09/2015 (E) & (C)	M	04/09/2015 (C) & (E)
336	ACP – Georgetown Agreement on the organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)	6/06/1975 (C) 12/02/1976 (E)	M	12/04/1977 (C) & (E)
337	Commonwealth Foundation - Memorandum of Understanding on the Commonwealth Foundation. Adopted at London on 15 July 1982	London 15/07/1982 (C) 14/02/1983 (E)	M	14/02/1983 (C) & (E) 14/02/1983 Adoption
338	Memorandum of understanding to confer upon the Committee for Coordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in South Pacific Offshore Areas (CCOP/SOPAC) status as an intergovernmental organization	Rarotonga 25/05/1984 (C) 09/09/1984 (E)	M	09/08/1984 (C) 09/09/1984 (E)

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339	PIFS - Agreement establishing the South Pacific Forum Secretariat. Opened for signature at Pohnpei on 29 July 1991	Pohnpei 29/07/1991 (C) 23/04/1993 (E)	M	07/07/1992 (R)
340	IAEA – Acceptance of obligations under the Statute of the IAEA	23 October 1956 (C) 29 July 1957 (E)	M	2 March 2022 (A)
341	ISA – International Solar Alliance			
O OUTERSPACE				
342	Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (Outer Space Treaty)	Washington, Moscow, London 27/01/1967 (C) 10/10/1967 (E)	M	22/06/1971 & 07/07/1971 (S)
343	Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space (Rescue Agreement)	Washington, Moscow, London 22/04/1968 (C) 3/12/1968 (E)	M	22/06/1971 & 07/07/1971 (S)
344	Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO 1976)	3/09/1976 (C) 16/07/1979 (E)	M	18/08/2003 (A) & (E)
345	Operating Agreement on the International Mobile Satellite Organization, as amended (INMARSAT OA)	London 3/09/1976 (C) 16 July 1979(E)	M	18/03/2003 (E)
S SPORTS				
346	International Convention against Doping in sport	Paris 19/10/2005 (C) 1/02/2007 (E)	M	01/08/2010 (E)
T TRADE				

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347	Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and Annexes 1994	Geneva 1/01/1995 (E)		27/07/2007 (E)
348	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade			
349	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures			
350	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures			
351	PIPA - Constitution establishing the Pacific Islands Producers' Association.	SUVA 12/06/1970 (C) 14/01/1971 (E)	M	14/01/1971 (E)
352	Investment Incentive Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tonga	Washington 22/08/1983 & Nuku'alofa 26/11/1984 (C) 26/11/1984(E)	M	26/11/1984 (E)
353	Agreement for the promotion and protection of investments	London 22/10/1997 (C) & (E)	M	22/10/1997 (E)
352	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement	Nauru 18/08/2001 (C) 13/04/2003 (E)	M	13/04/2003 (E)
353	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER)	Nauru 18/08/2001 (C) 3/10/2002 (E)	M	03/10/2002 (E)
356	Pacer Plus	Tonga 13 December	M	13 December 2020 (E)

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		2020 (E)		
357	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement	Tarawa 14/07/1980 (C) 1/1/1981 (E)	M	01/01/1981 (E)
358	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission	Canberra 6 February 1947(C) 29 July 1948 (E)	M	29 July 1948 (E)
359	Agreement establishing the South Pacific Bureau for economic co-operation. Opened for signature at Apia on 17 April 1973	Apia 17/04/1973 (C) 17/05/1973 (E)	M	23/05/1985 (E)
360	Agreement on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community	Lomé 31/10/1979 (C) 1/01/1981 (E)	M	01/01/1981 (E)
361	The Second ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, final act and minutes of the Convention)	Lomé 31/10/1979 (C) 1/01/1981 (E)	M	01/01/1981 (E)
362	Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the importation of beef and veal from The Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP Group). Lomé, 31 October 1979	Lomé 31/10/1979 (C) 1/01/1981 (E)	M	01/01/1981 (E)
363	Third ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, annexes, final act, exchange of letters, minutes of signature, declaration of signature dated 30 April 1985 and memorandum of rectification dated 8 May 1985).	Lomé 8/12/1984 (C) 1/05/1986 (E)	M	01/05/1986 (E)
364	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, final act, exchange of letters, minutes of signature, declaration of signature dated 19 December 1990 and memorandum	Lomé 15/12/1989 (C) 1/9/1991 (E)	M	01/01/1992 (E)

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