

# Status of the African Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

*Signed at Cairo, Egypt: April 11, 1996*

*Entering into force on the date of deposit of the 28<sup>o</sup> instrument of ratification*

*Depositary: Organization of African Unity*

*Status: July 17, 2003*

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	DEPOSIT
Algeria	April 11, 1996	February 11, 1998
Angola	April 11, 1996	
Benin	April 11, 1996	
Botswana	June 9, 1998	June 16, 1999
Burkina Faso	April 11, 1996	August 27, 1998
Burundi	April 11, 1996	
Cameroon	April 11, 1996	
Cape Verde	April 11, 1996	
Central African Republic	April 11, 1996	
Chad	April 11, 1996	
Comoros	April 11, 1996	
Congo	January 27, 1997	
Côte d'Ivoire	April 11, 1996	July 28, 1999

Dem. Rep.Congo	April 11, 1996	
Djibouti	April 11, 1996	
Egypt	April 11, 1996	
Equatorial Guinea		February 19, 2003 (a)
Eritrea	April 11, 1996	
Ethiopia	April 11, 1996	
Gabon	April 11, 1996	
Gambia	April 11, 1996	November 16, 1996
Ghana	April 11, 1996	
Guinea	April 11, 1996	January 21, 2000
Guinea-Bissau	April 11, 1996	
Kenya	April 11, 1996	January 9, 2001
Lesotho	April 11, 1996	March 14, 2002 (a)
Liberia	July 9, 1996	
Libya	April 11, 1996	
Madagascar		
Malawi	April 11, 1996	
Mali	April 11, 1996	July 22, 1999
Mauritania	April 11, 1996	February 24, 1998
Mauritius	April 11, 1996	April 24, 1996
Morocco	April 11, 1996	
Mozambique	April 11, 1996	
Namibia	April 11, 1996	
Niger	April 11, 1996	
Nigeria	April 11, 1996	June 18, 2001
Rwanda	April 11, 1996	

Sao Tome & Principe	July 9, 1996	
Senegal	April 11, 1996	
Seychelles	July 9, 1996	
Sierra Leone	April 11, 1996	
Somalia		
South Africa	April 11, 1996	March 27, 1998
Sudan	April 11, 1996	
Swaziland	April 11, 1996	July 17, 2000
Tanzania	April 11, 1996	June 19, 1998
Togo	April 11, 1996	July 18, 2000
Tunisia	April 11, 1996	
Uganda	April 11, 1996	
Zambia	April 11, 1996	
Zimbabwe	April 11, 1996	April 6, 1998

"This treaty shall be open for signature by any State in the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone. It shall be subject to ratification. It shall enter into force on the date of deposit of the twenty-eighth instrument of ratification."

## Protocol I

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	DEPOSIT
China	April 11, 1996	September 6, 1996	September 20, 1996
France	April 11, 1996	July 31, 1997	October 10, 1997
Russian Federation	November 5, 1996		
United Kingdom	April 11, 1996		

United States	April 11, 1996		
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## Protocol II

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	DEPOSIT
China	April 11, 1996	September 6, 1996	September 20, 1996
France	April 11, 1996	July 31, 1997	October 10, 1997
Russian Federation	November 5, 1996		
United Kingdom	April 11, 1996		
United States	April 11, 1996		

## Protocol III

COUNRTY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	DEPOSIT
France	April 11, 1996	July 31, 1997	October 10, 1997
Spain			

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