

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON ENVIRONMENT TO WHICH
SRI LANKA HAS BECOME A PARTY**

No	CONVENTIONS	D/A	D/R
1	The International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	1946	
2	International Plant Protection Convention	06.02.1951 12.02.1952	27.02.1956 27.02.1956
3	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the sea by oil	12.05.1954 29.11.1969 18.12.1971	11.07.1983 11.07.1987
4	Convention on the High seas	29.04.1958	
5	Convention on the Continental Shelf	29.04.1958	30.10.1958
6	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	29.04.1958	
7	International Convention relating to intervention on the High Seas in cases of oil pollution casualties	29.11.1969	12.04.1983
8	Convention concerning the Protection of workers against ionizing radiations	22.06.1960	18.06.1986
9	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl habitats (Ramsar)	02.02.1971	15.06.1990
10	Stockholm Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment	1972	
11	Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and their destruction	10.04.1972	10.08.1994
12	Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural & Natural Heritage	16.11.1972	06.06.1980
13	The international convention for the prevention of pollution from the ships (MARPOL-1973)	11.02.1973	24.06.1997
14	Convention on the prohibition of the Development, Production Stockpiling of bacteriological toxic weapons and their destruction (Rotterdam Convention)	10.08.1994	19.01.2006
15	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora (CITES)	03.03.1973	04.05.1979
16	Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques	10.12.1976	25.04.1978
17	Convention on the conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS, 1979)	23.06.1979	06.06.1990
18	The Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	1980	
19	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Amend)	10.12.1982	19.04.1994
20	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	22.03.1985	15.12.1989
21	Convention on early notification of a nuclear accident	26.09.1986	11.01.1991
22	Basal Convention of the Control of the Trans-boundary movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	22.03.1989	28.08.1992
23	United Nations Framework Convention on Climatic Changes	09.05.1992	23.11.1993
24	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	17.06.1995	09.12.1998
25	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	22.05.1992	23.03.1994
26	Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)		
27	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	22.05.2001	22.12.2005

No	AGREEMENTS	D/A	D/R
28	Agreement on the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia Pacific	08.01.1988	05.01.1989
29	International Tropical Timber Agreement	1994	
30	Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	25.11.1993	13.06.1994
31	Plant Protection Agreement for Asia and the Pacific region	27.02.1956	27.02.1956
32	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10.12.1982	28.07.1994 04.08.1995	28.07.1995 24.10.1996

No	TREATIES	D/A	D/R
33	The treaty banning nuclear weapon test in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water	05.08.1963	22.08.1964
34	Treaty on principles governing the activities of status in the exploration and use of outer space including the moon and other celestial bodies	27.01.1967	18.11.1986
35	Forest Principles - UNCED		
36	South Asian Regional Seas Action Plan		
37	Washington Declaration on protection of the Marine Environment from land based activities	1995	
38	Rio Declaration on Environment & Development	June 1992	

No	PROTOCOLS	D/A	D/R
39	Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer London amendment – 1993 Copenhagen amendment – 1997 Montreal amendment – 1999 Beijing amendment – 2002	16.09.1987 25.11.1992 26.09.1986 26.06.1999	15.12.1989 07.07.1997 11.02.1991 20.08.1999 27.11.2002
40	Kyoto Protocol	11.12.1997	03.09.2002
41	Cartagena Protocol on Bio-safety	29.01.2000 24.05.2000	28.04.2004 28.07.2004

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