

8. International Law

Multilateral:

| Date coming into Force with Respect to Japan | Date of Adoption | Treaties and Other International Agreements |
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| Mar. 6, 2002 | Dec. 20, 1996 | WIPO Copyright Treaty |
| May 24, 2002 | Oct. 17, 1991 | Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty |
| Jun. 18, 2002 | Jun. 17, 1999 | Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour |
| Jul. 11, 2002 | Dec. 9, 1999 | International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism |
| Aug. 12, 2002 | Sep. 18, 2000 | Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union |
| Aug. 12, 2002 | Sep. 18, 2000 | Additional Protocol to the General Regulations of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union |
| Oct. 9, 2002 | Dec. 20, 1996 | WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty |
| Nov. 24, 2002 | Dec. 17, 1994 | Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects |
| Nov. 28, 2002 | Sep. 17, 1997 | Amendment to the Montreal Protocol Adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties |
| Nov. 28, 2002 | Dec. 3, 1999 | Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer |

Dec. 9, 2002 Nov. 14, 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

Bilateral:

| Date Effective | Date Signed | State and Other Parties | Treaties and Other International Agreements |
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| Jan. 1, 2002 | Apr. 4, 2001 | European Community | Agreement on Mutual Recognition between Japan and the European Community |
| Mar. 24, 2002 | Feb. 15, 2001 | Mongolia | Agreement between Japan and Mongolia concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investment |
| May 29, 2002 | Mar. 10, 1998 | Pakistan | Agreement between Japan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investment |
| Jun. 21, 2002 | Apr. 8, 2002 | South Korea | Treaty on Extradition between Japan and the Republic of Korea |
| Jul. 20, 2002 | Sep. 5, 2000 | Russia | Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Russian Federation for Cultural Exchange |

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| Nov. 30, 2002 | Jan. 13, 2002 | Singapore | Agreement between Japan and the Repub- lic of Singapore for A New-Age Economic Partnership |
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