

Annex D

Model Instruments of Ratification

Below are two possible instruments of ratification. Either of the two contains all relevant information the depositary needs to know and can be used in ratifying the Treaty. A State may use either of the two when ratifying the CTBT depending on its practice and preferences.

Alternative 1 (solemn form):

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
BY
[NAME OF STATE]**

WHEREAS the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Treaty’) was adopted at New York on 10 September 1996;

WHEREAS the said Treaty has been signed on behalf of [name of State] on [date of signature];

AND WHEREAS the Treaty is subject to ratification by States Signatories, in accordance with Article XII thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of [name of State], having considered the Treaty hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto the Seal of [name of State].

Done at [place] on [date]

[Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government or
Minister of Foreign Affairs
or any other official for which
full powers have been issued]

Seal

Alternative 2 (personal form):

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
BY
[NAME OF STATE]**

I, [name], [title (*Head of State or Government, or Minister for Foreign Affairs*)], declare that the Government of [name of State], having previously signed the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty adopted at New York on 10 September 1996, has considered the said Treaty and I therefore now declare that the Government of [name of State] hereby ratifies the same and undertakes to carry out faithfully all the stipulations therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have signed the present instrument.

Done at [place] on [date]

[Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government or
Minister of Foreign Affairs
or any other official for which
full powers have been issued]