

48. FOOD ASSISTANCE CONVENTION

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Note: The above Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the “Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012”.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Australia.....	21 Dec 2012	24 Jun 2014	Luxembourg.....	24 Sep 2012	29 Apr 2014
Austria	8 Nov 2012	29 Jan 2013	Portugal.....	6 Sep 2012	
Bulgaria	25 Sep 2012		Republic of Korea.....		31 Jan 2018 a
Canada	6 Sep 2012	23 Nov 2012	Russian Federation		3 Apr 2014 a
Denmark ¹	2 Oct 2012	6 Nov 2012 AA	Slovenia		8 May 2014 a
European Union.....	1 Aug 2012	28 Nov 2012 AA	Spain		5 Dec 2014 a
Finland.....	21 Dec 2012	21 Dec 2012 A	State of Palestine ²		[22 Mar 2018 a]
France	2 Nov 2012	23 Jun 2017	Sweden.....		12 May 2014 a
Greece.....	26 Sep 2012		Switzerland.....	10 Oct 2012	10 Oct 2012
Japan	24 Jul 2012	24 Jul 2012 A	United States of America.....	26 Sep 2012	26 Sep 2012 A

Notes:

¹ “Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands.”

² On 2 September 2018, the Government of the State of Palestine deposited with the Secretary-General its notification of

withdrawal from the above Convention. In accordance with article 17 (1) of the Convention, the withdrawal will take effect for the State of Palestine at the end of the year, i.e., on 31 December 2018.