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**ANNEX 1:  
TABLE OF RATIFICATIONS OF CRC AND OPTIONAL  
PROTOCOLS BY COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES**



	Convention on the Rights of the Child		Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict		Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	
	Signature	Ratification or Accession(a)	Signature	Ratification or Accession (a)	Signature	Ratification or Accession (a)
Antigua and Barbuda	12-Mar-1991	05-Oct-1993			18-Dec-2001	30-Apr-2002
Australia	22-Aug-1990	17-Dec-1990	21-Oct-2002	26-Sep-2006	18-Dec-2001	08-Jan-2007
The Bahamas	30-Oct-1990	20-Feb-1991				
Bangladesh	26-Jan-1990	03-Aug-1990	06-Sep-2000	06-Sep-2000	06-Sep-2000	06-Sep-2000
Barbados	19-Apr-1990	09-Oct-1990				
Belize	02-Mar-1990	02-May-1990	06-Sep-2000	01-Dec-2003	06-Sep-2000	01-Dec-2003
Botswana		14-Mar-1995 (a)	24-Sep-2003	04-Oct-2004		24-Sep-2003 (a)
Brunei Darussalam		27-Dec-1995 (a)				21-Nov-2006 (a)
Cameroon	25-Sep-1990	11-Jan-1993	05-Oct-2001		05-Oct-2001	
Canada	28-May-1990	13-Dec-1991	05-Jun-2000	07-Jul-2000	10-Nov-2001	14-Sep-2005
Republic of Cyprus	05-Oct-1990	07-Feb-1991	01-Jul-2008		08-Feb-2001	06-Apr-2006
Dominica	26-Jan-1990	13-Mar-1991		20-Sep-2002 (a)		20-Sep-2002 (a)
Fiji Islands*	02-Jul-1993	13-Aug-1993	16-Sep-2003		16-Sep-2005	
The Gambia	05-Feb-1990	08-Aug-1990	21-Dec-2000		21-Dec-2000	
Ghana	29-Jan-1990	05-Feb-1990	24-Sep-2003		24-Sep-2003	
Grenada	21-Feb-1990	05-Nov-1990				
Guyana	30-Sep-1990	14-Jan-1991				
India		11-Dec-1992 (a)	15-Nov-2004	30-Nov-2005	15-Nov-2004	16-Aug-2005
Jamaica	26-Jan-1990	05-Sep-1991	08-Sep-2000	09-May-2002	08-Sep-2000	
Kenya	26-Jan-1990	30-Jul-1990	08-Sep-2000	28-Jan-2002	08-Sep-2000	
Kiribati		11-Dec-1995 (a)				
Lesotho	21-Aug-1990	10-Mar-1992	06-Sep-2000	24-Sep-2003	06-Sep-2000	24-Sep-2003
Malawi		2-Jan-1991 (a)	07-Sep-2000		07-Sep-2000	07-Oct-2009
Malaysia		17-Feb-1995 (a)				
Maldives	21-Aug-1990	11-Feb-1991	10-May-2002	29-Dec-2004	10-May-2002	10-May-2002
Malta	26-Jan-1990	30-Sep-1990	07-Sep-2000	09-May-2002	07-Sep-2000	
Mauritius		26-Jul-1990 (a)	11-Nov-2001	12-Feb-2009	11-Nov-2001	
Mozambique	30-Sep-1990	26-Apr-1994		19-Oct-2004 (a)		6-Mar-2003 (a)

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Namibia	26-Sep-1990	30-Sep-1990	08-Sep-2000	16-Apr-2002	08-Sep-2000	16-Apr-2002
Nauru**		27-Jul-1994 (a)	08-Sep-2000		08-Sep-2000	
New Zealand	01-Oct-1990	06-Apr-1993	07-Sep-2000	12-Nov-2001	07-Sep-2000	
Nigeria	26-Jan-1990	19-Apr-1991	08-Sep-2000		08-Sep-2000	
Pakistan	20-Sep-1990	12-Nov-1990	26-Sep-2001		26-Sep-2001	
Papua New Guinea	30-Sep-1990	02-Mar-1993				
St Kitts and Nevis	26-Jan-1990	24-Jul-1990				
St Lucia	30-Sep-1990	16-Jun-1993				
St Vincent and the Grenadines	20-Sep-1993	26-Oct-1993				15-Sep-2005 (a)
Samoa	30-Sep-1990	29-Nov-1994				
Seychelles		7-Sept-1990 (a)	23-Jan-2001		23-Jan-2001	
Sierra Leone	13-Feb-1990	18-Jun-1990	08-Sep-2000	15-May 2002	08-Sep-2000	17-Sep-2001
Singapore		5-Oct-1995 (a)	07-Sep-2000	11-Dec-2008		
Solomon Islands		10-Apr-1995 (a)	24-Sep-2009		24-Sep-2009	
South Africa	29-Jan-1993	16-Jun-1995	08-Feb-2002	24-Sep-2009		30-Jun-2003 (a)
Sri Lanka	26-Jan-1990	12-Jul-1991	21-Aug-2000	08-Sep-2000	08-May-2002	22-Sep-2006
Swaziland	22-Aug-1990	07-Sep-1995				
Tonga		6-Nov-1995 (a)				
Trinidad and Tobago	30-Sep-1990	05-Dec-1991				
Tuvalu		22-Sep-1995 (a)				
Uganda	17-Aug-1990	17-Aug-1990		6-May-2002 (a)		30-Nov-2001 (a)
United Kingdom	19-Apr-1990	16-Dec-1991	07-Sep-2000	09-Sep-2003	07-Sep-2000	20-Feb-2009
United Republic of Tanzania	01-Jun-1990	10-Jun-1991		11-Nov-2004 (a)		24-Apr-2003 (a)
Vanuatu	30-Sep-1990	07-Jul-1993	16-Sep-2005	26-Sep-2007	16-Sep-2005	17-May-2007
Zambia	30-Sep-1990	07-Jul-1993	29-Sep-2008		29-Sep-2008	

Source: UN Treaty Collection, current at 27 October 2009

\* Fiji Islands was fully suspended from the Commonwealth in September 2009

\*\*Nauru is a member in arrears

