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Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	3 Jun 1994		3 Jun 1994				3 Jun 1994	3 Jun 1994		30 Jun 2016	3 Jun 1994		6 Aug 2012	3 Jun 1994			3 Jun 1994	27 Mar 2015	3 Jun 1994	
Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)	5 Jan 1976	15 Feb 1991	5 Jan 1976		5 Jan 1976	7 Sep 1998	15 Feb 1991	5 Jan 1976	? 5 Jan 1976	5 Jan 1976	5 Jan 1976	7 Sep 1998	27 May 1992	5 Jan 1976						
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)	2 Aug 1976	27 Feb 2014	2 Aug 1976		2 Aug 1976	2 Aug 1976	2 Aug 1976	5 Feb 1979		2 Aug 1976		2 Aug 1976								
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS)	23 Jul 1985		23 Jul 1985		23 Jul 1985	23 Jul 1985	23 Jul 1985	23 Jul 1985	20 Aug 1992	23 Jul 1985										
CMS – Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)	1 Nov 1999		Yes								Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	
CMS - Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)	2 Apr 2004			2 Apr 2004						2 Apr 2004								2 Apr 2004	13 Apr 2006	
CMS - Agreement on Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Sea (ASCOBANS)	13 Jul 1993											Yes	20 Jun 2017	Yes						
CMS – Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Eurobats)	9 Sep 1992										9 Sep 1992	23 Jun 1999	9 Sep 1992	29 Oct 2001						
CMS - Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Black Sea, Mediterranean and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS)	?																			
CMS - Indian Ocean Turtle MOU	25/3/02					25 Mar 2002														
World Heritage Convention	29 May 1984	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960	14 Mar 1960
Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	23 Feb 2005	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Bern(e) Convention on the Conservation of European	28 May													Yes						

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Wildlife and Natural Habitats	1982																			
Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific (SPREP)																16 Jul 1987 <sup>3</sup>				
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region (Cartagena)	18 Feb 1986						21 Oct 1987	18 Feb 1986												28 Feb 1986
Protocol concerning specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPA) to the Cartagena Convention	Sig 18 Jan 1990 <sup>4</sup>																			
Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Oils Spills to the Cartagena Convention	18 Feb 1986						22 Oct 1987	18 Feb 1986												28 Feb 1986
Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS) to the Cartagena Convention	Yes: 14 Oct 1987?																			
Oslo Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR)	15 Jul 1997												?2 May 2000	29 Jan 2002						
London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter	17 Nov 1975		17 Nov 1975		17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975	5 Mar 1976	17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975	17 Nov 1975							
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	7 Feb 1994			7 Feb 1994									12 Dec 2001							

Notes:

1. This information is not always available due to the variable accessibility of UK Government records.
2. Usually, when UK Government ratifies an international agreement, it indicates which of its territories are to be included in the ratification or which not. In the absence of such a reservation, it is assumed that all territories are to be included. In the case of the Aarhus Convention, the other ratifying states with overseas territories indicated which of their territories were not included. UK entered no reservation regarding any excluded territories. Accordingly, the United Nations, as the Depository, took the view that UK territories are included, and so indicated on its map of parties. However, on 2 July 2013, FCO minister Mark Simmons indicated that no UK territories were included in the ratification. No clear indication has been found of why UK Government's view of the position in 2013 differed from the situation at ratification.
3. The Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific (SPREP) was signed by HMA Suva, Fiji, in respect of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, but ratification may not have taken place.
4. UK signed the Protocol concerning specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPA) to the Cartagena Convention in January 1990, but has not yet ratified it.
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