

[Treaties Database Home](#)

Historical Information

Treaty	Partial Test Ban Treaty The entry below refers to the Republic of China, which signed and deposited its instrument of ratification with the Treaty depositary authorities in Washington, DC.
Date of signature	23 August 1963 in Washington, DC
Date of ratification	18 May 1964 in Washington, DC
Note	Note in the United States records, as one of the depositary States: The Treaty was signed on August 23, 1963 in the name of the Republic of China. An instrument of ratification of the Treaty on behalf of the Republic of China was deposited on May 18, 1964. Effective January 1, 1979, the United States recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China. The authorities on Taiwan state that they will continue to abide by the provisions of the Treaty and the United States regards them as bound by its obligations.

For treaties where the Secretary-General of the United Nations is not the depositary, the records in this database rely on information provided to the United Nations by the depositary States of those treaties. Some resources listed and/or hyperlinked on this page may be from individuals, organisations and entities other than the United Nations and are provided for information purposes only. The hyperlinking of outside resources is not an endorsement by the United Nations of the views expressed therein nor does the United Nations have control over the content or accuracy of information provided. No editorial comment is implied by the omission of a resource or website.