

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION TREATIES RELEVANT TO BELIZE

Name of Treaty/Convention	Amendment	Status of Belize's Participation
Convention on the Regulation of Whaling, WA 2 nd December 1946, 10 th November 1948 EIF		15/07/82
	Protocol amending Articles 2(3) and 5(1), 1956	
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil as amended, London 12 th May 1954, 26 th July 1958 EIF		By ext'n 1 st April 1976; 2 nd April 1976 Belize listed as a party
Radiation Protection Convention ILO No. 115, 1960		15/12/83,
Comité Regional de Recursos Hidraulicos (CRRH), 1966 modification to statutes 1994		Belize a member
Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, 14 th February 1967	Amendment Article 7 (Res. 267) and Articles 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20 (Res. 290)	<u>See Weapons</u>
Treaty for the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1 st July 1968, 5 th March 1970 EIF		9 th August 1985
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (biological) toxin weapons and on their destruction, 10 th April 1972, 26 th March 1975 EIF [UN]		<u>See Weapons</u>
Convention on Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (with annexes), 29 th December 1972		17/11/75 17/12/75 (EIF)
	Amendments to the Convention of 29 th December 1972 on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, London 12 th October 1978	9 th March 1979 territorial application. To Belize 21 st March 1980
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 3 rd March 1973 Washington, USA , 1 st July 1975 EIF; 22 nd June 1979 Amendment, 13 th April 1987 EIF; 30 th April 1983 Amendment, Not yet in force [Depositary: Switzerland]	Amendment to Article XI Amendments to Appendices I and II November 2002	19 th August 1986 Succession to Convention; 19 th August 1986 Acceptance of Amendment
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 1973)		26 th May 1995 26 th August 1995 EIF
	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of	26 th May 1995; August 1995 EIF; Annex III 25 th August 1995 (sc); Annex IV 26 th May 1995 (act)/26 th August 1995

	Pollution from Ships, Optional Annexes III, IV, V 17 th February 1978 Adopted, 2 nd October 1983 EIF [Depositary: IMO]	EIF; Annex V 26 th May 1995 (act) 26 th August 1995 (EIF)
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially Waterfowl Habitat as amended by the Protocol of 1982 and the Regina Amendments of 1987 [Depositary: UNESCO]		26 th February 1998 (accession); 22 nd August 1998 (adhesion)
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (in force as from 16 th November 1994) [UN]		10 th December 1982
	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 28 th July 1996) [UN]	21 st October 1994
	Agreement for the Implementation of the provisions of the Convention on the Law of the Sea relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force) [UN]	4 th December 1995
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, 24 th March 1983	Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region	Accession signed 14 th September 1999. Entered into Force 22 nd October 1999.
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 22 nd March 1985 adopted; 22 nd September 1988 EIF [Depositary: UN]		6 th June 1997
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Montreal, 16 th September 1987		Accession 9 th January 1998, EIF 9 th April 1998
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties, London, 29 th June 1990	9 th January 1998, EIF 9 th April 1998
	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties,	9 th January 1998, EIF 9 th April 1998

	Copenhagen, 25 th November 1992	
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded 22 nd March 1989		21 st August 1997 EIF
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9 th May 1992		13 th June 1992 Signature; 31 st October 1994 Ratification; 29 th January 1995 EIF
Convention on Biological Diversity, Río de Janeiro, 5 th June 1992		13 th June 1992 Signature; 30 th Dec. 1993; EIF 30 th March 1994
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 29 th November 1969 (Brussels)		<u>See Maritime</u> 7 January 1991 accession; 27 th November 1998 denounced
	1992 Protocol to amend the 1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 27 th November 1992 (London, UK)	27 th November 1998 (accession); entered into force 8 th August 1981
Convention for the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, as amended by Protocol of 27 th November 1992 (London, UK)		<u>See Maritime</u> 27 th November 1998 Accession; 27 th November 1999 EIF
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, Paris, 14 th October 1994; 26 December 1996 EIF		23 rd July 1998 ; 21 st October 1998 EIF
Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, 1998, May 2001		31 January 2003
Alianza para el Desarrollo Sostenible (ALIDES)		
Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD)		12 October 1994
Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo of the Sistema de la Integración Centro Americana (CCAD/SICA)		16 th May 2001
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Conference at the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (Yokohama City) 23 rd – 27 th May 1994		
Statement of Intent for Sustainable Development Cooperation and Joint Implementation of Measures to Reduce Emissions of Greenhouse Gases by the Government of the United States of America and Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama		

9 June 1995, San Jose Costa Rica		
Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre		4 February 2002 31 January 2003
Agreement between Member States and Associate Members of the Association of Caribbean States for Regional Cooperation on Natural Disasters (Santo Domingo de Guzman, Dominican Republic) 17 th April 1999		17 th April 1999 14 th May 2001 signed instrument of ratification 19 th June 2001 EIF
Convention Establishing the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Caribbean (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia) 24 th July 1994		
Declaration for the Establishment of the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Caribbean and Plan of Action, 17 th April 1999		17 th April 1999

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