

A1.3 International and Regional Environmental Protocols applicable in Abu Dhabi

Name of International and Regional Protocol/Convention	Date of Ratification
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (LDC), 1972.	1974
Kuwait Regional Convention for cooperation on the protection of the marine environment from pollution, 1978.	1979
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974.	1983
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954 and its amendments.	1983
International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties (INTERVENTION), 1969.	1983
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC), 1969.	1983
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer of 1985.	1989
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer of 1987.	1989
Protocol concerning Marine Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf, 1989.	1990
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) 1973.	1990
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their disposal, 1989.	1990
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change for the year 1992.	1995
1992 Protocol Concerning Amendments on International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC), 1969 and International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971.	1997
Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC), 1976.	1997
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification for the Year 1994.	1998
Convention on Biological Diversity for the Year 1992.	1999
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS), 2001.	2002
Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC Convention), 1998.	2002
Convention on Conservation of Wildlife and its Natural Habitats in the GCC Countries, 2001.	2003
Montreal Amendments (London 1990, Copenhagen 1992, Montreal 1997, Beijing 1999).	2005
Kyoto Protocol, 1997.	2005
Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements and Disposal of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes, 1998.	2005
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