

Table 4: Table 4: Ratification of International OHS Agreements in Asia - by Country
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Country	General			Atmosphere				Hazardous Substances				Marine		Nature Conservation			Conventions Ratified (Percentage)	Environmental Performance Index (EPI)
	Aarhus Convention, 1998	The Kiev Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Aarhus Convention	Equator Principles, III (years shown are first adaptation by a financial institute)	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP), Geneva, 1979	Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), New York, 1992, including the Kyoto Protocol, 1997	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Montreal 1987	Paris Agreement, 2015 (participants at COP21)	Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Basel, 1989.	Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, Rotterdam, 1998	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Stockholm, 2001.	Minamata Convention on Mercury, Minamata 2013.	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78). London 1973 and 1978	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC), London, 1990	World Heritage Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Paris, 1972.	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Nairobi, 1992	Ramras Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar, 1971.		
Asia	9%	2%	16%	5%	100%	98%	n/a	95%	77%	80%	9%	89%	54%	91%	66%	82%	58%	50.05
North-East Asia	0%	0%	43%	0%	100%	100%	n/a	100%	100%	100%	17%	100%	67%	100%	33%	100%	64%	62.18
China	n/r	n/r	2008	n/r	2002	2002	✓	1991	2005	2004	n/r	1983	1998	1985	1993	1992	73%	43.00
Hong Kong	n/r	n/r		n/r	2003	2003	✓	1997	2005	2004	n/r	1997	2001	1997	n/r	1997	60%	n/a
Japan	n/r	n/r	2003	n/r	2002	2002	✓	1993	2004	2002	n/r	1983	1995	1992	n/r	1980	67%	72.35
Macau	n/r	n/r		n/r	2008	2008	✓	1999	2005	2004	n/r	1999	n/r	1999	n/r	1999	53%	n/a
Mongolia	n/r	n/r		n/r	1999	1999	✓	1997	2001	2004	2015	2003	n/r	1990	n/r	1998	60%	44.67
South Korea	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	1994	2003	2007	n/r	1984	2000	1988	1994	1997	67%	63.79
Taiwan	n/a	n/a	2015	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.18
South-East Asia	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	n/a	91%	73%	73%	0%	90%	40%	91%	64%	73%	53%	44.02
Brunei	n/r	n/r		n/r	2009	2009	✓	2002	n/r	n/r	n/r	1987	n/r	2011	n/r	n/r	33%	66.49
Cambodia	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	2001	2013	2006	n/r	1995	n/r	1991	n/r	1999	53%	35.44

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Indonesia	n/r	n/r		n/r	2004	2004	✓	1993	2013	2009	n/r	1987	n/r	1989	1994	1992	60%	44.36
Laos	n/r	n/r		n/r	2003	2003	✓	2010	2010	2004	n/r	n/a	n/a	1987	n/r	2010	47%	40.37
Malaysia	n/r	n/r		n/r	2001	2001	✓	1993	2002	n/r	n/r	1997	1997	1988	1994	1995	60%	59.31
Myanmar	n/r	n/r		n/r	2003	2003	✓	2015	n/r	2004	n/r	1988	n/r	1994	1994	2005	53%	27.44
Philippines	n/r	n/r		n/r	2003	2003	✓	1993	2006	2004	n/r	2001	2014	1985	1993	1994	67%	44.02
Singapore	n/r	n/r		n/r	2006	2006	✓	1996	2005	2005	n/r	1991	1999	2012	1995	n/r	60%	81.78
Thailand	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	1997	2002	2005	n/r	2008	2000	1987	2003	1998	67%	52.83
Timor-Leste	n/r	n/r		n/r	2008	2008	✓	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	13%	39.41
Vietnam	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	1995	2007	2002	n/r	1991	n/r	1987	1994	1989	60%	38.17
South Asia	0%	0%	14%	0%	100%	100%	n/a	100%	71%	86%	0%	100%	60%	100%	100%	86%	61%	36.24
Bangladesh	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1993	n/r	2007	n/r	2003	2004	1983	2003	1992	60%	25.61
Bhutan	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	2002	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/a	n/a	2001	1995	2012	40%	46.86
India	n/r	n/r	2013	n/r	2002	2002	✓	1992	2005	2002	n/r	1986	1998	1977	1994	1982	73%	31.23
Maldives	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	1992	2006	2006	n/r	2005	n/r	1986	1992	n/r	53%	n/a
Nepal	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1996	2007	2007	n/r	n/a	n/a	1978	1993	1988	53%	37.00
Pakistan	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1994	1999	2008	n/r	1995	1995	1976	1994	1976	67%	35.48
Sri Lanka	n/r	n/r		n/r	2002	2002	✓	1992	2006	2005	n/r	1997	n/r	1980	1994	1990	60%	53.88
Central Asia	67%	0%	0%	33%	100%	100%	n/a	83%	50%	67%	0%	100%	0%	50%	33%	83%	51%	41.93
Afghanistan	n/r	n/r		n/r	2013	2013	✓	2013	2013	2013	n/r	n/a	n/a	1979	2002	n/r	47%	21.57
Kazakhstan	2001	n/r		2001	2009	2009	✓	2003	2007	2007	n/r	1984	n/r	1994	1994	2003	73%	51.07
Kyrgyzstan	2001	n/r		2000	2003	2003	✓	1996	2000	2006	n/r	n/a	n/a	1995	n/r	2003	60%	40.63
Tajikistan	2001	n/r		n/r	2008	2008	✓	n/r	n/r	2007	n/r	n/a	n/a	n/r	n/r	2001	33%	31.34
Turkmenistan	1992	n/r		n/r	1999	1999	✓	1996	n/r	n/r	n/r	2009	n/r	n/r	n/r	2009	40%	45.07
Uzbekistan	n/r	n/r		n/r	1999	1999	✓	1996	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/a	n/a	n/r	n/r	2002	27%	43.23
Middle East	0%	7%	21%	0%	100%	93%	n/a	100%	86%	79%	21%	79%	64%	100%	79%	79%	60%	54.50
Bahrain	n/r	n/r	2011	n/r	2006	2006	✓	1992	2012	2006	n/r	2007	n/r	1991	1996	1998	67%	51.83
Iran	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1993	2004	2006	n/r	2003	1998	1975	1996	1975	67%	51.08
Iraq	n/r	n/r		n/r	2009	2009	✓	2011	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	1974	n/r	2008	33%	33.39
Israel	n/r	2013		n/r	2004	2004		1994	2011	n/r	n/r	1983	1999	1999	1995	1997	67%	65.78

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Jordan	n/r	n/r		n/r	2003	2003	✓	1989	2002	2004	2015	2006	2004	1975	1993	1977	73%	55.78
Kuwait	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1993	2006	2006	2015	2007	n/r	2002	2002	2015	67%	63.94
Lebanon	n/r	n/r		n/r	2006	2006	✓	1994	2006	2003	n/r	1983	2005	1983	1994	1999	67%	50.15
Oman	n/r	n/r	2007	n/r	2005	2005	✓	1995	2000	2005	n/r	1984	2008	1981	1995	2013	73%	47.75
Palestine	n/r	n/r		n/r	2015	n/r		2015	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	2011	n/r	n/r	20%	n/a
Qatar	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1995	2004	2004	n/r	2006	2007	1984	1996	n/r	60%	63.03
Saudi Arabia	n/r	n/r		n/r	2005	2005	✓	1990	2000	2012	n/r	2005	2009	1978	n/r	n/r	53%	66.66
Syria	n/r	n/r		n/r	2006	2006	✓	1992	2003	2005	n/r	1989	2003	1975	1996	1998	67%	54.50
United Arab Emirates	n/r	n/r	2015	n/r	2005	2005	✓	1992	2002	2002	2015	2007	n/r	2001	2000	2007	73%	72.19
Yemen	n/r	n/r		n/r	2004	2004	✓	1996	2006	2004	n/r	n/r	2013	1980	1996	2008	60%	30.16

*Includes both ratified or those that have the same legal status as ratified (accession, acceptance or approval); n/r not ratified; n/a not applicable

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