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The Antarctic Treaty (Contracting Parties) Order 1977*Made* - - - - - *26th July 1977*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 7(1) and 10(7) of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967(a) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Governments of the States named in the Schedule to this Order are the Contracting Parties for the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967.
2. This Order may be cited as the Antarctic Treaty (Contracting Parties) Order 1977.
3. The Antarctic Treaty (Contracting Parties) Order 1968(b) is hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

Argentina.
Australia.
Belgium.
Brazil.
Chile.
Czechoslovakia.
Denmark.
The French Republic.
German Democratic Republic.
Japan.
The Netherlands.
New Zealand.
Norway.
Poland.
Romania.
Republic of South Africa.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
United States of America.

(a) 1967 c. 65.

(b) S.I. 1968/887 (1968 II, p. 2351).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds Brazil, the German Democratic Republic and Romania to the States the Governments of which are certified for the purposes of the Antarctic Treaty Act 1967 as the Contracting Parties to the Antarctic Treaty (Schedule 1 to the Act).

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