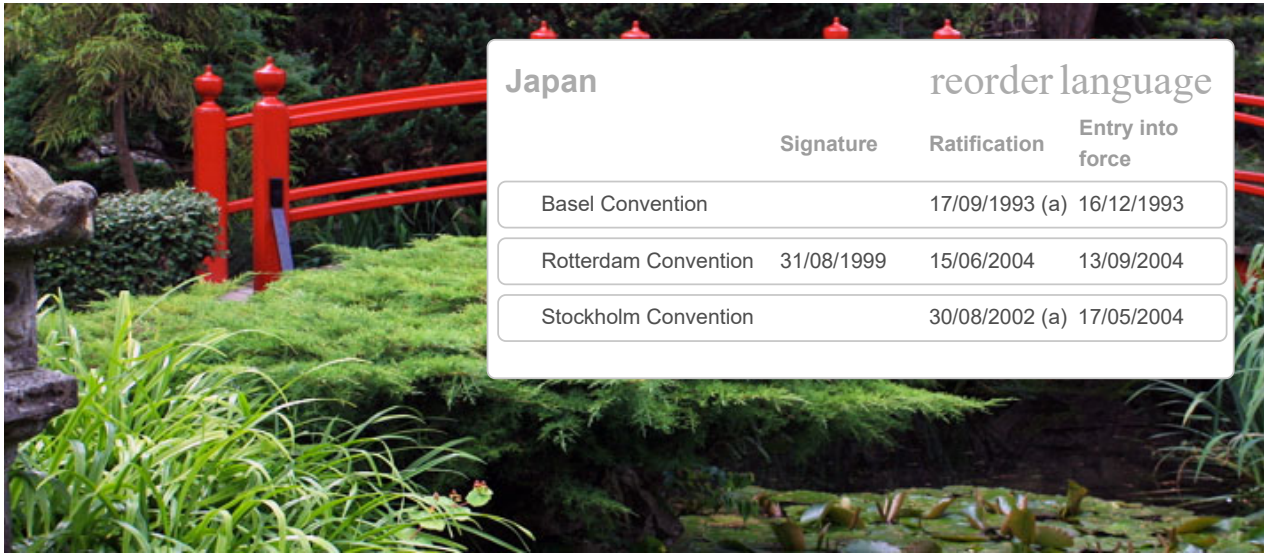



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Contacts	Ratifications	Meetings	Submissions	National reports	Projects	Country information
Treaty			Signature	Ratification	Status	Entry into force
Amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Basel Convention						24/03/2020
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal				17/09/1993	Accession (a)	16/12/1993
Declarations and Reservations						
(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations were made upon formal confirmation, ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession.)						
Declaration: The Government of Japan declares that nothing in the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal be interpreted as requiring notice to or consent of any State for the mere passage of hazardous wastes or other wastes on a vessel exercising navigational rights and freedoms, as paragraph 12 of article 4 of the said Convention stipulates that nothing in the Convention shall affect in any way the exercise of navigational rights and freedoms as provided for in international law and as reflected in relevant international instruments.						
Minamata Convention on Mercury						02/02/2016
Rotterdam Convention Decision RC-9/7 (Adoption of Annex VII)						06/11/2020
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in international trade			31/08/1999	15/06/2004	Ratification	13/09/2004
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants				30/08/2002	Accession (a)	17/05/2004

Amendments to Annexes to the Stockholm Convention**Dates of entry into force of amendments to Annex A, B or C to the Convention for Japan**

Chemical	Date of effect
Alpha Hexachlorocyclohexane; Annex A	26/08/2010
Beta Hexachlorocyclohexane; Annex A	26/08/2010
Chlordecone; Annex A	26/08/2010
Hexabromobiphenyl; Annex A	26/08/2010
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether; Annex A	26/08/2010
Lindane; Annex A	26/08/2010
Pentachlorobenzene; Annex A	26/08/2010
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	26/08/2010
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and Pentabromodiphenyl ether; Annex A	26/08/2010
Endosulfan; Annex A	27/10/2012
Hexabromocyclododecane; Annex A	26/11/2014
Hexachlorobutadiene; Annex A	15/12/2016
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters; Annex A	15/12/2016
Polychlorinated naphthalenes; Annex A	15/12/2016
Decabromodiphenyl ether; Annex A	18/12/2018
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins; Annex A	18/12/2018
Hexachlorobutadiene; Annex C	18/12/2018
Dicofol; Annex A	
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	03/12/2020