

APPENDIX 3: BULGARIA'S INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL COMMITMENTS

Treaties	Ratification date(s)
1925 Geneva Protocol, Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	7 March 1934
Antarctic Treaty	11 September 1978
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	4 September 1998
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	2 August 1972, 13 September 1972, 19 September 1972
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects	15 October 1982
Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe	12 November 1991
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	29 September 1999
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	10 August 1994
Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques	31 May 1978
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	5 September 1969, 18 September 1969, 3 November 1969
Zangger Committee	1992
Nuclear Suppliers' Group	1992
Treaty on Open Skies (not yet in force)	15 April 1994
Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies	28 January 1967, 11 April 1967, 19 April 1967
Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water	13 November 1963, 21 November 1963, 2 December 1963
Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof	16 April 1971, 7 May 1971, 26 May 1971
UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	5 December 2001
Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	06 August 2002
UN Program of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	2001
Wassenaar Arrangement	1996
The Australia, Group	2001
The Missile Technology Control Regime, (pledged to abide to MTCR principles)	N/A
EU Code of Conduct	1998
EU Joint Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons	1999
OSCE Criteria on Conventional Arms Transfers	1993
OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons	2000