

**OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials  
in International Business Transactions**

**RATIFICATION STATUS AS AT 28 JANUARY 2005**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Deposit of instrument of ratification/ acceptance</b>	<b>Entry into force of the Convention</b>	<b>Entry into force of implementing legislation</b>
Argentina	8 February 2001	9 April 2001	10 November 1999
Australia	18 October 1999	17 December 1999	17 December 1999
Austria	20 May 1999	19 July 1999	1 October 1998
Belgium	27 July 1999	25 September 1999	3 April 1999
Brazil	24 August 2000	23 October 2000	11 June 2002
Bulgaria	22 December 1998	20 February 1999	29 January 1999
Canada	17 December 1998	15 February 1999	14 February 1999
Chile	18 April 2001	17 June 2001	October 2002
Czech Republic	21 January 2000	21 March 2000	9 June 1999
Denmark	5 September 2000	4 November 2000	1 May 2000
Estonia	23 November 2004 (accession instrument)	22 January 2005	
Finland	10 December 1998	15 February 1999	1 January 1999
France	31 July 2000	29 September 2000	29 September 2000
Germany	10 November 1998	15 February 1999	15 February 1999
Greece	5 February 1999	6 April 1999	1 December 1998
Hungary	4 December 1998	15 February 1999	1 March 1999
Iceland	17 August 1998	15 February 1999	30 December 1998
Ireland	22 September 2003	21 November 2003	26 November 2001
Italy	15 December 2000	13 February 2001	26 October 2000
Japan	13 October 1998	15 February 1999	15 February 1999
Korea	4 January 1999	5 March 1999	15 February 1999
Luxembourg	21 March 2001	20 May 2001	11 February 2001
Mexico	27 May 1999	26 July 1999	18 May 1999
Netherlands	12 January 2001	13 March 2001	1 February 2001
New Zealand	25 June 2001	24 August 2001	3 May 2001
Norway	18 December 1998	16 February 1999	1 January 1999
Poland	8 September 2000	7 November 2000	4 February 2001
Portugal	23 November 2000	22 January 2001	9 June 2001
Slovak Republic	24 September 1999	23 November 1999	1 November 1999
Slovenia	6 September 2001 (accession instrument)	5 November 2001	23 January 1999
Spain	4 January 2000	4 March 2000	2 February 2000
Sweden	8 June 1999	7 August 1999	1 July 1999
Switzerland	31 May 2000	30 July 2000	1 May 2000
Turkey	26 July 2000	24 September 2000	11 January 2003
United Kingdom	14 December 1998	15 February 1999	14 February 2002
United States	8 December 1998	15 February 1999	10 November 1998