



Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 25

PART 2

RATIFICATION OF TREATIES

25 Meaning of “treaty” and “ratification”

- (1) In this Part “treaty” means a written agreement—
 - (a) between States or between States and international organisations, and
 - (b) binding under international law.
- (2) But “treaty” does not include a regulation, rule, measure, decision or similar instrument made under a treaty (other than one that amends or replaces the treaty (in whole or in part)).
- (3) In this Part a reference to ratification of a treaty is a reference to an act of a kind specified in subsection (4) which establishes as a matter of international law the United Kingdom's consent to be bound by the treaty.
- (4) The acts are—
 - (a) deposit or delivery of an instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance;
 - (b) deposit or delivery of a notification of completion of domestic procedures.

Commencement Information

II S. 25 in force at 11.11.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2703](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, Section 25.