

WMD ACCORDS

Accord	Abbreviation	Year	Technical Description
Geneva Protocol		1925	Prohibits the use of chemical and biological weapons in war.
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty	NPT	1970	To prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology, to promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and to further disarmament.
Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention	BTWC	1975	Bans the development, production, stockpiling, acquisition, and retention of microbial or other biological agents or toxins, in types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective, or other peaceful purposes. It also bans weapons, equipment or means of delivery.
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	CPPNM	1987	Protection of nuclear material during international transport.
Missile Technology Control Regime	MCTR	1987	An informal and voluntary association of countries which share the goals of non-proliferation of unmanned delivery systems capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction, and which seek to coordinate national export licensing.
Convention on Nuclear Safety	CNS	1994	Fundamental safety principles to cover design, construction, operation, the availability of adequate financial and human resources, the assessment and verification of safety, quality assurance, and emergency preparedness.
Wassenaar Arrangement		1996	Contribute to regional and international security and stability by promoting transparency and greater responsibility in transfers of conventional arms and dual-use goods and technologies and to ensure transfers of these items do not add to military capabilities.
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty	CTBT	1996	Ban of all nuclear explosions everywhere
Chemical Weapons Convention	CWC	1997	Prohibits the development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, transfer, or use of chemical weapons by states.
Joint Convention of Spent Fuel Management and on Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	Joint Convention	2001	Applies to spent fuel and radioactive waste resulting from civilian nuclear reactors and to spent fuel and radioactive waste from military or defense programs when such materials are transferred to civilian programs, or when declared as spent fuel or radioactive waste, and to ensure controlled releases into the environment.
Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation	HCOC	2002	Members commit themselves to providing pre-launch notifications of ballistic missile and space-launch vehicle launches and test flights, and to submitting annual declarations of their country's policies on ballistic missiles and space-launch vehicles.
Proliferation Security Initiative	PSI	2003	Break up black markets, detect and intercept WMD materials in transit, and use financial tools to disrupt trade in WMD.
CPPNM Amendment		2005	Physical protection of nuclear material in peaceful domestic use, storage, and transport.
Nuclear Terrorism Convention		2007	Adopt appropriate measures to ensure the protection of radioactive material, to protect against attacks on a range of targets, including nuclear power plants and reactors.
Nuclear Weapon-free Zones (Treaties)	NWFZ	Various	Total absence of nuclear weapons within a defined zone: 1961 Antarctic Treaty for that continent's use for peaceful purposes only. 1967 Outer Space Treaty governing the activities of states in the exploration and use of outer space, including the Moon. 1969 Treaty of Tlatelolco for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean. 1972 Seabed 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. 1979 Moon Agreement governing activities of states on that and other celestial bodies. 1986 Treaty of Rarotonga for the South Pacific nuclear free zone. 1992 Treaty of Mongolia for ensuring a nuclear free zone there. 1997 Treaty of Bangkok for the Southeast Asia nuclear weapon-free zone. 2009 Treaty of Pelindaba for the African nuclear weapon-free zone. 2009 Treaty of Central Asia for that region to be a nuclear weapon-free zone.