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| Albania | 22-12-2009 | -- | 11-2-2013 | -- |
| Algeria | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 4-12-2009 | -- |
| Andorra | 27-4-2007 | 27-4-2007 | 11-3-2014 | 11-3-2014 |
| Angola | -- | -- | 19-5-2014 | 19-5-2014 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- |
| Argentina | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 2-9-2008 | 2-9-2008 |
| Armenia | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 22-9-2010 | -- |
| Australia | 30-3-2007 | -- | 17-7-2008 | 21-8-2009 |
| Austria | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 26-9-2008 | 26-9-2008 |
| Azerbaijan | 9-1-2008 | 9-1-2008 | 28-1-2009 | 28-1-2009 |
| Bahamas | 24-9-2013 | -- | -- | -- |
| Bahrain | 25-6-2007 | -- | 22-9-2011 | -- |
| Bangladesh | 9-5-2007 | -- | 30-11-2007 | 12-5-2008 |
| Barbados | 19-7-2007 | -- | 27-2-2013 | -- |
| Belgium | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 2-7-2009 | 2-7-2009 |
| Belize | 9-5-2011 | -- | 2-6-2011 | -- |
| Benin | 8-2-2008 | 8-2-2008 | 5-7-2012 | 5-7-2012 |
| Bhutan | 21-9-2010 | -- | -- | -- |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 13-8-2007 | 13-8-2007 | 16-11-2009 | 16-11-2009 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 29-7-2009 | 29-7-2009 | 12-3-2010 | 12-3-2010 |
| Brazil | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 1-8-2008 | 1-8-2008 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 18-12-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Bulgaria | 27-9-2007 | 18-12-2008 | 22-3-2012 | -- |
| Burkina Faso | 23-5-2007 | 23-5-2007 | 23-7-2009 | 23-7-2009 |
| Burundi | 26-4-2007 | 26-4-2007 | 22-5-2014 | 22-5-2014 |
| Cambodia | 1-10-2007 | 1-10-2007 | 20-12-2012 | -- |
| Cameroon | 1-10-2008 | 1-10-2008 | -- | -- |
| Canada | 30-3-2007 | -- | 11-3-2010 | -- |
| Cape Verde | 30-3-2007 | -- | 10-10-2011 | -- |
| Central African Republic | 9-5-2007 | 9-5-2007 | -- | -- |
| Chad | 26-9-2012 | 26-9-2012 | -- | -- |
| Chile | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 29-7-2008 | 29-7-2008 |
| China | 30-3-2007 | -- | 1-8-2008 | -- |
| Colombia | 30-3-2007 | -- | 10-5-2011 | -- |
| Comoros | 26-9-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Congo (Republic of the) | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 2-9-2014 | 2-9-2014 |
| Cook Islands | -- | -- | 8-5-2009 | 8-5-2009 |
| Costa Rica | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 1-10-2008 | 1-10-2008 |
| Cote d Ivoire | 7-6-2007 | 7-6-2007 | 10-1-2014 | -- |
| Croatia | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 15-8-2007 | 15-8-2007 |
| Cuba | 26-4-2007 | -- | 6-9-2007 | -- |
| Cyprus | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 27-6-2011 | 27-6-2011 |
| Czech Republic | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 28-9-2009 | -- |
| Denmark | 30-3-2007 | -- | 24-7-2009 | 23-9-2014 |
| Djibouti | -- | -- | 18-6-2012 | 18-6-2012 |
| Dominica | 30-3-2007 | -- | 1-10-2012 | 1-10-2012 |
| Dominican Republic | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 18-8-2009 | 18-8-2009 |
| DPR of Korea | 3-7-2013 | -- | -- | -- |
| Ecuador | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 3-4-2008 | 3-4-2008 |
| Egypt | 4-4-2007 | -- | 14-4-2008 | -- |
| El Salvador | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 14-12-2007 | 14-12-2007 |
| Estonia | 25-9-2007 | -- | 30-5-2012 | 30-5-2012 |
| Ethiopia | 30-3-2007 | -- | 7-7-2010 | -- |
| European Union | 30-3-2007 | -- | 23-12-2010 | -- |
| Fiji | 2-6-2010 | 2-6-2010 | -- | -- |
| Finland | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- |
| France | 30-3-2007 | 23-9-2008 | 18-2-2010 | 18-2-2010 |
| Gabon | 30-3-2007 | 25-9-2007 | 1-10-2007 | 26-6-2014 |
| Georgia | 10-7-2009 | 10-7-2009 | 13-3-2014 | -- |
| Germany | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 24-2-2009 | 24-2-2009 |
| Ghana | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 31-7-2012 | 31-7-2012 |
| Greece | 30-3-2007 | 27-9-2010 | 31-5-2012 | 31-5-2012 |
| Grenada | 12-7-2010 | -- | 27-8-2014 | -- |
| Guatemala | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 7-4-2009 | 7-4-2009 |
| Guinea | 16-5-2007 | 31-8-2007 | 8-2-2008 | 8-2-2008 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 24-9-2013 | 24-9-2013 | 24-9-2014 | -- |
| Guyana | 11-4-2007 | -- | 10-9-2014 | -- |
| Haiti | -- | -- | 23-7-2009 | 23-7-2009 |
| Honduras | 30-3-2007 | 23-8-2007 | 14-4-2008 | 16-8-2010 |
| Hungary | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 20-7-2007 | 20-7-2007 |
| Iceland | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- |
| India | 30-3-2007 | -- | 1-10-2007 | -- |
| Indonesia | 30-3-2007 | -- | 30-11-2011 | -- |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | -- | -- | 23-10-2009 | -- |
| Iraq | -- | -- | 20-3-2013 | -- |
| Ireland | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Israel | 30-3-2007 | -- | 28-9-2012 | -- |
| Italy | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 15-5-2009 | 15-5-2009 |
| Jamaica | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | -- |
| Japan | 28-9-2007 | -- | 20-1-2014 | -- |
| Jordan | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 31-3-2008 | -- |
| Kazakhstan | 11-12-2008 | 11-12-2008 | 21-4-2015 | -- |
| Kenya | 30-3-2007 | -- | 19-5-2008 | -- |
| Kiribati | -- | -- | 27-9-2013 | -- |
| Kuwait | -- | -- | 22-8-2013 | -- |
| Kyrgyzstan | 21-9-2011 | -- | -- | -- |
| Lao Peoples Democratic Republic | 15-1-2008 | -- | 25-9-2009 | -- |
| Latvia | 18-7-2008 | 22-1-2010 | 1-3-2010 | 31-8-2010 |
| Lebanon | 14-6-2007 | 14-6-2007 | -- | -- |
| Lesotho | -- | -- | 2-12-2008 | -- |
| Liberia | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 26-7-2012 | -- |
| Libya | 1-5-2008 | -- | -- | -- |
| Lithuania | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 18-8-2010 | 18-8-2010 |
| Luxembourg | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 26-9-2011 | 26-9-2011 |
| Madagascar | 25-9-2007 | 25-9-2007 | -- | -- |
| Malawi | 27-9-2007 | -- | 27-8-2009 | -- |
| Malaysia | 8-4-2008 | -- | 19-7-2010 | -- |
| Maldives | 2-10-2007 | -- | 5-4-2010 | -- |
| Mali | 15-5-2007 | 15-5-2007 | 7-4-2008 | 7-4-2008 |
| Malta | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 10-10-2012 | 10-10-2012 |
| Marshall Islands | -- | -- | 17-3-2015 | -- |
| Mauritania | -- | -- | 3-4-2012 | 3-4-2012 |
| Mauritius | 25-9-2007 | 25-9-2007 | 8-1-2010 | -- |
| Mexico | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 17-12-2007 | 17-12-2007 |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 23-9-2011 | -- | -- | -- |
| Monaco | 23-9-2009 | -- | -- | -- |
| Mongolia | -- | -- | 13-5-2009 | 13-5-2009 |
| Montenegro | 27-9-2007 | 27-9-2007 | 2-11-2009 | 2-11-2009 |
| Morocco | 30-3-2007 | -- | 8-4-2009 | 8-4-2009 |
| Mozambique | 30-3-2007 | -- | 30-1-2012 | 30-1-2012 |
| Myanmar | -- | -- | 7-12-2011 | -- |
| Namibia | 25-4-2007 | 25-4-2007 | 4-12-2007 | 4-12-2007 |
| Nauru | -- | -- | 27-6-2012 | -- |
| Nepal | 3-1-2008 | 3-1-2008 | 7-5-2010 | 7-5-2010 |
| Netherlands | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| New Zealand | 30-3-2007 | -- | 25-9-2008 | -- |
| Nicaragua | 30-3-2007 | 21-10-2008 | 7-12-2007 | 2-2-2010 |
| Niger | 30-3-2007 | 2-8-2007 | 24-6-2008 | 24-6-2008 |
| Nigeria | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 24-9-2010 | 24-9-2010 |
| Norway | 30-3-2007 | -- | 3-6-2013 | -- |
| Oman | 17-3-2008 | -- | 6-1-2009 | -- |
| Pakistan | 25-9-2008 | -- | 5-7-2011 | -- |
| Palau | 20-9-2011 | -- | 11-6-2013 | 11-6-2013 |
| Panama | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 7-8-2007 | 7-8-2007 |
| Papua New Guinea | 2-6-2011 | -- | 26-9-2013 | -- |
| Paraguay | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 3-9-2008 | 3-9-2008 |
| Peru | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 30-1-2008 | 30-1-2008 |
| Philippines | 25-9-2007 | -- | 15-4-2008 | -- |
| Poland | 30-3-2007 | -- | 25-9-2012 | -- |
| Portugal | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 23-9-2009 | 23-9-2009 |
| Qatar | 9-7-2007 | 9-7-2007 | 13-5-2008 | -- |
| Republic of Korea | 30-3-2007 | -- | 11-12-2008 | -- |
| Republic of Moldova | 30-3-2007 | -- | 21-9-2010 | -- |
| Romania | 26-9-2007 | 25-9-2008 | 31-1-2011 | -- |
| Russian Federation | 24-9-2008 | -- | 25-9-2012 | -- |
| Rwanda | -- | -- | 15-12-2008 | 15-12-2008 |
| Samoa | 24-9-2014 | -- | -- | -- |
| San Marino | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 22-2-2008 | 22-2-2008 |
| Saudi Arabia | -- | -- | 24-6-2008 | 24-6-2008 |
| Senegal | 25-4-2007 | 25-4-2007 | 7-9-2010 | -- |
| Serbia | 17-12-2007 | 17-12-2007 | 31-7-2009 | 31-7-2009 |
| Seychelles | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 2-10-2009 | -- |
| Sierra Leone | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 4-10-2010 | -- |
| Singapore | 30-11-2012 | -- | 18-7-2013 | -- |
| Slovakia | 26-9-2007 | 26-9-2007 | 26-5-2010 | 26-5-2010 |
| Slovenia | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 24-4-2008 | 24-4-2008 |
| Solomon Islands | 23-9-2008 | 24-9-2009 | -- | -- |
| South Africa | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 30-11-2007 | 30-11-2007 |
| Spain | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 3-12-2007 | 3-12-2007 |
| Sri Lanka | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| St. Lucia | 22-9-2011 | -- | -- | -- |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | -- | -- | 29-10-2010 | 29-10-2010 |
| State of Palestine | -- | -- | 2-4-2014 | -- |
| Sudan | 30-3-2007 | -- | 24-4-2009 | 24-4-2009 |
| Suriname | 30-3-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Swaziland | 25-9-2007 | 25-9-2007 | 24-9-2012 | 24-9-2012 |
| Sweden | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 15-12-2008 | 15-12-2008 |
| Switzerland | -- | -- | 15-4-2014 | -- |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 30-3-2007 | -- | 10-7-2009 | 10-7-2009 |
| Thailand | 30-3-2007 | -- | 29-7-2008 | -- |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 30-3-2007 | 29-7-2009 | 29-12-2011 | 29-12-2011 |
| Togo | 23-9-2008 | 23-9-2008 | 1-3-2011 | 1-3-2011 |
| Tonga | 15-11-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 27-9-2007 | -- | -- | -- |
| Tunisia | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 2-4-2008 | 2-4-2008 |
| Turkey | 30-3-2007 | 28-9-2009 | 28-9-2009 | 26-3-2015 |
| Turkmenistan | -- | -- | 4-9-2008 | 10-11-2010 |
| Tuvalu | -- | -- | 18-12-2013 | -- |
| Uganda | 30-3-2007 | 30-3-2007 | 25-9-2008 | 25-9-2008 |
| Ukraine | 24-9-2008 | 24-9-2008 | 4-2-2010 | 4-2-2010 |
| United Arab Emirates | 8-2-2008 | 12-2-2008 | 19-3-2010 | -- |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 30-3-2007 | 26-2-2009 | 8-6-2009 | 7-8-2009 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 30-3-2007 | 29-9-2008 | 10-11-2009 | 10-11-2009 |
| United States of America | 30-7-2009 | -- | -- | -- |
| Uruguay | 3-4-2007 | -- | 11-2-2009 | 28-10-2011 |
| Uzbekistan | 27-2-2009 | -- | -- | -- |
| Vanuatu | 17-5-2007 | -- | 23-10-2008 | -- |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | -- | -- | 24-9-2013 | 24-9-2013 |
| Viet Nam | 22-10-2007 | -- | 5-2-2015 | -- |
| Yemen | 30-3-2007 | 11-4-2007 | 26-3-2009 | 26-3-2009 |
| Zambia | 9-5-2008 | 29-9-2008 | 1-2-2010 | -- |
| Zimbabwe | -- | -- | 23-9-2013 | 23-9-2013 |

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