



The Department of State acknowledges receipt of diplomatic note No. 18/2019, dated April 22, 2019, from the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia, which enclosed the instrument of accession by the Republic of Slovenia to the Antarctic Treaty, done at Washington December 1, 1959.

The instrument of accession was received for deposit with the Government of the United States of America on April 22, 2019, and has been placed in the depositary archive of the Department of State. The Antarctic Treaty, in accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 5 thereof, entered into force for the Republic of Slovenia upon the deposit of its instrument of accession, on April 22, 2019.

Department of State,

Washington, December 23, 2019.

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