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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS									
1	MOU on Cooperation in Energy and Environment	Agreement	May 2008	n/a	University of Newcastle; Shanghai East China University of Science and Technology	University of Newcastle, Media and Public Relations, Tel: +61 2 4921 5061 / +61 408 115 467	East China University of Science and Technology, International Affairs Office, Tel: +86 021 6425 1113	Facilitates cooperation in the areas of energy and environment, through research (including the area of clean coal), executive training programs in environmental management, and student exchanges.	http://www.newcastle.edu.au/news/2008/05/andmarkpartnership.html
2	MOU on Natural Resource Management	Agreement	May 2008	n/a	Charles Sturt University; China Agricultural University	Peter Andrea, Charles Sturt University, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Tel: +61 2 6338 4839, Email: pandrea@csu.edu.au	China Agricultural University, Office of International Relations, Tel: +86 10 6273 2736 / 6273 1004, Fax: +86 10 6273 1055	Facilitates the development of joint degrees and student exchange programs between Charles Sturt University and China Agricultural University, with a focus on natural resource management in rural/inland areas.	http://news.csu.edu.au/alumni/director/latestnews/environment.cfm?itemID=2CFDFE01FB74C5D9FBD30210DA7754A8&printtemplate=release
3	MOU on Environmental Engineering	Agreement	May 2008	n/a	Charles Sturt University; Hohai University	Peter Andrea, Charles Sturt University, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Tel: +61 2 6338 4839, Email: pandrea@csu.edu.au	Hohai University, International Office, Tel: +86 25 8378 6341	Facilitates the development of joint degrees and student exchange programs between Charles Sturt University and China Agricultural University, with a focus on hydrology and environmental engineering.	http://news.csu.edu.au/alumni/director/latestnews/environment.cfm?itemID=2CFDFE01FB74C5D9FBD30210DA7754A8&printtemplate=release
4	MOU on Water Research	Agreement	April 2008	n/a	International Water Centre; China Water International Engineering Consulting Company	International Water Centre, Tel: +61 7 3221 1772; Fax +61 7 3221 1727	China Water International Engineering Consulting Co Pty Ltd, Tel: +86 10 6320 3413; Fax: +86 10 6320 3684	Facilitates cooperation in the fields of consultancy, research, education and training in water management.	http://www.watercentre.org/news/MOU_signing_in_China_NEWS_ http://www.watercentre.org/about/pressroom/media_releases/MOU_signing_in_China
5	MOU on Collaboration in the Area of Sustainable Environment Improvement	Agreement	February 2008	n/a	Australian Urban Systems; Wujin District Government	Australian Urban Systems, Tel: +61 3 9651 9460; Fax: +61 3 9651 9505	Oversees Chinese Affairs Office of Wujin District People's Government, CangZhou City, Tel: +86 519 86310885	Facilitates collaborative projects to address environmental and urban development issues in the region surrounding the lakes in Wujin District, Changzhou Province, China.	http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/newmedia.nsf/e741a3eefa539841ca256c8c0016eaac/1d035a743e999cf5ca2573f5007f6cdd!OpenDocument ; http://www.ausvictoria.com.au/ Copy of MOU as provided by Mr. Eric Guo, ACEDP Program Officer on 17 July 2008.
6	MOU on Shanghai Healthy City Project	Agreement	2008	n/a	Griffith University; Office of Shanghai Municipal Committee of Health Promotion	Griffith University, Centre for Environment and Population Health, Tel: +61 7 3875 7458; Fax: +61 7 3875 5318	Shanghai Municipal Government, Tel: +86 21 2311 1111	Facilitates collaborative projects to address environmental sustainability and public health issues relating to urban development in Shanghai.	http://www3.griffith.edu.au/03/ertiki/tiki-read_article.php?articleId=16561

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7	MOU on Cooperation in Water Resource Management	Agreement	December 2007	n/a	International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management; Yellow River Conservancy Commission	ICEWARM, Tel: +61 8 8236 5200; Fax: +61 8 8236 5236	Yellow River Conservancy Commission, Tel: +86 0371 6602 3838 / 0371 6602 3875	Facilitates cooperative activities including education and training, joint research, publications and symposiums, exchange of information for education and research purposes, and staff exchanges.	http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pld=255&ald=104
8	MOU on Cooperation in Water Resource Management	Agreement	December 2007	n/a	International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management; Changjiang Water Resources Commission	ICEWARM, Tel: +61 8 8236 5200; Fax: +61 8 8236 5236	Changjiang Water Resources Commission, Tel: +86 027 8282 8114; Fax: +86 027 8282 9888	Facilitates cooperative activities including education and training, joint research, publications and symposiums, exchange of information for education and research purposes, and staff exchanges.	http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pld=255&ald=104
9	MOU on the Australia China Special Fund for Scientific and Technological Cooperation	Activity	2000; renewed in October 2007	n/a	Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (formerly DEST); Chinese Government Ministry of Science and Technology	Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Tel: +61 2 6213 6000; Fax: +61 2 6213 7000	Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of International Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 5888 1300 / 5888 1301	Aims to strengthen bilateral science and technology collaboration between science organisations and individuals Australia and China. Areas funded include environment, energy and agriculture.	http://www.dest.gov.au/Ministers/Media/Bishop/2006/04/b001240406.asp ; https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/isl/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=ChinaFund.htm ; http://www.sciencematters.dest.gov.au/previous_issues/issue_7.htm
10	MOU on Cooperation in Water Resource Management	Agreement	July 2007	n/a	International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management; International Economic & Technical Exchange and Cooperation Centre, Chinese Government Ministry of Water Resources	ICEWARM, Tel: +61 8 8236 5200; Fax: +61 8 8236 5236	Chinese International Centre for Economic & Technical Exchange, Tel: +86 10 8400 0588; Fax: 86 10 6409 7399	Facilitates cooperative activities including education and training, joint research, publications and symposiums, exchange of information for education and research purposes, and staff exchanges.	http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pld=217&ald=88
11	Agreement on Joint Research on Biosecurity and Quarantine	Agreement	April 2007	n/a	CSIRO; Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine	CSIRO, Tel: +61 1300 363 400	Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine, Tel: +86 10 8577 3355; +86 10 6493 4644; Fax: +86 10 8575 5968 / +86 10 6493 4645	Facilitates joint research in a range of areas relating to biosecurity and quarantine issues.	http://www.csiro.au/partnerships/ps2yj.html#2 , http://www.csiro.au/news/ps2yx.html
12	Declaration of Intent on Cooperation on Water Scarcity	Agreement	22 Mar 2007	n/a	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; China Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Provides for bilateral cooperation on the issue of water scarcity. Complements the current MOU on Water Resource Management.	http://www.environment.gov.au/water/action/international/doi-china.html

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13	MOU on Collaboration on Environmental Law	Agreement	2007	n/a	Macquarie University Centre for Environmental Law; Environmental Resources Law Institute, Jiao Tong University	Macquarie University Centre for Environmental Law, Tel: +61 2 9850 7042	Jiao Tong University, Foreign Affairs Office, Tel: +86 21 6293 2414, Fax: +86 21 6282 9514	Fosters research linkages and collaboration in the area of environmental law.	http://www.law.mq.edu.au/MUCEL/pdf/2007_MUCEL_AnnualReport.pdf
14	MOU on Water Research	Agreement	November 2006	September 2011	University of Adelaide; Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences	University of Adelaide, Water Research Cluster, Tel: +61 8 8303 6066	Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tel: +86 10 6292 3549	Facilitates collaboration in the exchange of information, academic teaching and research in the areas of soil science and water quality.	http://www.adelaide.edu.au/publications/pdfs/a_report_06.pdf ; http://www.water.adelaide.edu.au/newsletter/archives/WRC_News_Nov_06.pdf
15	MOU on Resource Mapping	Agreement	November 2006	October 2011	CSIRO; Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping	CSIRO, Tel: +61 1300 363 400	Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping, Tel: +86 10 6823 7459	Facilitates collaboration on China's resource mapping satellite program, to gather land and marine observation data which will be used for monitoring climate change impacts in both countries.	http://www.csiro.au/news/ps2f8.html
16	MOU on Cooperation in Marine Science and Technology	Agreement	June 2006	June 2009	Curtin University; China Second Institute of Oceanography (SIO), State Ocean Administration	Curtin University, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Tel: +61 8 9266 7380; Fax: 61 8 9266 4799	Second Institute of Oceanography, State Ocean Administration, International Cooperation Office, Tel: +86 571 88071398; Fax: +86 571 8807 1539	Foster scientific cooperation in marine science and technology by information and researcher exchanges and the development of joint field programs in Chinese and Australian waters.	http://research.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/global/RDnews-2006Jun.pdf
17	Statement of Intent on the Australia China Agricultural Technical Cooperation Program	Agreement	April 2006	April 2010	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Chinese Government Ministry of Commerce	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Market Access Division; Tel: +61 2 6272 3270	China Ministry of Commerce, Tel: +86 10 6528 4671; Fax: +86 10 6559 9340	Provides 4 years of funding for bilateral technical cooperation and capacity building activities in various agricultural areas.	http://www.daff.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0004/640363/project_applications.doc
18	MOU on Cooperation in Science and Technology Research	Agreement	2006	n/a	Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research; Chinese Government Ministry of Science and Technology	Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Tel: +61 2 6213 6000; Fax: +61 2 6213 7000	Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of International Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 5888 1300 / 5888 1301	Enables CSIRO to work directly with research laboratories under the Chinese Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST) system. It will also enable CSIRO and national research centres under MoST to seek joint funding for proposals from sources outside of China and Australia.	http://www.dest.gov.au/Ministers/Media/Bishop/2006/02/B003160206.asp
19	MOU on Urban Water Management	Agreement	November 2005	n/a	ACT Government; Beijing Water Authority	ACT Government, Media Enquiries, Tel: +61 2 6205 9777	Beijing Water Authority, Tel: +86 10 68556806	Facilitates joint projects between Canberra-based companies and their Chinese counterparts in areas including stormwater modelling, quality control and water saving and conservation.	http://chiefminister.act.gov.au/media.php?v=3960&s=31

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20	MOU on Australia China Centre for Water Resources Research	Agreement	October 2005	n/a	University of Melbourne; Chinese Academy of Sciences	Prof. John Langford, Director, Australia China Centre for Water Resources Research, Tel: +61 3 8344 4301	Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tel: +86 10 6488-9276 / 6485 4841	Facilitates the establishment of a joint research centre the a bilateral water research program between Australia and China. The MOU provides AUD360k over 3 years (2006-9) for the establishment of the centre and research programs.	Email from Hong Yu Guo to Warin Nitipaisaikul, dated 5/5/08, Email Repository # 3121454 "CHI: ACEDP SUPPORT SERVICES" ; http://www.dest.gov.au/ministers/media/bishop/2006/02/b002160206.asp
21	MOU on Energy Efficiency Standards and Product Certification	Agreement	May 2005	n/a	Australian Government Department of Climate Change; China National Institute of Standardization	Australian Government Department of Climate Change, International Division, Tel: +61 2 6274 1888	China National Institute of Standardization, Tel: +86 10 5881 1301 / 5881 1302 / 5881 1539	Facilitates joint cooperation and activities on energy efficiency standards and product certification, such as developing test standards and harmonising efficiency levels for a range of appliances.	http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/international/publications/pubs/aust-china.pdf
22	MOU on Energy Efficiency Standards and Product Certification	Agreement	May 2005	n/a	Australian Government Department of Climate Change; China Certification Center for Energy Conservation Products	Australian Government Department of Climate Change, International Division, Tel: +61 2 6274 1888	China Certification Center for Energy Conservation Products, Tel:86-10-82800782	Facilitates joint cooperation and activities on energy efficiency standards and product certification, such as developing test standards and harmonising efficiency levels for a range of appliances.	http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/international/publications/pubs/aust-china.pdf
23	MOU on Sustainable Natural Resource Management	Agreement	2005	n/a	NSW Department of Primary Industries; Gansu Provincial Government Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Bureau	NSW Department of Primary Industries, Tel: +61 2 6391 3100, Fax: +61 2 6391 3336	Gansu Provincial Government, Tel: +86 931 460 9078	Facilitates the provision of training for local officials, scientists and students on sustainable development of the province's livestock and wine industries.	http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/centres/orange/partners/ ; http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/199612/annual-report-2006-07-part-6.pdf
24	MOU on Cooperation in Coastal Management	Agreement	October 2004	n/a	Victorian Government Department of Sustainability and Environment; Partnerships for Environmental Management of the Seas of East Asia Program (PEMSEA) (membership includes 12 East Asian countries including China)	Victorian Government Department of Sustainability and Environment, Tel: +61 3 5332 5000	PEMSEA, Tel:+632 929 2992; Fax: +632 926 9712; Email: info@pemsea.org	Facilitates capacity building opportunities in relation to protected areas management, catchment and coastal planning, community engagement, information exchange and development of stronger links with local governments.	http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/CA256F310024B628/0/847766379865D91ACA256FE7000E0111/\$File/Coastline+31.pdf ; http://www.vcc.vic.gov.au/pdf/annualreport20042005.pdf
25	MOU on Climate Change Activities	Agreement	16 Aug 2004	n/a	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government National Development Reform Commission	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Office of National Coordination Committee on Climate Change, NDRC, Tel: +86 10 68558356, E-mail: webmaster@ccchina.gov.cn	Provides for cooperation between Australia and China on climate change activities. To date, a wide range of activities have been undertaken covering a range of areas. Further detail on activities under this MoU are available in: http://www.climatechange.gov.au/international/publications/pubs/aust-china.pdf	http://www.climatechange.gov.au/international/china/index.html ; http://www.climatechange.gov.au/international/china/pubs/fs-projects.pdf ; http://www.climatechange.gov.au/international/publications/pubs/aust-china.pdf

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26	MOU on Water Resource Management	Agreement	24 Oct 2003	n/a	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Chinese Government Ministry of Water Resources	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Market Access Division; Tel: +61 2 6272 3270	China Ministry of Water Resources, Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, Tel: +86 10 6320 2373	Provides for regular exchange of information and increased cooperation between the two partner agencies on common interests in water resource management. A major project under this MOU is the Water Entitlements & Trading Project, being jointly undertaken by Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, and the Chinese Government Ministry of Water Resources.	http://www.environment.gov.au/water/action/international/mou-china.html
27	Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund	Activity	October 2003	n/a	Northwest Shelf Venture / Western Australian Government / Australian Government Department of Resources Energy & Tourism; Chinese Government National Development Reform Commission	Northwest Shelf Gas, Tel: +61 8 9348 4270; Fax: +61 8 9214 2601; Email: info@nws.com.au	National Development & Reform Commission, Foreign Affairs Office, E-mail: wss@ndrc.gov.cn	Provides A\$25m in funding for training centres to facilitate training, research and knowledge transfer between Chinese and Australian officials in the natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry.	http://www.ret.gov.au/Industry/Petroleumdevelopment/petroleumexploration/petroleumretailandpetroleumrefiningandfuels/Pages/AustraliaChinaNaturalGasTechnologyPartnershipFund.aspx ; http://www.doir.wa.gov.au/documents/ProspectMar_May04.pdf
28	MOU on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Cooperation	Agreement	October 2003	n/a	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Chinese Government Ministry of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Market Access Division; Tel: +61 2 6272 3270	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 59192440	Facilitates cooperation on sanitary and phytosanitary issues.	http://www.daff.gov.au/about/annualreport/03-04/report-performance/output4
29	Joint Laboratories in Soil Biology and Soil Science	Activity	2002 / 2003	n/a	University of Adelaide; Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences	University of Adelaide, Water Research Cluster, Tel: +61 8 8303 6066	Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tel: +86 10 6292 3549	Establishment of joint laboratories in Adelaide and Beijing between the parties to support research in the area of soil and water science.	http://www.adelaide.edu.au/publications/pdfs/a_report_03.pdf ; http://www.adelaide.edu.au/news/news428.html
30	MOU on Cooperation between Canberra and Beijing	Agreement	April 2002	n/a	ACT Government; Beijing Municipal Government	ACT Government, Media Enquiries, Tel: +61 2 6205 9777	Beijing Municipal Government, Fax: +86 10 6512 9604; Email: information@bjfao.gov.cn	Facilitates cooperation between Canberra and Beijing across a wide range of areas. Environmentally-related activities include (i) an agreement between Pryme Waste Water and the Beijing Bureau of Water Resources to develop a water treatment facility in Beijing (ii) exchanges between Canberra and Beijing and Hangzhou Environmental Protection Bureaus	http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/1752/CMD-Annual-Report-2001-02-Vol1.pdf
31	Agreement on Forestry Research	Agreement	February 2000	n/a	CSIRO; Chinese Academy of Forestry	CSIRO, Tel: +61 1300 363 400	Chinese Academy of Forestry, Tel: +86 10 62889727	Facilitates joint research and exchanges in sustainable forestry.	http://www.daff.gov.au/forestry/international/links/ ; http://www.forestry.ac.cn/newcaf/english/INTER/dsj.htm

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32	MOU on Australia China Bilateral Dialogue Mechanism for Resources Cooperation	Agreement	January 2000	n/a	Australian Government Department of Resources Energy & Tourism; Chinese Government National Development & Reform Commission	Australian Government Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism, Tel: +61 2 6276 1000, Email: resources@ret.gov.au	National Development & Reform Commission, Foreign Affairs Office, E-mail: wss@ndrc.gov.cn	Aims to facilitate dialogue between Australian and Chinese parties on energy and minerals issues with a greater focus on joint cooperation and commercial activities.	http://www.ret.gov.au/Industry/Energy/Pages/BilateralEnergyCooperationwithChina.aspx
33	Bilateral Agreement on Fisheries	Agreement	March 1989	February 1990	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Chinese Government (n/a)	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Market Access Division; Tel: +61 2 6272 3270	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture, Bureau of Fisheries, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 59192973	Facilitated cooperation in the area of fisheries.	http://www.info.dfat.gov.au/Info/Treaties/treaties.nsf/AllDocIDs/55AE68B68DD07D7DCA256BAB00815E57
34	China Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA)	Agreement	Sep 1988	n/a	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government (n/a)	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Chinese Government State Forestry Administration, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 84238722	This agreement sought bilateral cooperation for the protection of migratory birds and their environments.	http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/treaties/1988/22.html
35	MOU on Cooperation in Meteorological Science and Technology	Agreement	March 1985	n/a	Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology; China Meteorological Administration	Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology, Tel: +61 3 9669 4000; Fax: +61 3 9669 4699	China Meteorological Administration, Department of International Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6840 6751, Email: cmaywz@cma.gov.cn	Facilitates cooperation in meteorological science and technology, aimed at addressing climate issues	http://www.bom.gov.au/inside/eiab/reports/caa01/chapter8.pdf
36	Australia China Agricultural Cooperation Agreement	Agreement	1984	n/a	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Chinese Government Ministry of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Market Access Division; Tel: +61 2 6272 3270	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 59192440	Facilitates enhanced cooperation in the agricultural sector, further development trading relationships and exchange of scientific information. Over 175 projects have been funded to date under this agreement.	http://www.daff.gov.au/market-access-trade/iac/acaca

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37	London Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	Agreement	Entered into force in 2006 (original Convention entered into force in 1975)	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government State Oceanic Administration	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Second Institute of Oceanography, State Ocean Administration, International Cooperation Office, Tel: +86 571 88071398; Fax: +86 571 8807 1539	Protocol updating the original multilateral intergovernmental agreement. Aims to promote the effective control of all sources of marine pollution and prevent pollution of the sea by dumping of wastes and other matter.	http://www.londonconvention.org
38	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Agreement	Entered into force in February 2005	2012	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government National Development and Reform Commission	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Office of National Coordination Committee on Climate Change, NDRC, Tel: +86 10 68558356, E-mail: webmaster@ccchina.gov.cn	Multilateral agreement linked to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Sets binding targets for parties to the protocol to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php
39	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Agreement	Entered into force in February 2004	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement to protect human health and the environment from potential harm, by developing and sharing procedures for the movement of certain hazardous chemicals amongst member states.	http://www.pics.int
40	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Agreement	Entered into force in 2004	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Multilateral intergovernmental treaty to protect human health and the environment from chemicals that remain intact in the environment for long periods, become widely distributed geographically and accumulate in the fatty tissue of humans and wildlife.	http://www.pops.int

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41	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Agreement	Entered into force in September 2003	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Supplementary agreement to the Convention on Biological Diversity, governing the movements of living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology from one country to another.	http://www.cbd.int/biosafety
42	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Agreement	Entered force in December 1996	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government State Forestry Administration	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Chinese Government State Forestry Administration, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 84238722	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement aiming to combat desertification and land degradation through innovative local programmes and supportive international partnerships.	http://www.unccd.int
43	Convention on Nuclear Safety	Agreement	Entered force in October 1996	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement aiming to legally commit member states operating land-based nuclear power plants to maintain a high level of safety by setting international benchmarks to which member states would subscribe.	http://www-ns.iaea.org/conventions/nuclear-safety.htm
44	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Agreement	Entered force in March 1994	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government National Development and Reform Commission	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Office of National Coordination Committee on Climate Change, NDRC, Tel: +86 10 68558356, E-mail: webmaster@ccchina.gov.cn	Provides the overall framework for intergovernmental efforts to tackle the challenge posed by climate change, including on national strategies, information sharing and cooperation on adaptation.	http://unfccc.int

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45	Convention on Biological Diversity	Agreement	Entered into force in December 1993	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Global agreement on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, as well as sharing the benefits arising from the commercial and other utilisation of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way.	http://www.cbd.int
46	Convention on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Agreement	Entered into force in 1992	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement that aims to protect human health and the environment against the adverse effects resulting from the generation, management, transboundary movements and disposal of hazardous and other wastes	http://www.basel.int
47	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Agreement	Entered into force in January 1989	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	International treaty to protect the ozone layer by phasing out the production of a number of substances believed to be responsible for ozone depletion.	http://ozone.unep.org
48	Vienna Convention on Protection of the Ozone Layer	Agreement	Entered into force in September 1988	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government Ministry of Environmental Protection	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	China Ministry of Environment Protection, Department of International Cooperation, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Tel: +86 10 6655 6522	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement providing a framework for international cooperation towards greater protection of the ozone layer.	http://ozone.unep.org

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49	Convention on Wetlands of International Significance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention)	Agreement	Entered into force in 1975	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government State Forestry Administration	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Chinese Government State Forestry Administration, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 84238722	Intergovernmental treaty which provides the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources.	http://www.ramsar.org
50	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	Agreement	Entered into force in 1975	n/a	Australian Government Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Chinese Government State Forestry Administration	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Communication & International Section, Tel: +61 2 6274 1072; Fax: +61 2 6274 1858	Chinese Government State Forestry Administration, International Cooperation Department, Tel: +86 10 84238722	Multilateral intergovernmental agreement aiming to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.	http://www.cites.org