

Status: UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (1985), with amendments as adopted in 2006

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Legislation based on the Model Law has been adopted in 80 States in a total of 111 jurisdictions:

State		Notes
Armenia	2006	
Australia	2010	(a), (b)
Australian Capital Territory	2017	(b)
New South Wales	2010	(b)
Northern Territory	2011	(b)
Queensland	2013	(b)
South Australia	2011	(b)
Tasmania	2011	(b)
Victoria	2011	(b)
Western Australia	2012	(b)
Austria	2006	
Azerbaijan	1999	
Bahrain	2015	(a), (b)
Bangladesh	2001	
Belarus	1999	
Belgium	2013	(b)
Bhutan	2013	(b)
Brunei Darussalam	2009	(b)
Bulgaria	2002	(a)
Cambodia	2006	
Canada	1986	
Alberta	1986	
British Columbia	2018	(a), (b)

State		Notes
Manitoba	1986	
New Brunswick	1986	
Newfoundland and Labrador	1986	
Northwest Territories	1986	
Nova Scotia	1986	
Nunavut	1999	
Ontario	1987	(a), (b)
Prince Edward Island	1986	
Quebec	1986	
Saskatchewan	1988	
Yukon	1986	
Chile	2004	
China		
Hong Kong, China	2010	(a), (b)
Macao, China	1998	
Costa Rica	2011	(b)
Croatia	2001	
Cyprus	1987	
Denmark	2005	
Dominican Republic	2008	
Egypt	1994	
Estonia	2006	
Fiji	2017	(b)
Georgia	2009	(b)
Germany	1998	
Greece	1999	
Guatemala	1995	
Honduras	2000	
Hungary	1994	
India	1996	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997	

State		Notes
Ireland	2010	(a), (b)
Jamaica	2017	(b)
Japan	2003	
Jordan	2001	
Kenya	1995	
Liechtenstein	2010	
Lithuania	2012	(a), (b)
Madagascar	1998	
Malaysia	2005	
Maldives	2013	
Malta	1996	
Mauritius	2008	(b)
Mexico	1993	
Mongolia	2017	(b)
Montenegro	2015	
Myanmar	2016	
New Zealand	2007	(a), (b)
Nicaragua	2005	
Nigeria	1990	
North Macedonia	2006	
Norway	2004	
Oman	1997	
Paraguay	2002	
Peru	2008	(a), (b)
Philippines	2004	
Poland	2005	
Qatar	2017	
Republic of Korea	2016	(a), (b)
Russian Federation	1993	
Rwanda	2008	(b)
Saudi Arabia	2012	
Serbia	2006	
Singapore	1994	(a)
Slovakia	2014	
Slovenia	2008	(b)
South Africa	2017	(b)

State		Notes
Spain	2003	
Sri Lanka	1995	
Thailand	2002	
Tunisia	1993	
Turkey	2001	
Turkmenistan	2016	
Uganda	2000	
Ukraine	1994	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
Bermuda	1993	(c)
British Virgin Islands	2013	(b), (c)
Scotland	1990	
United States of America		
California	1988	
Connecticut	1989	
Florida	2010	(b)
Georgia	2012	
Illinois	1998	
Louisiana	2006	
Oregon	1991	
Texas	1989	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1998	
Zambia	2000	
Zimbabwe	1996	

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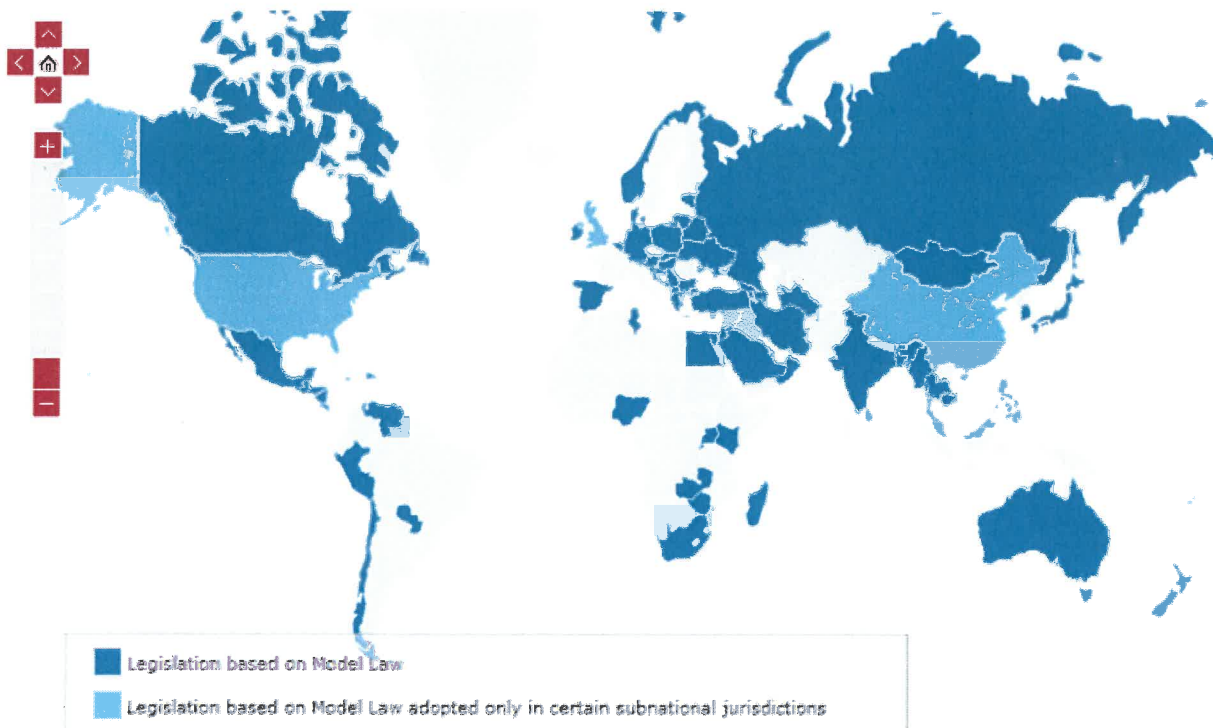
(a) The legislation amends previous legislation based on the Model Law.

(b) Indicates legislation based on the text of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration with amendments as adopted in 2006.

(c) Overseas territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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Map



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