

DTA ratification procedure		
Initialled on:		
Relevant ministries (Federal Foreign Office, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology) notified through forwarding of the foreign-language text on:		
Bundestag's Finance Committee notified , unless this has already occurred:		
Sent to Language Service for translation on:		
German text sent to the Federal Foreign Office for verification that the agreement is correct in terms of legal form and substance and for coordination of the translation with the contracting partner's government on:		
Amendment of the initialled text on account of the above verification that the agreement is correct in terms of legal form and the verification that the different language versions correspond on:		
Updated DTA texts sent via e-mail to the Federal Foreign Office for the purposes of producing the original of the DTA :		
Signed at:		on:
Following signature in paper and electronic form, DTA texts received by Federal Foreign Office on:		
Signed DTA published in all official language versions on the Federal Ministry of Finance website on:		
Data sheet for collating the legislative proposals of the Federal Government forwarded to the Cabinet Division on:		
Ministry draft of the law requiring Bundesrat consent prepared and sent to the federal states (<i>Länder</i>) and government departments on:		
Following submission of the opinion of the federal states and the departments, ministry draft forwarded to the Editorial Office of the Federal Law Gazette		
Proof returned on:		
Cabinet submission (letter to ministers with proposed resolution -(Annex 1), speaker's notes for the government spokesperson (Annex 2)-, cover sheet, bill, explanatory memorandum to the bill and agreement with memorandum, each with independent page numbering -(Annex 3-), prepared and sent on:		
Following approval by Minister, Cabinet submission annexes (without letter to ministers) forwarded electronically to the Cabinet Division on:		
1st reading in Bundesrat:		
1st reading in Bundestag:		
2nd and 3rd reading in Bundestag:		
2nd reading in Bundesrat:		
Original of the Act requested from the Editorial Office of the Federal Law Gazette on:		
Memo for the Minister on the signing of the original of the Act forwarded on:		
Signature of the original of the Act on:		
Source of the Act in the Federal Law Gazette		
Publication of the sources on the Federal Ministry of Finance website on:		
Exchange of the instruments of ratification on:		
Official announcement of entry into force in Federal Law Gazette		
Final review of information on the website on:		