

Dates of Signing & Entry into Force of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)

	Country	Signatory	Position/ Ministry	Date of Signing	Deposit of Instrument	Date of Entry into Force
1	Bhutan	H.E. Mr. Lyonpo Yeshey Dorji	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests	13 Sep. 2016	8 Dec. 2017	27 Apr. 2018
2	Brunei Darussalam	H.E. Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali bin Haji Apong	Minister, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism	8 May 2017	23 Aug. 2018	22 Sep. 2018
3	Cambodia	H.E. Mr. Veng Sakhon	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	16 Feb. 2017	10 Aug. 2018 <i>* Instrument of Acceptance</i>	9 Sep. 2018
4	Indonesia	H.E. Ms. Siti Nurbaya Bakar	Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forestry	2 Aug. 2016	8 Jul. 2019	7 Aug. 2019
5	Kazakhstan	-	-	Accession	4 Sep. 2019	4 Oct. 2019
6	ROK	H.E. Mr. Yun Byung-se	Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	10 Dec. 2015	4 Nov. 2016	27 Apr. 2018
7	Laos	H.E. Mr. Thykeo Liane	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	13 Mar. 2018	28 May 2019	27 Jun. 2019
8	Malaysia	-	- - Letter of intent 16 January 2020 - Observer status granted on 24 March 2020	-		
9	Mongolia	H.E. Mr. Baasanjav GANBOLD	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Mongolia to the Republic of Korea	21 Aug. 2017	1 Jul. 2020	31 Jul. 2020
10	Myanmar	H.E. Mr. Ohn Winn	Union Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation	31 Jul. 2017	28 Mar. 2018	27 Apr. 2018
11	Philippines	H.E. Mr. Roy Cimatu	Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources	4 Jun. 2018	20 Feb. 2019	22 Mar. 2019
12	Singapore		- Observer status granted on 13 November 2018			
13	Thailand	-	-	Accession	26 Jun. 2019 <i>* Instrument of Accession</i>	26 Jul. 2019
14	Timor-Leste	H.E. Mr. Hernani Coelho	Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	20 Jun. 2016	25 Jul. 2017	27 Apr. 2018
15	Viet Nam	Mr. Hà Công Tuấn	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	17 Oct. 2016	14 Mar. 2017 <i>* Instrument of Approval</i>	27 Apr. 2018