

Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP)
Changes in Version 5.0, revised 12/2020, from Version 4.01, revised 11/2018

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Version 5.0 covers the period 1815-2018. Since version 4.0 covered only 1815-2016, all changes are relevant to only that portion of the dataset. In addition, 6 new alliances signed between 2017 and 2018 were also added (ATOP IDs 7015 – 7050).

The following changes were made from version 4.0 to version 5.0:

1. Added Cases:

ATOP ID 3367
ATOP ID 3678
ATOP ID 3679
ATOP ID 4678
ATOP ID 4758
ATOP ID 4897
ATOP ID 5072
ATOP ID 6032
ATOP ID 6053
ATOP ID 6070
ATOP ID 6075
ATOP ID 6080
ATOP ID 6085
ATOP ID 6095

2. Changed Termination Dates:

ATOP ID 4735

3. Changed Obligations (obligations affected listed in parentheses):

ATOP ID 4965 (nonagg,consul)

4. Coded Based on Secondary Sources in v4 and Treaty Text in v5:

ATOP ID 4965
ATOP ID 4520

5. Changed Renounce Coding

Note: There were inconsistencies in the coding of provisions related to the renunciation of agreements. Please see the updated version 5.0 codebook for clarified coding.

ATOP ID 4953

ATOP ID 4175

ATOP ID 5090

6. Changed ATOP ID#

ATOP ID 6065 is now ATOP ID 7005

6. Other changes (variables affected listed in parentheses):

ATOP ID 5000 (agprois)

ATOP ID 2340 (ccode for Yemen corrected in v4.01)

ATOP ID 4953 (ccode for Malawi corrected in v4.01)