
**AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES
BY FISHING VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS**

The FAO Conference at its Twenty-seventh Session (November 1993), through Resolution 15/93, approved the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas for submission to Governments for acceptance.

Pursuant to Article X.1, the Agreement is open to acceptance by any Member or Associate Member of FAO, and to any non-member State that is a member of the United Nations, or of any of the specialized agencies of the United Nations or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Acceptance of this Agreement shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Director-General of FAO.

In accordance with Article XI.1, the Agreement entered into force on **24 April 2003**, date of receipt by the Director-General of the twenty-fifth instrument of acceptance. The Agreement was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations under N° 39486 on 1 August 2003.

Parties to the Agreement

The following participants deposited their instruments of acceptance on the corresponding date indicated:

Participant	Acceptance
Albania	8 Nov 2005
Angola	7 Mar 2006
Argentina	24 Jun 1996
Australia	19 Aug 2004
Barbados	26 Oct 2000
Belize	19 Jul 2005
Benin	4 Jan 1999
Brazil	2 Mar 2009
Cabo Verde	27 Jan 2006
Canada	20 May 1994
Chile	23 Jan 2004
Cook Islands	30 Oct 2006
Cyprus	19 Jul 2000
Egypt	14 Aug 2001
European Union (Member Organization)	6 Aug 1996

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Georgia	7 Sep 1994
Ghana	12 May 2003
Japan	20 Jun 2000
Madagascar	26 Oct 1994
Mauritius	27 Mar 2003
Mexico	11 Mar 1999
Morocco	30 Jan 2001
Mozambique	9 Jan 2009
Myanmar	8 Sep 1994
Namibia	7 Aug 1998
New Zealand	14 July 2005
Norway	28 Dec 1994
Oman	1st July 2008
Philippines	30 May 2018
Peru	23 Feb 2001
Republic of Korea	24 Apr 2003
Saint Kitts & Nevis	24 Jun 1994
Saint Lucia	23 Oct 2002
Senegal	8 Sep 2009
Seychelles	7 Apr 2000
Sri Lanka	29 Aug 2014
Sweden	25 Oct 1994
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Nov 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	17 Feb 1999
United States of America	19 Dec 1995
Uruguay	11 Nov 1999
Vanuatu	9 Mar 2018

Declarations and Reservations

Reservation by the Syrian Arab Republic contained in the instrument of acceptance (original in Arabic):

“Acceptance by the Syrian Arabic Republic of the Agreement should not in any way be construed to mean the recognition of Israel and should not lead to entry of Syria in any dealings with Israel as may be regulated by the provisions of this Agreement.”