
AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARKETING INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS IN THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 9 to 13 December 1985, adopted an Agreement establishing the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH).

In accordance with paragraph 1, Article 15, the Agreement was open for signature in Kuala Lumpur on 13 December 1985 and thereafter at FAO Headquarters in Rome until 30 June 1986.

In accordance with paragraph 4, Article 15, the Agreement entered into force on **3 March 1987**, date of receipt of the fifth instrument of ratification or accession.

At its Tenth Session held in Kuala Lumpur from 12-15 December 1995, the Governing Council of INFOFISH adopted amendments to the Agreement. The amendments entered into force on 14 January 1996.

The Republic of Indonesia ratified the Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region on 9 October 1987. On 28 August 2000, it deposited an instrument of withdrawal, and its withdrawal became effective on 28 August 2001.

The Republic of India acceded to the Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region on 19 September 1986. On 14 May 2018 it deposited an instrument of withdrawal, and its withdrawal became effective on 14 May 2019.

Participants

The following are the signatories and the participants that deposited their instruments on the corresponding date indicated:

Participant	Definitive Signature	Ratification	Accession
Bangladesh			3 Mar 1987
Cambodia			7 Dec 2006
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			20 Mar 1986
Fiji			6 Jul 2015
France	27 Jun 1986		
Iran, Islamic Republic of			10 Mar 2004

Malaysia		22 Jan 1987	
Maldives			7 Aug 1986
Pakistan			3 Dec 2001
Philippines			20 Jan 2004
Solomon Islands			1 Jul 1987
Sri Lanka			6 May 1987
Thailand			13 May 1988