
REGIONAL CONVENTION ON FISHERIES COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

A Conference of Plenipotentiaries, which met in Dakar, Senegal, on 4 and 5 July 1991, adopted the Regional Convention on Fisheries Cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

In accordance with Article 22, the Convention was open for signature in Dakar and at FAO Headquarters in Rome until 31 December 1992.

Pursuant to Article 24, the Convention entered into force on **11 August 1995** (thirty days after the receipt by the Director-General of FAO of the seventh instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession). The Convention was registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 21 February 1996.

Participants

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

Participant	Definitive Signature	Ratification	Accession
Angola			7 Mar 2006
Benin			12 Jul 1999
Cameroon	11 Dec 1992		
Cape Verde	30 Sep 1992	8 Aug 2001	
Congo	8 Jan 1992		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	5 Jul 1991	22 Sep 2004	
Côte d'Ivoire			17 Mar 1995
Equatorial Guinea			27 Apr 1994
Gabon			15 Mar 1995
Gambia	4 Dec 1992	7 Apr 2019	
Ghana			2 Sep 2014
Guinea	4 Dec 1992	5 Aug 1993	
Guinea-Bissau			12 Jul 1995
Mauritania	9 Oct 1992		
Morocco	5 Jul 1991	14 May 1999	
Nigeria			5 Nov 1999
Sao Tome and Principe			27 Feb 2017
Senegal	5 Jul 1991	6 Apr 1994	

Sierra Leone			17 Nov 1993
Togo	5 Jul 1991		