















Status of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, of the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention and of the Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks

Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements, as at 7 August 2007¹



































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TOTALS	157 (<input type="checkbox"/> 35)	155 (<input type="checkbox"/> 60)	79	130	59 (<input type="checkbox"/> 5)	67 (<input type="checkbox"/> 28)
Afghanistan						
Albania		23 June 2003 (a)		23 June 2003 (p)		
Algeria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 June 1996		11 June 1996 (p)		
Andorra						
Angola	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 December 1990				
Antigua and Barbuda		2 February 1989				
Argentina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 December 1995		1 December 1995		
Armenia		9 December 2002 (a)		9 December 2002 (a)		
Australia		5 October 1994		5 October 1994		23 December 1999
Austria		<input type="checkbox"/> 14 July 1995		14 July 1995		<input type="checkbox"/> 19 December 2003






























¹ “This consolidated table, which provides unofficial, quick reference information related to the participation in UNCLOS and the two implementing Agreements, was prepared by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of the Legal Affairs. For official information on the status of these treaties, please refer to the publication entitled “Multilateral Treaties deposited with the Secretary-General” (<http://untreaty.un.org/>).”






































² States bound by the Agreement by having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention under article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement.




























³ States bound by the Agreement under the simplified procedure set out in article 5 of the Agreement.

⁴ In accordance with its article 40, the Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification or accession.





































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Azerbaijan						
Bahamas		29 July 1983		28 July 1995		16 January 1997(a)
Bahrain		30 May 1985				
Bangladesh		<input type="checkbox"/> 27 July 2001		27 July 2001 (a)		
Barbados		12 October 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		22 September 2000(a)
Belarus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 August 2006		30 August 2006 (a)		
Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 November 1998		13 November 1998		<input type="checkbox"/> 19 December 2003
Belize		13 August 1983		21 October 1994 (ds)		14 July 2005
Benin		16 October 1997		16 October 1997 (p)		
Bhutan						
Bolivia	<input type="checkbox"/>	28 April 1995		28 April 1995 (p)		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12 January 1994 (s)				
Botswana		2 May 1990		31 January 2005 (a)		
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 December 1988				8 March 2000
Brunei Darussalam		5 November 1996		5 November 1996 (p)		
Bulgaria		15 May 1996		15 May 1996 (a)		<input type="checkbox"/> 13 December 2006
Burkina Faso		25 January 2005		25 January 2005 (p)		
Burundi						
Cambodia						
Cameroon		19 November 1985		28 August 2002		
Canada		<input type="checkbox"/> 7 November 2003		7 November 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 August 1999
Cape Verde	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 August 1987				
Central African Republic						
Chad						



































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Chile	☐	☐25 August 1997		25 August 1997 (a)		
China		☐7 June 1996		7 June 1996 (p)	☐	
Colombia						
Comoros		21 June 1994				
Congo						
<i>Cook Islands</i>		15 February 1995		15 February 1995 (a)		1 April 1999 (a)
Costa Rica	☐	21 September 1992		20 September 2001 (a)		18 June 2001 (a)
Côte d'Ivoire		26 March 1984		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Croatia		☐5 April 1995 (s)		5 April 1995 (p)		
Cuba	☐	☐15 August 1984		17 October 2002 (a)		
Cyprus		12 December 1988		27 July 1995		25 September 2002 (a)
Czech Republic		☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		19 March 2007 (a)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea						
Democratic Republic of the Congo		17 February 1989				
Denmark		☐16 November 2004		16 November 2004		☐19 December 2003
Djibouti		8 October 1991				
Dominica		24 October 1991				
Dominican Republic						
Ecuador						
Egypt		☐26 August 1983				
El Salvador						
Equatorial Guinea		21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (p)		
Eritrea						

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Estonia		☐26 August 2005 (a)		26 August 2005 (a)		☐7 August 2006 (a)
Ethiopia						
<i>European Community</i>	☐	☐1 April 1998 (fc)		1 April 1998(fc)	☐	☐19 December 2003
Fiji		10 December 1982		28 July 1995		12 December 1996
Finland	☐	☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		☐19 December 2003
France	☐	☐11 April 1996		11 April 1996	☐	☐19 December 2003
Gabon		11 March 1998		11 March 1998 (p)		
Gambia		22 May 1984				
Georgia		21 March 1996 (a)		21 March 1996 (p)		
Germany		☐14 October 1994 (a)		14 October 1994		☐19 December 2003
Ghana		7 June 1983				
Greece	☐	☐21 July 1995		21 July 1995		☐19 December 2003
Grenada		25 April 1991		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Guatemala		☐11 February 1997		11 February 1997 (p)		
Guinea	☐	6 September 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		16 September 2005 (a)
Guinea-Bissau		☐25 August 1986				
Guyana		16 November 1993				
Haiti		31 July 1996		31 July 1996 (p)		
<i>Holy See</i>						
Honduras		5 October 1993		28 July 2003 (a)		
Hungary		☐5 February 2002		5 February 2002 (a)		
Iceland		☐21 June 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		14 February 1997
India		☐29 June 1995		29 June 1995		☐19 August 2003 (a)
Indonesia		3 February 1986		2 June 2000		



























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Iran (Islamic Republic of)	☐					17 April 1998(a)
Iraq	☐	30 July 1985				
Ireland		☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		☐19 December 2003
Israel						
Italy	☐	☐13 January 1995		13 January 1995		☐19 December 2003
Jamaica		21 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Japan		20 June 1996		20 June 1996		7 August 2006
Jordan		27 November 1995 (a)		27 November 1995 (p)		
Kazakhstan						
Kenya		2 March 1989		29 July 1994 (ds)		13 July 2004(a)
Kiribati		☐24 February 2003 (a)		24 February 2003 (p)		15 September 2005 (a)
Kuwait		☐2 May 1986		2 August 2002 (a)		
Kyrgyzstan						
Lao People's Democratic Republic		5 June 1998		5 June 1998 (p)		
Latvia		23 December 2004 (a)		23 December 2004 (a)		5 February 2007(a)
Lebanon		5 January 1995		5 January 1995 (p)		
Lesotho		31 May 2007		31 May 2007(p)		
Liberia						16 September 2005 (a)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						
Liechtenstein						
Lithuania		☐12 November 2003 (a)		12 November 2003 (a)		☐1 March 2007(a)
Luxembourg	☐	5 October 2000		5 October 2000		☐19 December 2003
Madagascar		22 August 2001		22 August 2001 (p)		








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Malawi						
Malaysia		☐14 October 1996		14 October 1996 (p)		
Maldives		7 September 2000		7 September 2000		30 December 1998
Mali	☐	16 July 1985				
Malta		☐20 May 1993		26 June 1996		☐11 November 2001(a)
Marshall Islands		9 August 1991 (a)				19 March 2003
Mauritania		17 July 1996		17 July 1996 (p)		
Mauritius		4 November 1994		4 November 1994 (p)		☐25 March 1997(a)
Mexico		18 March 1983		10 April 2003 (a)		
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29 April 1991(a)		6 September 1995		23 May 1997
Moldova		☐6 February 2007(a)		6 February 2007(p)		
Monaco		20 March 1996		20 March 1996 (p)		9 June 1999(a)
Mongolia		13 August 1996		13 August 1996 (p)		
Montenegro		☐23 October 2006 (d)		23 October 2006 (d)		
Morocco		☐31 May 2007		31 May 2007		
Mozambique		13 March 1997		13 March 1997 (a)		
Myanmar		21 May 1996		21 May 1996 (a)		
Namibia		18 April 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		8 April 1998
Nauru		23 January 1996		23 January 1996 (p)		10 January 1997(a)
Nepal		2 November 1998		2 November 1998 (p)		
Netherlands		☐28 June 1996		28 June 1996	☐	☐19 December 2003
New Zealand		19 July 1996		19 July 1996		18 April 2001
Nicaragua	☐	☐3 May 2000		3 May 2000 (p)		
Niger						

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Nigeria		14 August 1986		28 July 1995 (sp)		
<i>Niue</i>		11 October 2006		11 October 2006 (p)		11 October 2006
Norway		☐24 June 1996		24 June 1996 (a)		☐30 December 1996
Oman	☐	☐17 August 1989		26 February 1997 (a)		
Pakistan		☐26 February 1997		26 February 1997 (p)		
Palau		30 September 1996 (a)		30 September 1996 (p)		
Panama		☐1 July 1996		1 July 1996 (p)		
Papua New Guinea		14 January 1997		14 January 1997 (p)		4 June 1999
Paraguay		26 September 1986		10 July 1995		
Peru						
Philippines	☐	☐8 May 1984		23 July 1997		
Poland		13 November 1998		13 November 1998		☐14 March 2006 (a)
Portugal		☐3 November 1997		3 November 1997		☐19 December 2003
Qatar	☐	9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
Republic of Korea		29 January 1996		29 January 1996		
Romania	☐	☐17 December 1996		17 December 1996 (a)		16 July 2007 (a)
Russian Federation	☐	☐12 March 1997		12 March 1997 (a)		☐4 August 1997
Rwanda						
Saint Kitts and Nevis		7 January 1993				
Saint Lucia		27 March 1985				9 August 1996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1 October 1993				
Samoa		14 August 1995		14 August 1995 (p)		25 October 1996
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	☐	3 November 1987				

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Saudi Arabia		<input type="checkbox"/> 24 April 1996		24 April 1996 (p)		
Senegal		25 October 1984		25 July 1995		30 January 1997
Serbia		<input type="checkbox"/> 12 March 2001 (s)		28 July 1995 (sp) ⁵		
Seychelles		16 September 1991		15 December 1994		20 March 1998
Sierra Leone		12 December 1994		12 December 1994 (p)		
Singapore		17 November 1994		17 November 1994 (p)		
Slovakia		8 May 1996		8 May 1996		
Slovenia		<input type="checkbox"/> 16 June 1995 (s)		16 June 1995		<input type="checkbox"/> 15 June 2006 (a)
Solomon Islands		23 June 1997		23 June 1997 (p)		13 February 1997 (a)
Somalia		24 July 1989				
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 December 1997		23 December 1997		14 August 2003 (a)
Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 January 1997		15 January 1997		<input type="checkbox"/> 19 December 2003
Sri Lanka		19 July 1994		28 July 1995 (sp)		24 October 1996
Sudan	<input type="checkbox"/>	23 January 1985				
Suriname		9 July 1998		9 July 1998 (p)		
Swaziland						
Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 June 1996		25 June 1996		<input type="checkbox"/> 19 December 2003
Switzerland						
Syrian Arab Republic						
Tajikistan						
Thailand						

⁵ For further details, see Chapter XXI of the publication entitled “*Multilateral Treaties deposited with the Secretary-General*” (<http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/partI/chapterXXI/chapterXXI.asp>)

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994 (s)		19 August 1994 (p)		
Timor-Leste						
Togo		16 April 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tonga		2 August 1995 (a)		2 August 1995 (p)		31 July 1996
Trinidad and Tobago		25 April 1986		28 July 1995 (sp)		13 September 2006 (a)
Tunisia		☐24 April 1985		24 May 2002		
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Tuvalu		9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
Uganda		9 November 1990		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Ukraine	☐	☐26 July 1999		26 July 1999		27 February 2003
United Arab Emirates						
United Kingdom		☐25 July 1997 (a)		25 July 1997		☐10 December 2001 19 December 2003 ⁵
United Republic of Tanzania		☐30 September 1985		25 June 1998		
United States of America						☐21 August 1996
Uruguay	☐	☐10 December 1992		7 August 2007	☐	☐10 September 1999
Uzbekistan						
Vanuatu		10 August 1999		10 August 1999(p)		
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)						
Viet Nam		☐25 July 1994		27 April 2006(a)		
Yemen	☐	☐21 July 1987				

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Zambia		7 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Zimbabwe		24 February 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		
TOTALS	157 (<input type="checkbox"/> 35)	155 (<input type="checkbox"/> 60)	79	130	59 (<input type="checkbox"/> 5)	67 (<input type="checkbox"/> 28)