

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 STOCKS¹

1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements, as at 31 July 2017

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

The symbol □ indicates (i) that a declaration or statement was made at the time of signature; at the time of ratification/accession or anytime thereafter, or (ii) declarations confirmed upon succession.

A double icon □□ indicates that two declarations were made by the State. The abbreviation (fc) indicates a formal confirmation; (a) an accession; (s) a succession; (ds) a definitive signature; (p) the consent to be bound; (sp) a simplified procedure. Names of States in italics indicate non-members of the United Nations; shaded rows indicate landlocked States.

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TOTALS	157	168		79	150	59	86	
Afghanistan	18/03/83							
Albania		23/06/03(a)			23/06/03(p)			
Algeria	10/12/82□	11/06/96	□	29/07/94	11/06/96(p)			
Andorra								
Angola	10/12/82□	05/12/90	□		07/09/10(a)			
Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/83	02/02/89			03/05/16(a)			
Argentina	05/10/84□	01/12/95	□	29/07/94	01/12/95	04/12/95		
Armenia		09/12/02(a)			09/12/02(a)			
Australia	10/12/82	05/10/94	□	29/07/94	05/10/94	04/12/95	23/12/99	
Austria	10/12/82	14/07/95	□	29/07/94	14/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	□

¹ Source: Chapter XXI of the publication entitled “*Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*” at <https://treaties.un.org/>, under “Status of Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General”. In accordance with Article 308, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention:

1. This Convention shall enter into force 12 months after the date of deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession, subject to paragraph 1.

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Azerbaijan		16/06/16(a)			16/06/16(a)			
Bahamas	10/12/82	29/07/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		16/01/97(a)	
Bahrain	10/12/82	30/05/85						
Bangladesh	10/12/82	27/07/01	<input type="checkbox"/>		27/07/01(a)	04/12/95	05/11/12	
Barbados	10/12/82	12/10/93		15/11/94	28/07/95(sp)		22/09/00(a)	
Belarus	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	30/08/06	<input type="checkbox"/>		30/08/06(a)			
Belgium	05/12/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	13/11/98	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	13/11/98(p)	03/10/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belize	10/12/82	13/08/83			21/10/94(ds)	04/12/95	14/07/05	
Benin	30/08/83	16/10/97			16/10/97(p)			
Bhutan	10/12/82							
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	28/04/95			28/04/95(p)			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/94(s)						
Botswana	05/12/84	02/05/90			31/01/05(a)			
Brazil	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	22/12/88	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	25/10/07	04/12/95	08/03/00	
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/84	05/11/96			05/11/96(p)			
Bulgaria	10/12/82	15/05/96	<input type="checkbox"/>		15/05/96(a)		13/12/06(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burkina Faso	10/12/82	25/01/05		30/11/94	25/01/05(p)	15/10/96		
Burundi	10/12/82							
Cabo Verde	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/87	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	23/04/08			
Cambodia	01/07/83							
Cameroon	10/12/82	19/11/85		24/05/95	28/08/02			
Canada	10/12/82	07/11/03	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	07/11/03	04/12/95	03/08/99	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central African Republic	04/12/84							
Chad	10/12/82	14/08/09			14/08/09(p)			
Chile	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	25/08/97	<input type="checkbox"/>		25/08/97(a)		11/02/16(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	10/12/82	07/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	07/06/96(p)	06/11/96 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Colombia	10/12/82							
Comoros	06/12/84	21/06/94						

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Congo	10/12/82	09/07/08			09/07/08(p)			
Cook Islands	10/12/82	15/02/95			15/02/95(a)		01/04/99(a)	
Costa Rica	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	21/09/92			20/09/01(a)		18/06/01(a)	
Côte d'Ivoire	10/12/82	26/03/84		25/11/94	28/07/95(sp)	24/01/96		
Croatia		05/04/95(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		05/04/95(p)		10/09/13(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cuba	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	15/08/84	<input type="checkbox"/>		17/10/02(a)			
Cyprus	10/12/82	12/12/88		01/11/94	27/07/95		25/09/02(a)	
Czech Republic	22/02/93	21/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	16/11/94	21/06/96		19/03/07(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10/12/82							
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22/08/83	17/02/89	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Denmark	10/12/82	16/11/04	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	16/11/04	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Djibouti	10/12/82	08/10/91						
Dominica	28/03/83	24/10/91						
Dominican Republic	10/12/82	10/07/09			10/07/09(p)			
Ecuador		24/09/12(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		24/09/12(p)		7/12/16(a)	
Egypt	10/12/82	26/08/83	<input type="checkbox"/>	22/03/95		05/12/95		
El Salvador	05/12/84							
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/84	21/07/97	<input type="checkbox"/>		21/07/97(p)			
Eritrea								
Estonia		26/08/05(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		26/08/05(a)		07/08/06(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethiopia	10/12/82							
European Union	07/12/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	01/04/98(fc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	01/04/98(fc)	27/06/96 <input type="checkbox"/>	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiji	10/12/82	10/12/82	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	28/07/95	04/12/95	12/12/96	
Finland	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	21/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/04/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	11/04/96	04/12/96 <input type="checkbox"/>	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gabon	10/12/82	11/03/98	<input type="checkbox"/>	04/04/95	11/03/98(p)	07/10/96		
Gambia	10/12/82	22/05/84						

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Georgia		21/03/96(a)			21/03/96(p)			
Germany		14/10/94(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	14/10/94	28/08/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ghana	10/12/82	7/06/83			23/09/16(a)		27/1/17(a)	
Greece	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	21/07/95	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	21/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grenada	10/12/82	25/04/91		14/11/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Guatemala	08/07/83	11/02/97	<input type="checkbox"/>		11/02/97(p)			
Guinea	04/10/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	06/09/85		26/08/94	28/07/95(sp)		16/09/05(a)	
Guinea-Bissau	10/12/82	25/08/86	<input type="checkbox"/>			04/12/95		
Guyana	10/12/82	16/11/93			25/09/08(a)			
Haiti	10/12/82	31/07/96			31/07/96(p)			
<i>Holy See</i>								
Honduras	10/12/82	05/10/93	<input type="checkbox"/>		28/07/03(a)			
Hungary	10/12/82	05/02/02	<input type="checkbox"/>		05/02/02(a)		16/05/08(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iceland	10/12/82	21/06/85	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95	14/02/97	
India	10/12/82	29/06/95	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	29/06/95		19/08/03(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indonesia	10/12/82	03/02/86		29/07/94	02/06/00	04/12/95	28/09/09	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>						17/04/98(a)	
Iraq	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	30/07/85						
Ireland	10/12/82	21/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Israel						04/12/95		
Italy	07/12/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	13/01/95	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	13/01/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamaica	10/12/82	21/03/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95		
Japan	07/02/83	20/06/96		29/07/94	20/06/96	19/11/96	07/08/06	
Jordan		27/11/95(a)			27/11/95(p)			
<i>Kazakhstan</i>								
Kenya	10/12/82	02/03/89	<input type="checkbox"/>		29/07/94(ds)		13/07/04(a)	
Kiribati		24/02/03(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		24/02/03(p)		15/09/05(a)	

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Kuwait	10/12/82	02/05/86	<input type="checkbox"/>		02/08/02(a)			
Kyrgyzstan								
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/82	05/06/98		27/10/94	05/06/98(p)			
Latvia		23/12/04(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		23/12/04(a)		05/02/07(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lebanon	07/12/84	05/01/95			05/01/95(p)			
Lesotho	10/12/82	31/05/07			31/05/07(p)			
Liberia	10/12/82	25/09/08			25/09/08(p)		16/09/05(a)	
Libya	03/12/84							
Liechtenstein	30/11/84							
Lithuania		12/11/03(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		12/11/03(a)		01/03/07(a)	
Luxembourg	05/12/84	05/10/00		29/07/94	05/10/00	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Madagascar	25/02/83	22/08/01	<input type="checkbox"/>		22/08/01(p)			
Malawi	07/12/84	28/09/10			28/09/10(p)			
Malaysia	10/12/82	14/10/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	02/08/94	14/10/96(p)			
Maldives	10/12/82	07/09/00		10/10/94	07/09/00(p)	08/10/96	30/12/98	
Mali	19/10/83	16/07/85						
Malta	10/12/82	20/05/93	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	26/06/96		11/11/01(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marshall Islands		09/08/91(a)				04/12/95	19/03/03	
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96		02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	21/12/95		
Mauritius	10/12/82	04/11/94			04/11/94(p)		25/03/97(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	10/12/82	18/03/83	<input type="checkbox"/>		10/04/03(a)			
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/91(a)		10/08/94	06/09/95	04/12/95	23/05/97	
Monaco	10/12/82	20/03/96		30/11/94	20/03/96(p)		09/06/99(a)	
Mongolia	10/12/82	13/08/96		17/08/94	13/08/96(p)			
Montenegro		23/10/06(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>		23/10/06(d)			
Morocco	10/12/82	31/05/07	<input type="checkbox"/>	19/10/94	31/05/07	04/12/95	19/09/2012	
Mozambique	10/12/82	13/03/97			13/03/97(a)		10/12/08(a)	

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Myanmar	10/12/82	21/05/96			21/05/96(a)			
Namibia	10/12/82	18/04/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	19/04/96	08/04/98	
Nauru	10/12/82	23/01/96			23/01/96(p)		10/01/97(a)	
Nepal	10/12/82	02/11/98			02/11/98(p)			
Netherlands	10/12/82	28/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	28/06/96	28/06/96 <input type="checkbox"/>	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand	10/12/82	19/07/96		29/07/94	19/07/96	04/12/95	18/04/01	
Nicaragua	09/12/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	03/05/00	<input type="checkbox"/>		03/05/00(p)			
Niger	10/12/82	07/08/13			07/08/13(p)			
Nigeria	10/12/82	14/08/86		25/10/94	28/07/95(sp)		02/11/09(a)	
Niue	05/12/84	11/10/06			11/10/06(p)	04/12/95	11/10/06	
Norway	10/12/82	24/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>		24/06/96(a)	04/12/95	30/12/96	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oman	01/07/83 <input type="checkbox"/>	17/08/89	<input type="checkbox"/>		26/02/97(a)		14/05/08(a)	
Pakistan	10/12/82	26/02/97	<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/94	26/02/97(p)	15/02/96		
Palau		30/09/96(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		30/09/96(p)		26/03/08(a)	
Panama	10/12/82	01/07/96	<input type="checkbox"/>		01/07/96(p)		16/12/08(a)	
Papua New Guinea	10/12/82	14/01/97			14/01/97(p)	04/12/95	04/06/99	
Paraguay	10/12/82	26/09/86		29/07/94	10/07/95			
Peru								
Philippines	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	08/05/84	<input type="checkbox"/>	15/11/94	23/07/97	30/08/96	24/09/14	
Poland	10/12/82	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)		14/03/06(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portugal	10/12/82	03/11/97	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	03/11/97	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qatar	27/11/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)			
Republic of Korea	14/03/83	29/01/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	07/11/94	29/01/96	26/11/96	01/02/08	
Republic of Moldova		06/02/07(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		06/02/07(p)			
Romania	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	17/12/96	<input type="checkbox"/>		17/12/96(a)		16/07/07(a)	
Russian Federation	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	12/03/97	<input type="checkbox"/>		12/03/97(a)	04/12/95	04/08/97	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rwanda	10/12/82							
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/84	07/01/93						
Saint Lucia	10/12/82	27/03/85				12/12/95	09/08/96	

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/82	01/10/93	<input type="checkbox"/>				29/10/10(a)	
Samoa	28/09/84	14/08/95		07/07/95	14/08/95(p)	04/12/95	25/10/96	
San Marino								
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/83 <input type="checkbox"/>	03/11/87						
Saudi Arabia	07/12/84	24/04/96	<input type="checkbox"/>		24/04/96(p)			
Senegal	10/12/82	25/10/84		09/08/94	25/07/95	04/12/95	30/01/97	
Serbia	²	12/03/01(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/05/95	28/07/95(sp) ³			
Seychelles	10/12/82	16/09/91		29/07/94	15/12/94	04/12/96	20/03/98	
Sierra Leone	10/12/82	12/12/94			12/12/94(p)			
Singapore	10/12/82	17/11/94			17/11/94(p)			
Slovakia	28/05/93	08/05/96		14/11/94	08/05/96		06/11/08(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slovenia		16/06/95(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	19/01/95	16/06/95		15/06/06(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solomon Islands	10/12/82	23/06/97			23/06/97(p)		13/02/97(a)	
Somalia	10/12/82	24/07/89						
South Africa	05/12/84	23/12/97	<input type="checkbox"/>	03/10/94	23/12/97		14/08/03(a)	
South Sudan								
Spain	04/12/84 <input type="checkbox"/>	15/01/97	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	15/01/97	03/12/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sri Lanka	10/12/82	19/07/94		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	09/10/96	24/10/96	
<i>State of Palestine</i>		02/01/15(a)			02/01/15(p)			
Sudan	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	23/01/85		29/07/94				
Suriname	10/12/82	09/07/98			09/07/98(p)			
Swaziland	18/01/84	24/09/12		12/10/94	24/09/12(p)			
Sweden	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	25/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	25/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	<input type="checkbox"/>

² For further details, see Chapter XXI.6 of the publication entitled Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, available from https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetailsIII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtmsg_no=XXI-6&chapter=21&Temp=mtmsg3&clang=_en.

³ For further details, see Chapter XXI.6.a of the publication entitled Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, available from https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtmsg_no=XXI-6-a&chapter=21&clang=_en.

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Switzerland	17/10/84	01/05/09	<input type="checkbox"/>	26/10/94	01/05/09			
Syrian Arab Republic								
Tajikistan								
Thailand	10/12/82	15/05/11	<input type="checkbox"/>		15/05/11(a)		28/4/17 (a)	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19/08/94 (s)			19/08/94(p)			
Timor-Leste		08/01/13(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>		08/01/13(p)			
Togo	10/12/82	16/04/85		03/08/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Tonga		02/08/95(a)			2/08/95(p)	04/12/95	31/07/96	
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/82	25/04/86	<input type="checkbox"/>	10/10/94	28/07/95(sp)		13/09/06(a)	
Tunisia	10/12/82	24/04/85	<input type="checkbox"/>	15/05/95	24/05/02			
Turkey								
Turkmenistan								
Tuvalu	10/12/82	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)		02/02/09(a)	
Uganda	10/12/82	09/11/90		09/08/94	28/07/95(sp)	10/10/96		
Ukraine	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	26/07/99	<input type="checkbox"/>	28/02/95	26/07/99	04/12/95	27/02/03	
United Arab Emirates	10/12/82							
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		25/07/97(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	25/07/97	04/12/95	10/12/01 19/12/03 ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Republic of Tanzania	10/12/82	30/09/85	<input type="checkbox"/>	07/10/94	25/06/98			
United States of America				29/07/94		04/12/95	21/08/96	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uruguay	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	10/12/92	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	07/08/07	16/01/96 <input type="checkbox"/>	10/09/99	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uzbekistan								
Vanuatu	10/12/82	10/08/99		29/07/94	10/08/99(p)	23/07/96		

⁴For further details, see Chapter XXI.7, of the publication entitled Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, available from https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXI-7&chapter=21&clang=_en.

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Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)								
Viet Nam	10/12/82	25/07/94	<input type="checkbox"/>		27/04/06(a)			
Yemen	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	21/07/87	<input type="checkbox"/>		13/10/14(a)			
Zambia	10/12/82	07/03/83		13/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Zimbabwe	10/12/82	24/02/93		28/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
TOTALS	157	168		79	150	59	86	