

CONVENTION
ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION
IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

London, 18 November, 1980

(Entered into force on 17 March, 1982)

State	Date of Signature	Date of deposit Instrument of Ratification
Cuba	18 November, 1980	
Denmark(1) (for Faroe Islands) (2)	18 November, 1980	15 March, 1982
European Economic Community(7)	18 November, 1980	18 September, 1981
German Democratic Republic(1,3)	13 February, 1981	25 August, 1981
Iceland	18 November, 1980	6 July, 1981
Norway	18 November, 1980	3 July, 1981
Poland (1) (5)	17 December, 1980	20 November, 1984
Portugal	18 November, 1980	29 June, 1983
Russian Federation(1) (formerly Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	18 November, 1980	3 February, 1982
Spain	18 November, 1980	9 March, 1984
Sweden(4)	19 December, 1980	17 March, 1982

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Bulgaria(1)	24 July, 1984
Estonia (6)	7 July, 2003

Notes:

1. See Declarations and Reservations.
2. Also in respect of Greenland with effect from 31.1.1985, the date on which Greenland ceased to be part of the European Community.
3. The Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic united to form one sovereign State on 3 October 1990.
4. In a Note to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office dated 30 June 1995, the Embassy of Sweden in London gave notice to all Contracting Parties that the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, in accordance with Article 21 of the Convention, intended to withdraw from the Convention with effect from 4 July 1996, twelve months after the date of receipt of their Notification.
5. On 21 April, 2005, the Government of The Republic of Poland deposited an Act of Denunciation of the Convention with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention, the Denunciation of Poland took effect on 21 April, 2006.
6. On 15 July, 2005, the Government of the Republic of Estonia deposited notice of Termination of the Convention with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In accordance with Article 21, the Convention shall cease to apply to the Republic of Estonia with effect on 15 July, 2006.
7. On 3 February 2010 the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as depositary, received a Note Verbale from the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union dated Brussels, 28 January 2010 with reference to the entry into force, on 1 December 2009, of the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, as follows;

"As a consequence, as from 1 December 2009, the European Union has replaced and succeeded the European Community (Article 1, third paragraph, of the Treaty on European Union as it results from the amendments introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon) and has exercised all rights and assumed all obligations of the European Community whilst continuing to exercise existing rights and assume obligations of the European Union.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, therefore has the honour to notify the Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom to the European Union that, as from 1 December 2009, the European Community has been replaced and succeeded by the European Union in respect of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC) and the amendments to the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries allowing for the establishment of dispute settlement procedures, the extension of the scope of the Convention and a review of the objectives of the Convention for which the Government of the United Kingdom is the depositary and to which the European Community, replaced from 1 December 2009 by the European Union, is a contracting party."

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

BULGARIA

Declaration (translation):

Acceding to the Convention of Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries does not change the position of the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria with respect to the status and powers of the international organisations.

DENMARK

Statement dated 22 February 1985:

"Greenland ceased to be a part of the European Community as of 31 January, 1985. In consequence, Greenland as part of Denmark will

no longer be represented by the European Community in NEAFC.

Denmark is already represented as an independent contracting party in respect of the Faroe Islands. In order to ensure the continued presence of Greenland in NEAFC and its constituent bodies, the Danish Government hereby wishes to notify NEAFC that Denmark from the above date will be represented as an independent contracting party in respect of Greenland as well as of the Faroe Islands."

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Declaration:

"The ratification by the German Democratic Republic of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries does not imply any modification of its position with respect to various international organizations."

POLAND

Statement:

"The signature of the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries does not imply any change in the position of the Government of the Polish People's Republic to different international organisations."

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

(Continued)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Declaration:

"The participation of organisations for regional economic integration in the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries does not change the position of the Soviet Union with regard to various international organisations."