

## UK Depository Status List

### Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries, (signed London, 18 November, 1980)

This Convention entered into force on 17 March, 1982.

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#### States which have signed and ratified or approved the Convention

State	Date of signature	Date of deposit of instrument of ratification	Notes
Cuba	18 November 1980		
Denmark (for Faroe Islands)	18 November 1980	15 March 1982	1, 2
European Union (European Economic Community)	18 November 1980	18 September 1981	7
German Democratic Republic	13 February 1981	25 August 1981	1, 3
Iceland	18 November 1980	6 July 1981	
Norway	18 November 1980	3 July 1981	
Russian Federation (signed as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	18 November 1980	3 February 1982	1

#### Accessions

State	Date of deposit of instrument of accession	Notes
Bulgaria	24 July 1984	1

#### Withdrawal

State	Date of deposit of instrument of denunciation	Effective date	Notes
Sweden	04 July 1995	04 July 1996	4
Estonia	15 July 2005	15 July 2006	6

#### Denunciations

State	Date of deposit of instrument of denunciation	Effective date	Notes
Poland	21 April 2005	21 April 2006	1, 5
Portugal	18 November 1980	29 June 1983	8
Spain	18 November 1980	9 March 1984	9

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- 1 See table of declarations and reservations below.
- 2 Also in respect of Greenland with effect from 31 January 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 ceased to apply to the Republic of Estonia with effect from 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.”

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- 8 A Note Verbale from the Portuguese Embassy in London dated 26 February 1986 reads as follows:

“The Portuguese Embassy presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and has the honour to inform that taking into consideration the accession to the European Economic Community, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1986, and owing to the transferring of competence implied by the same accession Portugal will, in the future, be represented by the Community in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission. Furthermore Portugal ceases to be part of the Convention on Multilateral Co-operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries.”

- 9 The Government of the Kingdom of Spain, by note of 19 June 1986, stated that, in view of its accession to the European Economic Community, it would in future be represented by the Community in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.

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#### Declarations and reservations

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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."

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<b>Declarations and reservations</b>	
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."
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."

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