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Convention on the Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic (signed London, 1 June to 30 November 1967)

This Convention entered into force on 26 September 1976.
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States which have signed and ratified or approved the Convention

State	Date of signature	Date of ratification or approval	Notes
Belgium	17 November 1967	28 June 1976	
Canada	28 November 1967		
Denmark	24 November 1967	28 June 1976	
France	26 July 1967	12 June 1973 (Approval)	1
Federal Republic of Germany	15 November 1967	28 June 1976	1, 3
Iceland	1 August 1967	12 May 1969	
Ireland	29 November 1967		
Italy	9 November 1967	24 September 1979	1
Netherlands	30 November 1967	28 June 1976	
Norway	22 November 1967	20 August 1968	
Poland	29 November 1967		1
Portugal	3 October 1967	28 October 1968	1
Russian Federation (signed as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	9 October 1967	20 October 1972 (Approval)	1
Spain	29 November 1967	16 April 1975	1
Sweden	27 November 1967	6 February 1970	
United Kingdom	9 October 1967	2 June 1970	2
United States of America	25 November 1967		

Accessions

State	Date of deposit of instrument of accession	Notes
German Democratic Republic	9 March 1978	1,2

Notes

- 1 See table of declarations and reservations.
- 2 Extended to Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey and Isle of Man on 7 August 1975.
- 3 The Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic united to form one sovereign State on 3 October 1990.

Declarations and reservations

France	Reservation, 24 May 1973: "Les paragraphes 5 et 6 de l'article 9 n'obligent le Gouvernement de la
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	République française que vis-à-vis des Parties contractantes qui n'auront pas fait son égard la réserve prévue par l'article 14 paragraphe 3".
Federal Republic of Germany	<p>Reservation, 28 June 1976 (translation): "the provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of Article 9 of the Convention are inapplicable with respect to Contracting Parties which exclude the application of these provisions with respect to the Federal Republic of Germany by a reservation pursuant to paragraph (3) of Article 14 of the Convention."</p> <p>Declaration (translation): The Convention will also be in force for Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.</p>
German Democratic Republic	<p>Reservation (translation): The German Democratic Republic declares in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 2, of the Convention that it does not regard itself bound by Article 13 of the Convention.</p> <p>Declaration (translation): The position of the German Democratic Republic on the provisions of Article 18 of the Convention, as far as the application of the Convention to colonial and other dependent territories is concerned, is governed by the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Res.1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960) proclaiming the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.</p> <p>Statement dated 9 February 1978: "In connection with the statement of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made on 28 June 1976 concerning the application of the Convention on the Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic of 1 June 1965 to Berlin (West), the German Democratic Republic understands that the application of the provisions of the Convention to Berlin (West) is only possible to the extent that it is in keeping with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, under which Berlin (West) is no constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and must not be governed by it."</p>
Italy	<p>Reservation: "The paragraphs (5) and (6) of Article 9 of the Convention bind the Government of the Italian Republic only in respect of the Contracting Parties which will not have made, with respect to Italy, the reservation provided for under Article 14 of the Convention" .</p>
Poland	Reservations:

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	<p>“The Government of the Polish People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13, which state that any dispute between two or more Contracting Governments in respect of the interpretation or application of the Convention may, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, be submitted to arbitration or placed before the International Court of Justice for settlement. The Government of the Polish People's Republic states that submitting the dispute to Arbitration as well as placing it before the International Court of Justice requires the consent of all parties concerned in the dispute in each individual case.”</p> <p>“The Government of the Polish People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 9, paragraphs 5 and 6, of the Convention relating to those signatory and Contracting Governments with whom the Polish People's Republic has no diplomatic relations.”</p>
Portugal	<p>Reservation, October 28 1968 (translation): Portugal, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 14 of the Convention, does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Article 9, in relation to those Signatories and Contracting States with whom Portugal has no diplomatic relations.</p>
Russian Federation	<p>Reservation on Article 13, 28 September 1972 (translation): “The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics states that the reference of any dispute between two or more Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention to the International Court can take place only with the consent of all the Contracting Parties who are party to the dispute”.</p> <p>Communication dated 12 July 1977: “In connection with the Statement of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of 28 June 1976 concerning the extension of the Convention on the Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic, 1967, to West Berlin the Soviet side states that it does not object to the application of the Convention to West Berlin in such measure and to such extent as is permissible from the point of view of the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, in accordance with which West Berlin is a Constituent part of the FRG and is not governed by it.”</p>
Spain	<p>Reservation on signature: “With reservations in respect of paragraphs 5 of Article 13 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of Article 9, applicable to all Contracting Parties and signatory Governments, as also to those Governments which shall in future accede to the Convention in accordance with Article 17 thereof.”</p>

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