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Chronological lists of ratifications of, accessions and successions to the Convention and the related Agreements as at 04 June 2008

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| 155. | Lesotho (31 May 2007) |
| 154. | Morocco (31 May 2007) |
| 153. | Moldova (6 February 2007) |
| 152. | Montenegro (23 October 2006) |
| 151. | Niue (11 October 2006) |
| 150. | Belarus (30 August 2006) |
| 149. | Estonia (26 August 2005) |
| 148. | Burkina Faso (25 January 2005) |
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| 144. | Canada (7 November 2003) |
| 143. | Albania (23 June 2003) |
| 142. | Kiribati (24 February 2003) |
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| 140. | Qatar (9 December 2002) |
| 139. | Armenia (9 December 2002) |
| 138. | Hungary (5 February 2002) |
| 137. | Madagascar (22 August 2001) |
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| 125. | Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998) |
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| 117. | Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997) |
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| 114. | Russian Federation (12 March 1997) |
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| 101. | Panama (1 July 1996) |
| 100. | Netherlands (28 June 1996) |

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| 99. | Sweden (25 June 1996) |
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| 94. | Japan (20 June 1996) |
| 93. | Algeria (11 June 1996) |
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| 66. | Germany (14 October 1994) |
| 65. | Australia (5 October 1994) |
| 64. | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (19 August 1994) |
| 63. | Viet Nam (25 July 1994) |
| 62. | Sri Lanka (19 July 1994) |
| 61. | Comoros (21 June 1994) |
| 60. | Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 January 1994) |
| 59. | Guyana (16 November 1993) |
| 58. | Barbados (12 October 1993) |
| 57. | Honduras (5 October 1993) |
| 56. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1 October 1993) |
| 55. | Malta (20 May 1993) |
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| 53. | Saint Kitts and Nevis (7 January 1993) |
| 52. | Uruguay (10 December 1992) |
| 51. | Costa Rica (21 September 1992) |
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| 49. | Djibouti (8 October 1991) |
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| 47. | Marshall Islands (9 August 1991) |
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| 41. | Oman (17 August 1989) |
| 40. | Somalia (24 July 1989) |
| 39. | Kenya (2 March 1989) |
| 38. | Democratic Republic of the Congo (17 February 1989) |
| 37. | Antigua and Barbuda (2 February 1989) |
| 36. | Brazil (22 December 1988) |
| 35. | Cyprus (12 December 1988) |
| 34. | Sao Tome and Principe (3 November 1987) |
| 33. | Cape Verde (10 August 1987) |
| 32. | Yemen (21 July 1987) |
| 31. | Paraguay (26 September 1986) |
| 30. | Guinea-Bissau (25 August 1986) |

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| 29. | Nigeria (14 August 1986) |
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| 7. | Bahamas (29 July 1983) |
| 6. | Ghana (7 June 1983) |
| 5. | Namibia (18 April 1983) |
| 4. | Jamaica (21 March 1983) |
| 3. | Mexico (18 March 1983) |
| 2. | Zambia (7 March 1983) |
| 1. | Fiji (10 December 1982) |

| Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention | |
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| 132. | Cape Verde (23 April 2008) |
| 131. | Brazil (25 October 2007) |
| 130. | Uruguay (7 August 2007) |
| 129. | Lesotho (31 May 2007) |
| 128. | Morocco (31 May 2007) |
| 127. | Moldova (6 February 2007) |
| 126. | Montenegro (23 October 2006) |
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| 1. | Kenya (29 July 1994) |

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

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| 71. | Hungary (16 May 2008) |
| 70. | Oman (14 May 2008) |
| 69. | Palau (26 March 2008) |
| 68. | Republic of Korea (1 February 2008) |
| 67. | Romania (16 July 2007) |
| 66. | Czech Republic (19 March 2007) |
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| 37. | European Community (19 December 2003) |
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| 34. | Marshall Islands (19 March 2003) |
| 33. | Ukraine (27 February 2003) |
| 32. | Cyprus (25 September 2002) |
| 31. | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (10 December 2001); (19 December 2003) For details, refer to UN Treaties . |
| 30. | Malta (11 November 2001) |
| 29. | Costa Rica (18 June 2001) |
| 28. | New Zealand (18 April 2001) |
| 27. | Barbados (22 September 2000) |
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| 16. | Seychelles (20 March 1998) |
| 15. | Russian Federation (4 August 1997) |
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| 3. | United States of America (21 August 1996) |
| 2. | Saint Lucia (9 August 1996) |
| 1. | Tonga (31 July 1996) |

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