



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

Status of the Convention*

| Contracting Parties | Signature | Deposit | Entry into force |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Canada | 27 March 2013 | 10 January 2014 | 19 July 2015 |
| China | 08 March 2013 | 21 January 2015 | 19 July 2015 |
| Japan | 30 July 2012 | 16 July 2013 | 19 July 2015 |
| Korea | 22 March 2013 | 17 June 2015 | 19 July 2015 |
| Russia | - | 08 July 2014 | 19 July 2015 |
| USA | 03 May 2012 | 19 January 2017 | 18 February 2017 |
| Vanuatu | - | 12 May 2017 | 11 June 2017 |
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*The Convention was opened for signature on 24 February 2012 and entered into force on 19 July 2015.

On 19 February 2013, a representative of Chinese Taipei signed a Participation Instrument for the Participation of Fishing Entities. On 27 July 2015, in accordance with that Instrument, Chinese Taipei advised the Depositary that it had fulfilled its domestic requirements and that it agreed to be bound by the regime established by the Convention in accordance with its Article 5.2 and to participate as a Member in the Commission for the Conservation and Management of fisheries resources of the North Pacific Ocean. The Convention was effective on 25 August 2015.

** source of data: the Depositary, Republic of Korea (<http://treatyweb.mofa.go.kr/JobGuide.do>)