



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

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Submitted by the Depositary, the Republic of Korea

**Status of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas  
Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean**

1. In its capacity as depositary of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, the Government of the Republic of Korea advises that since its last report to the North Pacific Fisheries Commission at its ninth meeting of the Commission, on 24 March 2025, it has received no further communications for deposit. Therefore, the status of the Convention has remained unchanged since that date.

2. A table summarizing the status of the Convention as of 01 March 2026 is annexed to this statement.

**Annex.** Summary of the Status of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean

<b>Contracting Parties</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Entry into Force</b>
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
European Union	-	21 February, 2022	23 March, 2022

The Convention was opened for signature on 01 April 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.