

FISHERIES

Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

**Protocol Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and OTHER GOVERNMENTS
Amending Convention of May 14, 1966**

Done at Paris on July 10, 1984

Signed by the United States on
September 10, 1984



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . . the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

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Transmitted by the President of the United States of America
to the Senate March 14, 1985 (Treaty Doc. 99-4,
99th Congress, 1st Session);
Reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
April 10, 1986 (Senate Executive Report No. 99-12,
99th Congress, 2d Session);
Advice and consent to ratification by the Senate
July 24, 1986;
Ratified by the President September 30, 1986;
Instrument of Ratification of the United States of America
deposited November 10, 1986;
Entered into force December 14, 1997.

P R O T O C O L

ATTACHED TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE
CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS

(Paris, July 9-10, 1984)

- I. Articles XIV, XV and XVI of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas are modified as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by the Government of any State which is a Member of the United Nations or of any Specialized Agency of the United Nations. Any such Government which does not sign this Convention may adhere to it at any time.
2. This Convention shall be subject to ratification or approval by signatory countries in accordance with their constitutions. Instruments of ratification, approval, or adherence shall be deposited with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
3. This Convention shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification, approval, or adherence by seven Governments and shall enter into force with respect to each Government which subsequently deposits an instrument of ratification, approval, or adherence on the date of such deposit.

4. This Convention shall be open for signature or adherence by any inter-governmental economic integration organization constituted by States that have transferred to it competence over the matters governed by this Convention, including the competence to enter into treaties in respect of those matters.
5. Upon the deposit of its instrument of formal confirmation or adherence, any organization referred to in paragraph 4 shall be a Contracting Party having the same rights and obligations in respect of the provisions of the Convention as the other Contracting Parties. Reference in the text of the Convention to the term "State" in Article IX, paragraph 3, and to the term "government" in the Preamble and in Article XIII, paragraph 1, shall be interpreted in this manner.
6. When an organization referred to in paragraph 4 becomes a Contracting Party to this Convention, the member states of that organization and those which adhere to it in the future shall cease to be parties to the Convention; they shall transmit a written notification to this effect to the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

ARTICLE XV

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall inform all Governments referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIV and all the organizations referred to in paragraph 4 of the same Article of deposits of instruments of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or adherence, the entry into force of this Convention, proposals for amendments, notifications of acceptance of amendments, entry into force of amendments, and notifications of withdrawal.

ARTICLE XVI

The original of this Convention shall be deposited with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations who shall send certified copies of it to the Governments referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIV and to the organizations referred to in paragraph 4 of the same Article.

II. The original of this Protocol, the English, French and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. It shall be open for signature in Rome until September 10, 1984. The Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas that have not signed the Protocol by that date may nevertheless deposit their instruments of acceptance at any time. The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations shall send a certified copy of this Protocol to each of the Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

III. This Protocol shall enter into force upon deposit with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations of instruments of approval, ratification or acceptance of all Contracting Parties. In this regard, the provisions set out in the last sentence of paragraph 1 of Article XIII of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas shall apply mutatis mutandis. The date of entry into force shall be the thirtieth day following the deposit of the last instrument.

Done at Paris, July 10, 1984.



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Protocol to amend the International Convention
for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
Transmittal of certified true copy

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, which met in Paris, France, on 9 and 10 July 1984.

The Conference of Plenipotentiaries agreed upon a Protocol in respect of which the Director-General of FAO is the depositary in accordance with Article II thereof.

... In conformity with the last sentence of Article II of the Protocol, the Director-General is hereby transmitting a certified true copy of the Final Act of the Conference, to which the text of the Protocol is annexed.

Pursuant to Article II, the Protocol was opened for signature at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome until 10 September 1984. Within the said deadline, the Protocol was signed by three States.

In accordance with Article III, the Protocol will enter into force upon deposit with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations of instruments of approval, ratification or acceptance of all Contracting Parties. *JH*

The Honourable
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