



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
European Union	-	21 February 2022	23 March 2022
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

\*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.

\*\* source of data: the Depositary, Republic of Korea.