

Figure C: International Fisheries and Related Instruments Pertaining to Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Hard Law

1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, in force 1975 (CITES)

1982 **Law of the Sea Convention**, in force 1994

1992 Convention on Biological Diversity, in force 1993

1979 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, in force 1983

1994 Agreement Establishing the WTO, in force 1995

1993 **FAO Compliance Agreement**, adopted by the FAO Conference; forms an integral part of the Code of Conduct, in force 2003

1995 **UN Fish Stocks Agreement** (UNFA), in force 2001

Regional Fisheries Management Agreements (establishing RFMOs and RFMAs)

Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean, in force 1949 (GFCM)

Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, 1950, updated by Antigua Convention not in force (IATTC)

International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, 1966 (ICCAT)

Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1979 (NAFO)

Convention on Future Multilateral Co-Operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries, 1982 (NEAFC)

Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, 1982 (CCAMLR)

Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna, 1994 (CCSBT)

Convention for the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea, 1995 (Donut Hole)

Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, 1996 (IOTC)

Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean, 1997 (GFCM)

Agreement between Iceland, Norway, and Russia Concerning Certain Aspects of Cooperation in the Area of Fisheries, 1999 (Loop Hole)

The Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program, 1999 (AIDCP - IATTC)

Arrangements between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the Conservation and Management of Orange Roughy on the South Tasman Rise, 1998 and 2000 (STR)

Framework Agreement for the Conservation of the Living Marine Resources on the High Seas of the South Pacific, adopted 2000, not in force (Galapagos Agreement)

The Provisional Agreement, 2001, (Southeast Pacific Swordfish Arrangement)

Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention, signed 2003, not in force (IATTC - Antigua Convention)

Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South East Atlantic Ocean, 2003 (SEAFO)

Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, 2004 (WCPFC)

Draft Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement, to be adopted (SIOFA)

Southeast Pacific Commission, proposed at COFI March 2005

Soft Law

UNGA Resolutions, including: 46/215 Drift Net Moratorium; 49/118 Bycatch and Discards; 54/32 IUU; 58/14 and 59/L.23 UNFA Implementation (IUU, Ecosystem Approach, Precautionary Approach, fishing overcapacity, impacts of fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems).

FAO Ministerial Declarations

1992 UNCED; Agenda 21; Rio Declaration on Environment and Development

1995 Rome Consensus on World Fisheries

1995 Jakarta Mandate (CBD)

1999 FAO Rome Declaration on Implementation of Code of Conduct

2001 Reykjavik Declaration on Responsible Fisheries in the Marine Ecosystem

2002 Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development

2002 WSSD Plan of Implementation, setting targets: restore depleted stocks (2015); MPA-network (2012); Ecosystem Approach (2010); NPOA-Capacity (2005); and NPOA-IUU fishing (2004).

FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, 1995

FAO Technical Guidelines

- Precautionary approach, No.2, 1996
- Fishing Operations, No. 1, 1996
- Fisheries Management, No. 4, 1997
- Sustainable development indicators, No.8, 1999
- IUU, No.9, 2002
- Ecosystem approach, No.4, Suppl. 2, 2003

International Plans of Action

- POA-Seabirds, 1999
- IPOA-Sharks, 1999
- IPOA-Capacity, 1999
- IPOA-IUU, 2001

Strategy for Improving Information on Status and Trends in Capture Fisheries, 2003

- Fishery Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS)