
**PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS IN THE WESTERN
AND CENTRAL PACIFIC**

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AGENDA ITEM I : STATUS OF THE CONVENTION

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION
Australia	30/10/2000	
Canada	02/08/2000	
China		
Cook Islands	05/09/2000	
Federated States of Micronesia	05/09/2000	
Fiji Islands	05/09/2000	13/03/2001
France		
Indonesia	31/08/2001	
Japan		
Republic of Kiribati		
Republic of the Marshall Islands	05/09/2000	23/04/2001
Republic of Nauru		
New Zealand	05/09/2000	
Niue	30/10/2000	
Republic of Palau	05/09/2000	
Independent State of Papua New Guinea	17/01/2001	17/10/2001
Republic of the Philippines	05/09/2000	
Republic of Korea		
Independent State of Samoa	05/09/2000	09/02/2001
Solomon Islands	23/04/2001	
Kingdom of Tonga	23/04/2001	
Tuvalu	05/09/2000	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands)		
United States of America	05/09/2000	
Republic of Vanuatu	05/09/2000	

On 5 September 2000 a representative of Chinese Taipei signed an Arrangement for the Participation of Fishing Entities.

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