

DONE in Washington, this Eighth day of February, 1949, in the English language, the original of which shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America shall transmit certified copies thereof to all the other Governments represented at the Conference.

(Here follow the names of the signatories for Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Newfoundland in respect of Newfoundland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the names of the observers for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.)

CLARKE L. WILLARD,
Secretary General.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

The Governments whose duly authorized representatives have subscribed hereto, sharing a substantial interest in the conservation of the fishery resources of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean, have resolved to conclude a convention for the investigation, protection and conservation of the fisheries of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean, in order to make possible the maintenance of a maximum sustained catch from those fisheries and to that end have, through their duly authorized representatives, agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The area to which this Convention applies, hereinafter referred to as "the Convention area", shall be all waters, except territorial waters, bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Rhode Island in 71° 40' west longitude; thence due south to 39° 00' north latitude; thence due east to 42° 00' west longitude; thence due north to 59° 00' north latitude; thence due west to 44° 00' west longitude; thence due north to the coast of Greenland; thence along the west coast of Greenland to 78° 10' north latitude; thence southward to a point in 75° 00' north latitude and 73° 30' west longitude; thence along a rhumb line to a point in 69° 00' north latitude and 59° 00' west longitude; thence due south to 61° 00' north latitude; thence due west to 64° 30' west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Labrador; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Labrador to the southern terminus of its boundary with Quebec; thence in a westerly direction along the coast of Quebec, and in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island to Cabot Strait; thence along the coasts of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island to the point of beginning.