

CANADA

**CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SALMON  
IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN**

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THE PARTIES to this Convention,

RECOGNIZING that salmon originating in the rivers of different States intermingle in certain parts of the North Atlantic Ocean,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT international law, the provisions on anadromous stocks of fish in the Draft Convention of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea and other developments in international fora relating to anadromous stocks,

DESIRING to promote the acquisition, analysis and dissemination of scientific information pertaining to salmon stocks in the North Atlantic Ocean,

DESIRING to promote the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of salmon stocks in the North Atlantic Ocean through international co-operation,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. This Convention applies to the salmon stocks which migrate beyond areas of fisheries jurisdiction of coastal States of the Atlantic Ocean north of 36°N latitude throughout their migratory range.

2. Nothing in this Convention shall affect the rights, claims or views of any Party with regard to the limits or extent of jurisdiction over fisheries, nor shall it prejudice the views or positions of any Party with respect to the law of the sea.

ARTICLE 2

1. Fishing of salmon is prohibited beyond areas of fisheries jurisdiction of coastal States.