

13. "Code of Conduct" means the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries adopted by the 28th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in October 1995;

14. "AIDCP" means the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program of 21 May 1998.

ARTICLE II

Objective

The objective of this Convention is to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fish stocks covered by this Convention, in accordance with the relevant rules of international law.

ARTICLE III

Area of Application of the Convention

The area of application of the Convention ("the Convention Area") comprises the area of the Pacific Ocean bounded by the coastline of North, Central, and South America and by the following lines:

- i. the 50°N parallel from the coast of North America to its intersection with the 150°W meridian;
- ii. the 150°W meridian to its intersection with the 50°S parallel; and
- iii. the 50°S parallel to its intersection with the coast of South America.