

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The area to which this Convention applies, hereinafter referred to as the "Convention Area", shall be the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and its adjacent seas, north of 33 degrees North Latitude beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. It is understood that activities under this Convention, for scientific purposes, may extend farther southward in the North Pacific Ocean and its adjacent seas in areas beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

ARTICLE II

For the purposes of this Convention:

1. "Anadromous fish" means the fish of anadromous species listed in Part I of the Annex which migrate into the Convention Area, and "anadromous stocks" means the stocks thereof.

2. "Fish" means finfish, mollusks, crustaceans and all other forms of marine animal and plant life other than marine mammals and birds.

3. "Fishing" means:

(a) the catching, taking or harvesting of fish, or any other activity which can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking or harvesting of fish; or

(b) any operation at sea in preparation for or in direct support of any activity described in sub-paragraph (a) above.

4. "Directed fishing" means fishing targeted at a particular species or stock of fish.