

Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

Done at Geneva on 17 June 2022

Entry into force: pending

Text: WTO Treaty Series No. 53, [WT/Let/1580](#), [WT/MIN\(22\)/33](#), [WT/L/1144](#)

UN Registration: pending

UNTS: [not yet determined](#)

Relevant clauses

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1. Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement shall, upon entry into force of this Protocol pursuant to paragraph 4, be amended by the insertion of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, as set out in the Annex to this Protocol, to be placed after the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.
2. No reservations may be made in respect of any of the provisions of this Protocol.
3. This Protocol is hereby open for acceptance by Members.
4. This Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article X of the WTO Agreement.¹
5. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who shall promptly furnish to each Member a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.

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¹ For the purposes of calculation of acceptances under Article X:3 of the WTO Agreement, an instrument of acceptance by the European Union for itself and in respect of its Member States shall be counted as acceptance by a number of Members equal to the number of Member States of the European Union which are Members to the WTO.

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into Force</i>	<i>Notification</i>
Albania	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1633
Antigua and Barbuda	3 Apr 2025	-	WT/Let/1734
Australia	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1634
Barbados	14 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1653
Belize	16 Jun 2023	-	WT/Let/1616
Benin	19 July 2024	-	WT/Let/1707
Burkina Faso	16 Oct 2024	-	WT/Let/1718
Botswana	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1639
Brunei Darussalam	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1658
Cabo Verde	26 Jan 2024	-	WT/Let/1650
Cambodia	6 May 2024	-	WT/Let/1698
Cameroon	16 Dec 2024	-	WT/Let/1723
Canada	2 May 2023	-	WT/Let/1607
Chad	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1659
Chile	12 Dec 2023	-	WT/Let/1645
China	27 Jun 2023	-	WT/Let/1624
Colombia	19 Mar 2025	-	WT/Let/1732
Comoros	21 Aug 2024	-	WT/Let/1713
Costa Rica	15 Nov 2024	-	WT/Let/1722
Côte d'Ivoire	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1635
Cuba	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1636
Dominica	14 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1654
Ecuador	9 Oct 2024	-	WT/Let/1716
European Union ²⁰⁴	8 Jun 2023	-	WT/Let/1618
Fiji	24 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1640
Gabon	12 Jul 2023	-	WT/Let/1626
The Gambia	13 Dec 2023	-	WT/Let/1646
Guatemala	10 Mar 2025	-	WT/Let/1731

²⁰⁴ The text of the instrument of acceptance reads as follows:

"Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

Brussels, 25 May 2023

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v) thereof,

NOTIFIES by these presents the acceptance, by the European Union, of the Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, as regards the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, done at Geneva on 17 June 2022.

The President of the Council of the European Union".

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Haiti.....	21 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1657
Hong Kong, China.....	21 Aug 2023	-	WT/Let/1629
Iceland.....	10 May 2023	-	WT/Let/1609
Israel.....	22 Jan 2025	-	WT/Let/1725
Japan.....	3 Jul 2023	-	WT/Let/1625
Jordan	23 Jul 2024	-	WT/Let/1709
Kazakhstan	1 Jul 2024	-	WT/Let/1721
Korea, Republic of.....	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1637
Kuwait, the State of	22 Oct 2024	-	WT/Let/1719
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 May 2024	-	WT/Let/1699
Macao, China	19 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1632
Malaysia	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1660
Mauritius.....	13 May 2024	-	WT/Let/1700
Moldova, the Republic of.....	8 Apr 2025	-	WT/Let/1735
Montenegro	14 June 2024	-	WT/Let/1706
New Zealand	6 Sep 2023	-	WT/Let/1630
New Zealand declares that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking account of the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this Acceptance shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.			
Nigeria	12 Jun 2023	-	WT/Let/1615
North Macedonia.....	28 Feb 2025	-	WT/Let/1730
Norway.....	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1661
Pakistan.....	20 Mar 2025	-	WT/Let/1733
Peru.....	19 Jul 2023	-	WT/Let/1627
Perú declara que dado que, no es Estado parte de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar de 1982, cualquier mención a dicho tratado y a los espacios marítimos que este consagra en el Acuerdo sobre Subvenciones a la Pesca solamente será aplicable al Perú en aquello que constituya Derecho Internacional consuetudinario o refleje principios generales del Derecho. La presente declaración no tiene por objeto modificar o excluir los efectos jurídicos de las disposiciones del referido Acuerdo, sino busca dejar constancia de la posición del Perú sobre las cuestiones señaladas.			
Philippines.....	27 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1666
Qatar	22 May 2024	-	WT/Let/1703

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Russian Federation.....	18 Mar 2024	-	WT/Let/1693
Rwanda	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1662
Saint Lucia	23 Oct 2023	-	WT/Let/1638
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of.....	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1663
Senegal.....	14 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1655
Seychelles.....	10 Mar 2023	-	WT/Let/1603
Sierra Leone	19 July 2024	-	WT/Let/1708
Singapore	10 Feb 2023	-	WT/Let/1602
South Africa.....	1 Mar 2024	-	WT/Let/1689
Switzerland	20 Jan 2023	-	WT/Let/1601
Chinese Taipei.....	18 Feb 2025	-	WT/Let/1729
Timor-Leste	30 Aug 2024	-	WT/Let/1714
Togo	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1664
Türkiye	26 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1665
Ukraine.....	17 Aug 2023	-	WT/Let/1628
United Arab Emirates.....	16 May 2023	-	WT/Let/1610
United Kingdom (for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey and the Isle of Man).....	13 Dec 2023	-	WT/Let/1647
United States of America	11 Apr 2023	-	WT/Let/1606
Uruguay	14 Feb 2024	-	WT/Let/1656