

PERMANENT MISSION OF NEW ZEALAND



In accordance with article 36 of the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (the Agreement), a Review Conference on the Agreement was convened by the Secretary-General in 2006. The Review Conference was mandated to review and assess the adequacy of the provisions of the Agreement and,

It would be appreciated if responses could be received (via email to doalos@un.org, with a copy to amerim@un.org, and note verbale) by no later than 1 November 2022. An electronic version of the questionnaire is also available for download at: www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/RRC_2022_Questionnaire.doc. The questionnaire may also be completed online, following the instructions at: <https://forms.office.com/r/3vWV2wkwDn>. Kindly note that a note verbale must be emailed to doalos@un.org, with a copy to amerim@un.org in conjunction with any questionnaire completed online.

Name of State/Organization/Arrangement: Norway

State Party

State non-party

RFMO/A

I. Conservation and management of stocks

Please indicate whether your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken any action regarding the recommendations in paragraph A.1 to A.18 of the Outcome of the 2016

Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

- Environmental

- Reduction of fishing capacity to levels commensurate with the sustainability of fish stocks (see para.A.7);

Actions taken

No action taken

Not applicable

Norway has introduced several measures to reduce fishing capacity. These are all market-based instruments. An individual vessel quota system is an important element of the management framework. Within this system

- Establishment of new regional fisheries management organizations or arrangements (see para. A.18).

- Participation in regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements (see para.

- Strengthening fisheries access agreements (see para. C.9);

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>
As an important element of the management regime for the northeast Atlantic Norway has entered into reciprocal access agreements with the neighbouring countries, which include obligations concerning monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement.		
The agreements are publicly available.		

- Market-related measures (see para. C.10);

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>
Norway has implemented market-related measures adopted by CCAMLR and ICCAT. Norway initiated the process within FAO leading up to the adoption of the Guidelines for Catch Documentation Schemes in 2017.		

- Participation in and provision of support to the International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network for Fisheries-related Activities (see para. C.11);

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>
Norway is an active member of the IMCS Network and has made financial contributions to it.		

- Participation in the FAO Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas and development of a global record of fishing vessels (see para. C.12).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>
Norway is a party to the FAO Compliance Agreement.		

IV. Developing States

Please indicate whether your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken any action regarding the recommendations in

- Taking concrete measures to enhance the ability of developing States to develop their fisheries for straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, including facilitating access to such fisheries (para. D.1);

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>

- ~~Avoiding the transfer of a disproportionate burden of conservation action onto developing States (para. D.6).~~

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Actions taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No action taken</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not applicable</i>

Please provide specific information on the capacity-building needs of developing States in relation to the implementation of the Agreement.

V. Non-parties

Please indicate whether your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken any action regarding the recommendations in paragraph E.1 of the Outcome of the 2016 Review Conference. In this regard, please provide information and/or attach relevant documentation, in particular, regarding the actions your State, Organization or Arrangement has taken, if any, or challenges it has faced with regard to such actions:

(Please insert a brief narrative and/or relevant ref

