

Status of SEAFDEC Member Countries

on the ratification, acceptance, and accession to International Instruments of IPOA-IUU, and Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA), as well as the development of a national plan of action to prevent, deter, and eliminate IUU fishing (NPOA-IUU)

1982 UN Convention

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), also called the Law of the Sea Convention or the Law of the Sea Treaty, is an international agreement that establishes a legal framework for all marine and maritime activities.

UN Fish Stock

The UN Fish Stocks Agreement aims to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of straddling and highly migratory fish stocks within the framework of UNCLOS.

Compliance Agreement

The Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, aims to enhance the role of flag States and ensure that a State strengthens its control over its vessels to ensure compliance with international conservation and management measures.

PSMA

The Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) is the first binding international agreement to specifically target IUU fishing. Its main objective is to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing by preventing vessels engaged in IUU fishing from using ports and landing their catches.

NPOA-IUU

The aims of the National Plan of Action – IUU are to prepare systematic measures consistent with the goal of the IPOA, and fulfill State responsibilities and reinforce the cooperation with relevant States and regional fisheries management organizations to eliminate IUU fishing.

	1982 UN Convention	1995 UN Fish Stocks	1993 FAO Compliance Agreement	2009 Port State Measures Agreement	NPOA-IUU
Brunei Darussalam	5 Nov 1996				✓
Cambodia	1 July 1983 (signature)	6 Mar 2020		6 Dec 2019	✓
Indonesia	3 Feb 1986	28 Sep 2009		23 Jun 2016 (r)	✓
Japan	20 Jun 1996	7 Aug 2006	20 Jun 2000	19 May 2017	✓
Lao PDR	10 Dec 1982 (signature)				
Malaysia	14 Oct 1996				✓
Myanmar	21 May 1996		8 Sep 1994	22 Nov 2010	✓
Philippines	8 May 1984	24 Sep 2014	30 May 2018	26 Apr 2018	✓
Singapore	17 Nov 1994				
Thailand	15 May 2011	28 April 2017 (a)		6 May 2016	✓ Now developing for the next phase
Viet Nam	25 Jul 1994	18 Dec 2018		3 Jan 2019	✓