

Table 1. A total of 196 Range States of the MOU were approached by the Secretariat via email. They were requested to review and complete a pre-filled table giving an overview of existing domestic measures currently in place for managing sharks and rays. Grey lines indicate the countries that have provided information.

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Afghanistan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Albania	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	time/area closure
Algeria	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Andorra	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Angola	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Antigua & Barbuda	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Argentina	CCAMLR	Finning prohibited (Yes), Fins attached (Yes) *(1) Finning prohibited references: Resol. CFP 4-2013 and Resol. CFP 13-2009, Resol. CTMFM 5-2009.	Yes and there is a NPOA Review recently approved by CFP ACTA 42/2015 http://www.cfp.gov.ar/actas/Anexo%20M%20ACTA%20CFP%2042-2015%20Revision%20PAN-Tiburones%20-%20JEF.pdf	There will be a workshop in december 2015 for work in a draft of the BI-NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ARGENTINA-URUGUAY	Shark fishing ban (Yes)*(2): There is prohibit the target sharks fisheries and landing of shark biggest than 1,6 meters (Resol. CFP 4-2013; Resol. CTMFM 5-2009; Disp. Prov. Bs As. 55-2008) Time/Area closure (Yes) *(3): There are two time/area closures with the specific aim to protect diverse species and reproductive stages of chondrichthyan
Armenia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Australia	IOTC, WCPFC, CCAMLR, SIOFA, SPRFMO	Finning Prohibited(Most states), Fins Attached(some)	Yes		Shark fishing ban (white shark, whale shark), Sanctuary/MPA/closed area for sharks, Time/Area closure
Austria	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No		
Azerbaijan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Bahamas	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		shark fishing ban, ban on sale of fins/products
Bahrain	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Bangladesh	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Barbados	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Belarus	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Belgium	CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Belize	IOTC, ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Unsure whether a draft is available		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks, time/area closure
Benin	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Bhutan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Bosnia & Herzegovina	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Boswana	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Brazil	ICCAT, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(Yes with 5% Rule), Fins Attached(No)	Draft is available		
Brunei Darussalam	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Draft NPOA complete		
Bulgaria	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Burkina Faso	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Burundi	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Cabo Verde	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(No)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Cambodia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Cameroon	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Canada	NAFO, ICCAT, WCPFC, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes inside Canadian waters / outside EEZ by Canadian vessels), 5% Rule, Fins Attached(No)	Yes		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks , Ban on sale of fins/products (Brantford, Oakville, Mississauga and Toronto)
Central African Republic	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Chad	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Chile	CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes	RPOA - South America	
China	IOTC, ICCAT, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No) Taiwan is listed as having a ban on finning and Fins attached requirement	No (Taiwan is listed as having a NPOA (2004))		
Colombia	IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes	RPOA - South America	sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Comoros	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Congo	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		shark fishing ban
Cook Islands	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Costa Rica	IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	No		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Côte d'Ivoire	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Croatia	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	
Cuba	NAFO	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Cyprus	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	
Czech Republic	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No		
Dem. Peo. Rep. Korea	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Dem. Rep. Congo	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Denmark	NAFO, NEAFC	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Diibouti	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Dominica	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Dominican Rep	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Ecuador	IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes	RPOA - South America	sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Egypt	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	shark fishing ban, ban on sale of fins/products
El Salvador	ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes		
Equatorial Guinea	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Eritrea	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		

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Estonia	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Ethiopia	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
European Union	ICCAT, IOTC, NAFO, NEAFC, GFCM, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	Not applicable	RPOA - EU	
Fiji	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	Unsure whether planning of NPOA is still ongoing with FAO support	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Finland	IATTC	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
France	ICCAT, IOTC, NAFO, GFCM, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	Since 2006 April 28th, the Government of French Polynesia adopted a law to prohibit shark fishing and/or detention of all or part of sharks in all the EEZ. The law prohibits also the trade, the sale, the purchase, the importation or the exportation of all or part of sharks, even as a piece of jewellery. French Polynesia is the most important protected area for sharks in the world
Gabon	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Gambia	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Georgia	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Germany	CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Ghana	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Greece	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	
Grenada	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Guatemala	ICCAT, IATTC, IATTC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Guinea	IOTC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Guinea-Bissau	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Guiana	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes)	No		
Haiti	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Holy See	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Honduras	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		shark fishing ban
Hungary	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No		
Iceland	ICCAT, NAFO, NEAFC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
India	IOTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes)	Yes		
Indonesia	IOTC, WCPFC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	Yes		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Iran, Islamic Republic of	IOTC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	The government verbally confirmed with the FAO an NPOA exists, no document to verify this information.		time/area closure
Iraq	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Ireland	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Israel	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	shark fishing ban
Italy	CCAMLR, CECAF, GFCM As EU country: IATTC, ICCAT, IOTC, NAFO, NEAFC, SEAFC, SPRFMO, WCPFC, WECAFC.	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) Italian seas are in the area of competence of the GFCM and ICCAT Commissions, therefore Italy applies the management measures in place for these organizations: Recommendation GFCM/36/2012/3; Recommendation ICCAT 2004-10. Moreover as EU country Italy implements the regulation (UE) N. 605/2013. The enforcement is guaranteed by the Decreto Legislativo 9 gennaio 2012, n. 4 COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	The Italian NPOA-Shark has been drafted and is currently under approval procedure.	RPOA Mediterranean; EU	1) Italian seas are in the area of competence of the GFCM and ICCAT Commissions, therefore Italy applies the management measures in place for these organizations: ICCAT Recommendations 08/07, 09/07, 10/0 and 11/08 all ratified by the GFCM. Moreover as EU country Italy implements the Council Regulation (EU) 2015/104 of 19 January 2013. The enforcement is guaranteed by the Decreto Legislativo 9 gennaio 2012, n. 4. 2) Time/Area closure* -Italy implement a fishery season closure not specific for sharks.
Jamaica	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Japan	IOTC, ICCAT, NAFO, GFCM, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited/banned except for far seas and coastal vessels operating and landing outside of Japanese waters), Fins Attached (inside Japanese waters all parts of shark must be landed, heading gutting and skinning permitted)	Yes		
Jordan	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Kazakhstan	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Kenya	IOTC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Kiribati	WCPFC, IATTC	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Kuwait	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Kyrgyzstan	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		
Lao PDR	No	Finning Prohibited (No), Fins Attached (No)	No		

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Latvia	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Lebanon	GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Lesotho	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Liberia	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Libya	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Liechtenstein	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Lithuania	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Luxembourg	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No		
Madagascar	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Malawi	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Malaysia	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		
Maldives	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		shark fishing ban (within 12 miles of outer atoll rim capture/extraction prohibited(not included in total))
Mali	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Malta	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	
Marshall Islands	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	draft	RPOA - Pacific Islands	shark fishing ban, ban on sale of fins/products
Mauritania	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes (11.2007) PAN-Requins Pour rappel ce document est une application du plan d'action sous régional requins élaboré par la Commission Sous Régionale des Pêches et qui inscrit dans le cadre du plan d'action international du même nom édité par l' FAO.	RPOA - West Africa	- un document sur la fiscalité est en cours de finalisation et celui ci prévoit une fiscalité dissuasive - "je doit te dire qu'il n'y a pas de pêche ciblée aux Requins, sinon ils sont capturés de façon accessoire et font l'objet de destruction quand au taux de prise accessoire autorisées selon le type de pêches, comme à l'images des espèces qui ne sont pas la principale pour une pêcherie donnée."
Mauritius	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Mexico	ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Micronesia, Fed Sls of	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	shark fishing ban
Monaco	GFCM	There is no prohibition of shark finning in Monaco, however, the article O.244-8 of the Monaco's Maritime Code, does "Prohibit the capture, import, possession, killing, trade, transport and exhibition for commercial purposes of endangered or threatened species as referred to in Annex II of the Barcelona Protocol"	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Mongolia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Montenegro	GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Morocco	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Mozambique	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Myanmar	No	Finning Prohibited(banned in territorial waters), Fins Attached(No)	draft (2009)		sanctuary/mpa/closed area for sharks
Namibia	ICCAT, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(discards prohibited)	No		
Nauru	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Nepal	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Netherlands	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
New Zealand	WCPCF, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes with 5% Rule for some species), Fins Attached (Yes for some species)	Yes		
Nicaragua	ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	No		
Niger	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Nigeria	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Niue	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Norway	NAFO, ICCAT, NAFO, NEAFC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Oman	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(sharks landed/transhipped/sold whole)	No		
Pakistan	IOTC	Traditionally sharks is landed with fins in Pakistan. Although there is no legislation in Pakistan for shark finning but still finning is not practiced in Pakistan.	There is no approved National Plan of Action for Sharks (NPOA). WWF-Pakistan is in process of drafting a NPOA for sharks which will be submitted to the concerned authorities and stakeholders for approval soon	No	None
Palau	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	a draft was possibly developed in 2004	RPOA - Pacific Islands	shark fishing ban
Panama	ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes		
Papua New Guinea	WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	As of 2004 - working with FAO on development of NPOA, no update since	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Paraguay	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Peru	IATTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	draft (2005)	RPOA - South America	
Philippines	ICCAT, IOTC, WCPCF	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		
Poland	CCAMLR, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	

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Portugal	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Qatar	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Republic of Korea	IOTC, ICCAT, NAFO, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(Yes with 5% Rule), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		
Republic of Moldova	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Romania	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Russian Federation	ICCAT, NAFO, NEAFC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Rwanda	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Saint Kitts & Nevis	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Saint Lucia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Samoa	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited(Yes with 5% Rule), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Sao Marino	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Sao Tome & Principe	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Saudi Arabia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Senegal	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Serbia, Republic of	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Seychelles	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes with 5% Rule), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		
Sierra Leone	ICCAT, IOTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes	RPOA - West Africa	
Singapore	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Slovakia	No	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No		
Slovenia	GFCM	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) Slovenia as an EU Member state prohibits shark finning, with the measure fins attached COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	Through EU - Common Fisheries Policy sets rules, obligatory for all EU Member states	ban of sale of fins / products and sanctuary for fish (incl. sharks)
Solomon Islands	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Somalia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
South Africa	ICCAT, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(in SA waters must be landed whole, international waters fins can be landed detached)	Yes		
South Sudan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Spain	GFCM, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean, EU	
Sri Lanka	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes		
Sudan	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Suriname	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Swaziland	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Sweden	CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited (Yes), Fins Attached (Yes) COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	No	RPOA - EU	
Switzerland	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Syrian Arab Rep.	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Tajikistan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Thailand	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	drafted in 2005 but never finished, final draft is expected in 2015		
The FYR of Macedonia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Timor-Leste	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Togo	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Tonga	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Trinidad & Tobago	ICCAT	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		
Tunisia	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Turkey	ICCAT, GFCM	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Mediterranean	
Turkmenistan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Tuvalu	WCPFC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	currently preparing its NPOA	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Ukraine	ICCAT, NAFO, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
United Arab Emirates	No	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(whole body landed/no discarding carcass at sea)	No		time/area closure

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United Kingdom	CCAMLR, ICCAT, IOTC (UK actively participates as part of the EU in NAFO, NEAFC, WCPFC, IATTC)	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes) REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 amended by REGULATION (EU) No 605/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 June 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1447851966111&uri=CELEX:02003R1185-20130706)	Yes Published in 2011 Review in 2013 Update expected for 2016	RPOA - EU	Shark fishing ban The UK does not have an outright ban on shark fishing. However, protective measures have been implemented (i.e. prohibitions/restrictions on landings of certain species) under EU fisheries regulations. The UK has also implemented domestic protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, which provides additional protection for basking shark, angel shark and white skate. Separate legislation mirroring the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is in place in Scotland under the Nature Conservation Act (Scotland) 2004 and in Northern Ireland under the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and the Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985. Further legislation is in place in the UK under the Tote (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 2008 and the Sharks, Skates and Rays (Prohibition of Fishing, Transshipment and Landing) (Scotland) (Order) 2012, the latter providing protection in Scottish waters for a further 21 species of elasmobranch from recreational angling. - MPAs for elasmobranchs can be put in place in the UK if sufficient evidence exists to show their creation will be of particular benefit to the species, for example in protecting crucial breeding or juvenile grounds. This can be done through the designation of Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland or through Nature Conservation Marine Protected Areas (NCMPA) in Scotland. To date one NCMPA has been designated in Scotland to protect common skate. Further designations are being considered for basking shark. Ban on sale of fins/products The UK does not have a ban on the sale of fins/products. All products must comply with domestic, EU, and international obligations i.e. EU fisheries regulations, CITES etc.
United Rep of Tanzania	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
United States of America	ICCAT, NAFO, WCPFC, IATTC, CCAMLR	Finning Prohibited(Yes with 5% Rule), Fins Attached(No)	Yes		Yes to all, except ban on sale of fins. Those regulations are State regulations, not Federal regulations.
Uruguay	ICCAT	Solamente se prohíbe el aleteo o "finning" en Zona Común de Pesca Argentina-Uruguay. B.O. 26/08/09 - Resolución 5/09-CTMFM - PESCA - Conservación y explotación racional de las especies de peces cartilaginosos Comisión Técnica Mixta del Frente Marítimo Resolución 5/2009 http://ctmfm.org/upload/resolucionAdjunto/1403538395_attach56.pdf	REVISIÓN DE PLANES DE ACCIÓN NACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE AVES MARINAS Y CONDRICTIOS EN LAS PESQUERÍAS URUGUAYAS- A.Domingo, R. Forselledo, S. Jiménez Editores: MGAP_DINARA, 2015. 196 p. Montevideo. ISSN (vers.electr.) 978-9974-504-20-6	No	No
Uzbekistan	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Vanuatu	ICCAT, IOTC, WCPFC, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(No)	No	RPOA - Pacific Islands	
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	ICCAT, IATTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(Yes)	Yes		
Viet Nam	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	In 2001, Vietnam declared it had intentions to develop NPOA, no progress identified since		
Yemen	IOTC	Finning Prohibited(Yes), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Zambia	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Zimbabwe	No	Finning Prohibited(No), Fins Attached(No)	No		
Range States: 196		Number of Range States that prohibit finning: 65	Number of countries with an NPOA Sharks: 34		Number of countries that participate in an RPOA Sharks: 62