



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY
SHARKS**

CMS/Sharks/MOS2/Inf.2

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**STATUS OF SIGNATURES
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF
MIGRATORY SHARKS AS OF 22 DECEMBER 2015**

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral Environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, French and Spanish
DEPOSITARY	CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Any of the migratory species, subspecies or populations in the class Chondrichthyes included in Annex I of the MoU. The Annex adopted on 12 February 2010 includes: <i>Rhincodon typus</i> , <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> , <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> , <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> , <i>Isurus paucus</i> , <i>Lamna nasus</i> , and Northern hemisphere populations of <i>Squalus acanthias</i> . The annex can be amended by consensus at any session of the Meeting of the Signatories.
RANGE STATES/REIO	Any state (or REIO) exercising jurisdiction over any part of the range of migratory sharks or whose flag vessels engage outside national jurisdictional limits in taking migratory sharks (paragraph 3)
FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	Not applicable 39: 12.2.2010 : CONGO, COSTA RICA, GHANA, GUINEA, KENYA, LIBERIA, PALAU, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, TOGO, United States of America; 09.9.2010 : Nauru and Tuvalu; 04.2.2011 : AUSTRALIA; 06.5.2011 : CHILE; 12.5.2011 : SOUTH AFRICA; 22.11.2011 : BELGIUM, DENMARK, EUROPEAN UNION, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, ROMANIA; 25.11.2011 : MONACO; 18.6.2012 : UNITED KINGDOM; 19.2.2013 : Vanuatu; 14.10.2013 : Colombia 17.2.2014 : Comoros, EGYPT, JORDAN, LIBYA, MAURITANIA, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, United Arab Emirates, YEMEN; 5.11.2014 : SWEDEN; 7.11.2014 : SAMOA; 7.7.2015 NEW ZEALAND
IN EFFECT	The first date of the month following the tenth signature
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	01 March 2010
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	First Meeting of the Signatories: 24 to 27 September 2012, Bonn, Germany
SECRETARIAT	CMS Secretariat to act as interim secretariat until a permanent Secretariat is established by the Meeting of the Signatories
FINANCING	None specified in the MOU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	27.9.2012 Signed the MOU as Co-operating Partners: The Humane Society International (Australia) and the Humane Society International (United States)