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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
and  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**Agreement on fisheries. Signed at Seoul on 25 January 1992**

*Authentic texts: Korean and English.*

*Registered by the Republic of Korea on 6 October 1993.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE  
et  
PAPOUASIE-NOUVELLE-GUINÉE**

**Accord relatif aux pêcheries. Signé à Séoul le 25 janvier 1992**

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*Enregistré par la République de Corée le 6 octobre 1993.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON FISHERIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of  
the Independent State of Papua New Guinea,

Considering their common concern for the rational management,  
conservation and optimum utilization of fishery resources off the coasts  
of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea,

Taking into account the work of the Third United Nations Conference  
on the Law of the Sea,

Recognizing that the Government of the Independent State of Papua  
New Guinea has established Fishery Limits of 200 nautical miles off its  
coasts in accordance with the Proclamation by the Governor-General of  
Papua New Guinea dated 30th March, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as  
"the Fishery Limits"),

Recognizing also the desire of the Government of the Republic of  
Korea to ensure that fishing vessels of the Republic of Korea continue to  
pursue their interest in the utilisation of the living marine resources  
in the Fishery Limits of Papua New Guinea,

Desirous of establishing a framework within which their mutual fisheries  
cooperation shall be conducted, and

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 April 1992, the date agreed upon by an exchange of notes between the Parties, following the completion of their internal procedures, in accordance with article IX (1).

Affirming their desire to promote cooperation in the field of fisheries and in this way to contribute to friendly relations between the Republic of Korea and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea,

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article I

1. The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea shall permit fishing vessels of the Republic of Korea, including those chartered by nationals or corporations of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "fishing vessels of the Republic of Korea") to fish within the Fishery Limits, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

2. The detailed procedures for the conduct of fishing operations of fishing vessels of the Republic of Korea within the Fishery Limits and for the issuance of licences by the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea shall be provided for in subsidiary arrangements to be agreed upon between the two Governments or their relevant authorities for the implementation of this Agreement.

#### Article II

1. The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea shall determine each year, taking into account the results of consultations with the Government of the Republic of Korea referred to in Article I of this Agreement, and on the basis of the best available scientific evidence and all other relevant factors:

- (a) the total allowable catch for individual stocks or complexes of stocks in the Fishery Limits;