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**ESTONIA  
and  
DENMARK  
(ALSO ON BEHALF  
OF THE FAROE ISLANDS)**

**Agreement concerning mutual fishery relations. Signed at  
Copenhagen on 1 May 1992**

*Authentic texts: Estonian, Danish and Faroese.*

*Registered by Estonia on 18 April 1994.*

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**Accord relatif à l'accès à la pêche de l'autre pays. Signé à  
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*Enregistré par l'Estonie le 18 avril 1994.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ESTONIA ON  
THE ONE HAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK  
AND THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE (*LANDSSTYRE*) OF THE  
FAROE ISLANDS ON THE OTHER HAND CONCERNING  
MUTUAL FISHERY RELATIONS

The Government of Estonia on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the National Executive (*Landsstyre*) of the Faroe Islands on the other hand,

Noting the status of the Faroe Islands as a self-governing part of the Kingdom of Denmark,

Considering that fisheries are of vital importance to the Faroe Islands and that they constitute their most essential economic activity;

Considering their mutual desire to ensure the conservation and proper regulation of the stock of fish in the sea off their coasts;

Having regard to the United Nations Convention of 10 December 1982 on the law of the sea;<sup>2</sup>

Confirming that the coastal States, in extending the areas in which they have jurisdiction over biological resources and in exercising their sovereign rights in those areas with a view to the exploration, utilization, conservation and regulation of such resources, shall have due regard to and act in accordance with the principles of international law;

Bearing in mind that Estonia has an economic zone in the Baltic Sea and that the Faroe Islands are surrounded by a fishery zone extending to 200 nautical miles from the coast, within which zones Estonia and the Faroe Islands respectively exercise sovereign rights with respect to the exploration, utilization, conservation and regulation of biological resources;

Desiring to establish regulations and conditions for fisheries of mutual interest,  
Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

Each Party shall grant the fishing vessels of the other Party access to fishing in the area subject to its fisheries jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions set forth below.

*Article 2*

Each Party shall, as appropriate, once a year in respect of the area subject to its fisheries jurisdiction and subject to any adjustments needed to take account of unforeseen circumstances and depending on the need for a proper regulation of biological resources:

<sup>1</sup> Came into force provisionally on 20 February 1992, and definitively on 6 August 1993, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 11.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1833, 1834 and 1835, No. I-31363.