



NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION

Managing Fisheries in the North-East Atlantic

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The United Kingdom has become the sixth Contracting Party to NEAFC, joining the existing Contracting Parties: Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland), the European Union, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation.

I am very pleased to inform you that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has acceded to CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES as of 7th October 2020.

By the deposit of its instrument of accession, the United Kingdom has successfully completed the accession process laid down in the Article 20 of the Convention.

In its application, the United Kingdom had reaffirmed its commitment to its international obligations relating to the conservation and management of fish stocks.

Moreover, I have noted that the United Kingdom Government is committed to the effective implementation of the Convention and binding recommendations adopted in accordance with its terms.

I am sure we all look forward to the valuable contribution the United Kingdom will provide to our Organisation.

On behalf of the NEAFC Commission, a warm welcome to the United Kingdom and its distinguished Representatives!

Yours sincerely

Jacques Verborgh
President of NEAFC