

Date of most recent action: January 4, 1996

**Convention on the Conservation and Management  
of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea**

Done: Washington; June 16, 1994

In accordance with Article XVI, paragraph 1, the Convention was opened for signature at Washington by the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Poland, the Russian Federation, and the United States of America.

Entry into force: December 8, 1995

In accordance with Article XVI, paragraph 2, the Convention entered into force on the thirtieth day following the date on which at least four signatory States, including the Russian Federation and the United States of America, which are the coastal States of the Bering Sea, deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary [the United States of America]. In accordance with Article XVI, paragraph 3, the Convention entered into force for each of the other signatory States on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of that State's instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval. Article XVI, paragraph 4 of the Convention provides that, after entry into force of this Convention, the Parties may, by unanimous agreement, invite other States whose nationals and fishing vessels wish to conduct fishing for pollock in the Convention Area to become Parties to this Convention. This Convention shall enter into force for any such other State on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the State's instrument of accession.

**Legend:** (no mark) = ratification; **A** = acceptance; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Entry into Force	Other Action	Notes
China	June 16, 1994	September 22, 1995	<b>AA</b>	December 8, 1995		
Japan	August 4, 1994	November 21, 1995		December 21, 1995		
Korea (ROK)	June 16, 1994	December 5, 1995		January 4, 1996		
Poland	August 25, 1994	July 12, 1995		December 8, 1995		
Russian Federation	June 16, 1994	February 2, 1995		December 8, 1995		
United States	June 16, 1994	November 8, 1995		December 8, 1995		