

Date of most recent action: March 11, 2003

**Protocol to Amend the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of
an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission**

Done: Guayaquil, Ecuador; June 11, 1999
 In accordance with Article II, paragraph 1, the Protocol was opened for signature at Guayaquil, Ecuador, on June 11, 1999 by all States that are High Contracting Parties to the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (the “Convention”) and thereafter shall remain open for signature at Washington.

Entry into force: [not yet in force]
 In accordance with Article II, paragraph 2, the Protocol is subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, in accordance with the domestic laws and procedures of each Party.
 In accordance with Article II, paragraph 4, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date upon which all High Contracting Parties to the Convention have indicated their consent to be bound [to the Depositary, the Government of the United States of America], as provided in Article II, paragraph 2 of the Protocol.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification or other indication of consent to be bound; **A** = acceptance; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Other Action	Notes
Costa Rica					
Ecuador	June 11, 1999				
El Salvador					
France	June 11, 1999	October 9, 2001			
Guatemala	November 8, 2001	May 7, 2002			
Japan					
Mexico	August 22, 2000	February 12, 2003			
Nicaragua	October 14, 1999				
Panama	May 17, 2001	March 11, 2003			
United States	June 11, 1999				
Vanuatu	June 11, 1999				
Venezuela					