

Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles

International Instruments of the Parties

Based on the 2005 Annual Reports

Country	Treaty, Convention, Agreements, Memorandum of Understanding	Year signed and/or ratification
Netherlands Antilles	Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) Protocol of the Cartagena Convention	ratified 1999
	Inter-American Convention for the protection of Sea Turtles (IAC)	ratified 2001
	Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	ratified 1983
	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	ratified 1999
	Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES)	ratified 1999
Belize	Convention on International Trade for endangered species	signed 19 August 1986 entry 21 September 1981
	Interamerican Convention for the Conservation and Protection of Seaturtles	signed December 21, 1998 ratified February 3, 2003
	Convention on Biological Diversity	signed June 13, 1992 ratified December 30, 1993
	Cartagena Convention	12-may-04
Brazil	Inter- American Convention	1996
	CITES	1973
	ASO	2002
	FAO	1966
	Biodiversity Convention	1992
Costa Rica	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna.	Ratified 22/10/74
	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.	Law 5980, 16/11/76
	Convention for the Protection of Flora, Fauna and Scenic Beauties of the Americas.	Law 3763, 19/11/66
	Convention for the Conservation of the Biodiversity and Protection of Wilderness Areas in Central America.	Ratified 07/12/94
	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR).	Ratified 20/06/91
	Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity Convention).	Ratified 24/08/94
	Constitutive Convention of the Latin American Organization for Fisheries Development (OLDEPESCA), and its amendments I and II signed on October 29th, 1982.	Ratified 26/09/96
	Convention on Fishing and Conservation and Living Resources of the High Seas.	Law 5032, 27/07/72
	Cartagena Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the Wider Caribbean.	Law 7227, 22/04/91
	Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.	
	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.	Law 4940, 12/01/72
	FAO Fisheries Department Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries .	Decree 27919-MAG, 14/06/99
	Constitutive Convention of the Central American Interparliamentary Commission on the Environment and Development.	Law 7226, 14/05/91
	Protocol Concerning Co-operation and Development in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region .	Law 7227, 22/04/91
	Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone, signed in Geneva April 29th, 1958.	Law 5031, 12/08/72
	Cooperative Agreement for the Conservation of Sea Turtles of the Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama.	
Agreement on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter.	Law 5556, 26/08/74	
Convention on the Continental Shelf	Law 4936, 28/12/72	
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Law 7414, 13/06/94	
Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles.	Law 7906, 24/09/99	

USA	Indian Ocean Southeast Asian Marine Turtle Agreement	September 1, 2001
	Inter-American Convention for the Protection & Conservation of Sea Turtles	May 2, 2001
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	July 1, 1975
Guatemala	Convention of the Eastern Hemisphere	R: 1942
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	R: 1979
	Constitutive Convention of the Latin American Organization for Fisheries Development.	S: 1982
	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.	S: 1982 R. 1994
	Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the Wider Caribbean	S: 1983
	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR)	S: 1988
	Central American Convention for the Protection of the Environment	S: 1989
	Cartagena Convention (Protocol concerning oil spills)	R: 1989
	Convention for the Conservation of the Biodiversity and Protection of Priority Wilderness Areas in Central America.	S: 1992
Convention on Biological Diversity	R: 1995	
Honduras	CITES	Decree # 771-78 year 1979-1985
	CIT	Decree # 101-99
Mexico	Convention on Wetlands of International Important especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)	1986
	Seven sea turtle nesting beaches are inscribed on the List of Wetlands of International Importance of the Ramsar Convention.	Rancho Nuevo, Tamaulipas November 27th, 2003 Tierra Colorada, Guerrero November 27th, 2003 Mexiquillo, Michoacán. February 2nd, 2004 El Verde, Sinaloa. February 2nd, 2004 Kahultán, Oaxaca. February 2nd, 2004 Chenkan, Campeche. February 2nd, 2004 Xcacel-Xcacelito, Quintana Roo. February 2nd, 2004
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, CITES	1992
	Memorandum of Understanding, Program of Cooperation MexUs-Gulf, MexUs-Pacific	1992
	Convention on Biological Diversity	1993
	Memorandum of Understanding-Trilateral Committee-México-United States of America-Canada for Wildlife and Ecosystems Conservation and Management	1996
	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	1999
	Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries FAO, 1995	
	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), Montego Bay, 1982	1983

Peru	Convention on Internacional Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	27/06/1975
	Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)/ Bonn Convention	Signed : 28/01/1997, Ratified : 1999 D.S.002-97-RE
	Convention on Biological Diversity (CDB), adopted in Río de Janeiro.	05 /06 /1992 through the Legislative Resolution N°26181.
	Protocol for the Conservation and Administration of Protected Marine and Coastal Areas of the Southeast Pacific	Signed by Peru in 1995, Legislative Resolution N°26468.
	Convention for the Protection of the Southeast Pacific Marine Environment and Coastal Zone	Signed by Perú in 1981.
	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	Signed in 1997 and ratified in 1997, through the Legislative
	Code of Conductct for Responsable Fisheries (FAO)	
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Convention for the Protection of Flora, Fauna and Scenic Beauties of the Americas	1941
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	1977
	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)	1985
	Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the Wider Caribbean / Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife	1986 / 1990
	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR)	1988
	Convention on Biological Diversity	1994
	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	1998