

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Fisheries Off the United States Coasts

*Agreement amending and extending the agreement of July 26,
1982, as amended and extended.*

Effectuated by exchange of notes

Signed at Washington May 29 and June 19, 1991;

Entered into force November 26, 1991;

Effective July 1, 1991.

The Secretary of State to the Korean Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
May 29, 1991

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, signed at Washington on July 26, 1982, as amended and extended (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) and due to expire on July 1, 1991.¹ Noting the desire by the United States to address cooperatively with Korea the recommendations outlined in United Nations General Assembly Resolution 44/225 of December 1989 on Large-Scale Pelagic Driftnet Fishing, as well as concerns about the burgeoning fishery for pollock in the central Bering Sea area, I have the honor to propose that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, the Agreement be extended until December 31, 1993. I have the honor to propose that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

1. In Article II, paragraph 1, delete “(except highly migratory species),”.
2. In Article II, delete existing paragraph 2 in its entirety and replace it with:
“2. “fish” means all finfish, molluscs, crustaceans, and other forms of marine animal and plant life, other than marine mammals and birds;”
3. In Article II, at the end of subparagraph 6. b., add the word “and”, delete paragraph 7 and renumber the present paragraph 8 as paragraph 7.
4. In Article IV, paragraph 7, delete “; and” and replace with “;”.

His Excellency
Hong-Choo Hyun,
Ambassador of the Republic of Korea.

¹ TIAS 10571, 11271.

5. In Article IV, add a new paragraph 8 as follows:

“8. whether, and to what extent, such nations are cooperating with the United States in matters pertaining to the fulfillment of the recommendations outlined in United Nations General Assembly Resolution 44/225 of December 1989 on Large-scale Pelagic Driftnet Fishing and in the conservation of the pollock resource in the central Bering Sea; and”

6. In Article IV, renumber existing paragraph 8 as new paragraph 9 and insert the words “Government of the” before “United States”.

7. In Article XII, add a new paragraph 5 as follows:

“5. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall cooperate with the Government of the United States of America in matters pertaining to the fulfillment of the recommendations outlined in United Nations General Assembly Resolution 44/225 of December 1989 on Large-scale Pelagic Driftnet Fishing and in the conservation of the pollock resource in the central Bering Sea.”

I have the further honor to propose that, if these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea, this Note and the Embassy's Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on a date to be agreed upon in a subsequent exchange of diplomatic notes between the two Governments following the completion of necessary internal procedures.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

David A. Colson

The Korean Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of May 29, 1991 which reads as follows:

[For text of the U.S. note, see pp. 2-3.]

I have the honour to inform you that the extension of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America concerning Fisheries off the coasts of the United States signed at Washington on July 26, 1982, as amended and extended, until December 31, 1993 and the amendments proposed above are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that Your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on a date to be agreed upon in a subsequent exchange of diplomatic notes between the two Governments following the completion of necessary internal procedures.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Ambassador:

[Signature]

Washington, D.C.

June 19, 1991