

Appendix V. List of treaties and their ratification in the WIO

Comoros

General Environmental Treaties

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Ratified 31 Oct. 1995, in force 29 Jan 1995
VCPOL - Montreal Protocol	Ratified 31 Oct. 1995, in force 29 Jan 1995
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Ratified 31 Oct. 1994
1999 Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage resulting from Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal	Not in force
1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Ratified 31 Oct 1994, in force 29 Jan 1995
1997 Kyoto Protocol to UNFCCC	Ratified 10 Apr. 2008, in force 9 Jul. 2008
1992 Convention on Biological Diversity	
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biodiversity	Ratified 25 Mar 2009, In force 23 Jun 2009
1994 Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	Ratified 3 Mar 1998, in force 2 Jul 1998
1998 Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Not ratified
2001 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ratified: 23/02/2007

General Marine, Marine Pollution and Shipping Conventions

1948 Convention on the International Maritime Organization	Accession: Jan. 17, 1979
1954 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea, (OILPOL)	None
1958 Geneva Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone	None
1958 Geneva Convention on the High Seas, 1958	None
1958 Geneva Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	None
1958 Convention on the Continental Shelf	None
1958 Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	None
1969 International Convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties	None
1973 Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil	None
1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	None
1972 Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter	None
1996 Protocol to the 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter	None

Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973	None
1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea	None
1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Signature: Dec. 6, 1984; Ratification: June 21, 1994
1990 International Convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and cooperation	None
1996 International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea	None
2001 Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage	None
2001 International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems	None
2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediment	None
1992 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	None
Protocol to the Convention of 10 March 1988 for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf	None
2007 Nairobi Convention on the Removal of Wrecks	

Global Fisheries Conventions

1946 Convention on the Regulation of Whaling	Not ratified
1993 FAO Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas (Compliance Agreement)	No agreement
UN Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (title abbreviated: UN Fish Stocks Agreement)	No agreement
2009 FAO Convention on Port State Measures	No agreement

Wildlife/Heritage Conventions

Especially as Waterfowl Habitat ("Ramsar"),	09.06.95
1982 Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat,	Not ratified
1972 Convention Concerning the Protection of the World's Cultural and Natural Heritage,	27/09/2000 R
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1973, "CITES"	23/11/1994 (A)
1979 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, 1979	Not ratified

Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage,	Not ratified
2001 Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels,	Not ratified

Regional Conventions

1968 African Convention on Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	18/03/2004	
1984 Indian Ocean Commission	Founding member	January 1984
1985 Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region, 1985 “Nairobi”	26/09/1994 R	
1985 Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Marine Pollution in Cases of Emergency in the Eastern African Region (Emergency Protocol)		
1985 Protocol Concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region	30 May 1996 a	
1991 Bamako Convention on Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa	18/03/2004 R	
1992 Treaty of the Southern African Development Community	Not a member	
1993 Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)	8/14/2001 A	
1994 Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)		21-Dec-81
1994 Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora, Lusaka, 1994	Not ratified	
1999 Port State MOU for the Indian Ocean region,	Not ratified	
2000 East African Community	Not ratified	
2001 Agreement Amending the Treaty of the Southern African Development Community,	Not a member	
1995 Protocol on Shared Watercourse Systems in the Southern African Development Community,	Not a member	
2000 Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourses in the Southern African Development Community Region,	Not a member	
1996 Protocol on Trade	Not a member	
2000 Amendment Protocol on Trade, 2000	Not a member	
1997 Protocol on Mining	Not a member	
1999 Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law Enforcement	Not a member	
2001 Protocol on Fisheries,	Not a member	

2003 Revision of 1968 African Convention on
Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
2004 South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
(SWIOFC)
2006 Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
(SIOFA)

Kenya**Madagascar**

Ratified 9 Nov. 1988, in force 7 Feb. 1989

Ratified 9 Nov. 1988, in force 7 Feb. 1989

Ratified 1 Jun 2000

Not in force

Ratified 30 Aug. 1994, in force 28 Nov. 1994

Ratified 25 Feb. 2005, in force 26 May 2005.

Ratified 24 Jan 2002, in force Sept 11 2003

Ratified 24 Jun 1997, in force 22 Sep 1997

Ratification: 3/2/2005

Ratified: 24/09/2004

Accession: Aug. 22, 1973

Acceptance: Dec. 12, 1975

Acceptance: Dec. 12, 1975

Accession: June 20, 1969

Accession: June 20, 1969

Accession: June 20, 1969

None

None

None

Accession: March 15, 1993

Accession: Feb. 6, 1976

None

Ratified 7 Nov. 1996, in force 5 Feb. 1997.

Ratified 7 Nov. 1996, in force 5 Feb. 1997.

Ratified 2 Jun 1999

Not in force

Ratified 2 Jun. 1999, in force 31 Aug 1999

Ratified 24 Sept. 2003, in force 16 Feb. 2005

Ratified 14 Sept 2000, in force 22 Feb 2004

Ratified 25 Jun 1997, in force 23 Sep 1997

Ratification: 22/9/2004

Ratified: 18/11/2005

Accession: March 8, 1961

Accession: March 8, 1961

Accession: July 31, 1962

Accession: July 31, 1962

Accession: July 31, 1962

Accession: July 31, 1962

Definitive Signature: Aug. 10, 1962

None

None

None

None

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None	None	
None	Accession: June 7, 1996	
Signature: Dec. 10, 1982 ; Ratification: March 2, 1989	Signature: Feb. 28, 1983; Ratification: Aug. 22, 2001	
None	None	
None	None	
None	None	
None	None	
Accession: Jan. 14, 2008	None	
None	None	
None	None	
None	None	
None	None	
Ratified: 2 Dec 1981	Not ratified	
No agreement	No agreement	
13 Jul 2004 a	No agreement	
No agreement	No agreement	
05.10.90		25.01.99
Not ratified	Not ratified	
5/6/1991 A	19/07/1983 R	
13/12/1978 (R)	20/08/1975 ®	
1.05.1999	1.01.2007	

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

1969/12/05

1971/02/09

Not ratified

Founding member January 1984

11/09/1990 R

26/06/1990 R

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

17/12/2003 signed only

17/03/2004 signed only

Not a member

Suspended member

9/29/2004 A

10 Jan 1996 A

21-Dec-81

21-Dec-81

10th December 1996 Ratification

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Member July 7, 2000

Not ratified

Not a member

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Mauritius**Mozambique**

Ratified 18 Aug. 1992, in force 16 Nov. 1992

Ratified 18 Aug. 1992, in force 16 Nov. 1992

Ratified 24 Nov. 1992

Not in force

Ratified 4 Sept. 1992, in force 21 March 1994

Ratified 9 May 2001, in force 16 Feb. 2005

Ratified 11 Apr 2002, in force 11 Sept 2003

Ratified 23 Jan 1996, in force 26 Dec 1996

Accession: 8/8/2005

Ratified: 13/07/2004

Accession: May 18, 1978

None

Succession: Oct. 5, 1970

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Succession: Oct. 5, 1970

None

None

Accession: July 5, 1995

None

None

Ratified 9 Sep. 1994, in force 8 Dec. 1994

Ratified 9 Sep. 1994, in force 8 Dec. 1994

Ratified 13 Mar 1997

Not in force

Ratified 25 August 1995, in force 23 Nov. 1995

Ratified 18 Jan 2005, in force 18 April 2005

Ratified 21 Oct 2002, in force 11 Sep 2003

Ratified 13 Mar 1997, in force 11 Jun 1997

Accession: 15/4/2010

Ratified: 31/10/2005

Accession: Jan. 17, 1979

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

Accession: March 23, 1997

None

None

None

Accession: May 1, 1988

Signature: Dec. 10, 1982 ; Ratification: Nov. 4, 1994

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

Accession: March 23, 1997

Signature: Dec. 10, 1982 ; Ratification: March 13, 1997

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

Not ratified

3/27/2003 a

25 Mar 1997 a
No agreement

30.09.01

Not ratified

19/09/1995 R

28/04/1975 (R)

1.06.2004

Not ratified

1/9/2009 a

10 Dec 2008 a
No agreement

03.12.04

Not ratified

27/11/1982 R

25/03/1981 (A)

1.08.2009

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified
Founding member January 1984

28/02/1981
Not ratified

3/7/2000 R

04/03/1999 R

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

29/10/1992 R

05/02/1999 R

12/27/1994 A

28-Aug-95

17-Aug-92

Not ratified

21-Dec-81 No longer a member

Not ratified
Signed MOU 1999
Not ratified

Not ratified
Not ratified
Not ratified

14-Aug-01

14-Aug-01

August 23 1995

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August 7 2000

Sept. 8 1997

Sept. 8 1997

Seychelles**Somalia**

Ratified 6 Jan 1993, in force 6 Apr. 1993

Ratified 1 Aug. 2001, in force 30 Oct. 2001

Ratified 6 Jan 1993, in force 6 Apr. 1993

Ratified 1 Aug. 2001, in force 30 Oct. 2001

Ratified 11 May 1993

Ratified 26 Jul 2010

Not in force

Not in force

Ratified 22 Sept 1992, in force 21 Mar. 1994

Ratified 11 Sep. 2009, in force 10 Dec 2009

Ratified 22 Jul 2002, in force 16 Feb 2005

Ratified 26 Jul. 2010, in force 24 Oct. 2010

Ratified 13 May 2004, in force 11 Aug 2004

Ratified 26 Jul 2010, in force 24 Oct 2010

Ratified 26 Jun 1997, in force 24 Sep 1997

Ratified 24 Jul 2002, in force 22 Oct 2002

Not ratified

Accession: 26/7/2010

Ratified: 03/06/2008

Ratified: 26/07/2010

Accession: June 13, 1978

Accession: April 4, 1978

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

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None

None

None

None

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None

None

Accession: July 11, 1988

None

Accession: Nov. 28, 1984

None

None

None

None	None
Accession: Aug. 10, 1988	None
Signature: Dec. 10, 1982 ; Ratification: Sept. 16, 1991	Signature: Dec. 10, 1982 ; Ratification: July 24, 1989
Accession: May 13, 1995	None
None	None
None	None
None	None
None	None
Ratification: March 1, 1992	None
Ratification: March 1, 1992	None
None	None
Not ratified	Not ratified

07-Apr-00 No agreement

20 Mar 1998 r	No agreement
No agreement	No agreement

Not ratified	Not ratified
9/4/1980 A	Not ratified
08/02/1977 (A)	02/12/1985 (A)
1.08.2005	1.02.1986

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

31/08/1977

Not ratified

Founding member January 1984

Not ratified

20/06/1990 R

1/3/1988 R

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

Not ratified

01/06/1991 Signed only

26 Jul 1995 A

08-Sep-97 Not a member

Not ratified

23-Jun-05 Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

Not ratified

14-Aug-01 Not a member

August 23 1995

Not a member

August 7 2000

Not a member

Not signed

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Not a member

Sept. 8 1997

Not a member

South Africa**Tanzania (United Republic of)**

Ratified 15 Jan. 1990, in force 15 Jan. 1990	Ratified 7 Apr. 1993, in force 16 Apr. 1993
Ratified 15 Jan. 1990, in force 15 Jan. 1990	Ratified 7 Apr. 1993, in force 16 Apr. 1993
Ratified 5 May 1994	Ratified 7 Apr 1993
Not in force	Not in force
Ratified 29 Aug. 1997, in force 27 Nov. 1997	Ratified 17 Apr. 1996, in force 16 Jul 1996
Ratified 31 Jul 2002, in force 16 Feb. 2005	Ratified 26 Aug. 2002, in force 16 Feb. 2005
Ratified 14 Aug 2003, in force 12 Nov 2003	Ratified 24 Apr 2003, in force 11 Sep 2003.
Ratified 30 Sep 1997, in force 29 Dec 1997	Ratified 19 Jun 1997, in force 17 Sep 1997
Accession: 4/9/2002 Ratified: 04/09/2002	Ratification: 26/8/2002 Ratified: 30/04/2004
Accession: Feb. 28, 1995 None	Accession: Jan. 8, 1974 None
Accession: April 9, 1963	None
Accession: April 9, 1963	None
Accession: April 9, 1963	None
Accession: April 9, 1963	None
Accession: Dec. 24, 1997	None
Accession: Sept. 29, 1986	None
Accession: Dec. 24, 1997	None
Accession: Dec. 24, 1997	None
Accession: Sept. 6, 1978	Accession: Aug. 27, 2008
Accession: Dec. 23, 1998	None

Accession: Feb. 28, 1985	None
Accession: May 25, 1980	None
Signature: Dec. 5, 1984; Ratification: Dec. 23, 1997	None
None	None
None	None
None	None
None	None
Accession: April 15, 2008	None
None	None
None	None
None	None

Ratified: 5 May 1948

Ratified: 23 June 2008

No agreement

17-Feb-99

14 Aug 2003 a
No agreement

No agreement
No agreement

21.12.75

13.08.00

Not ratified

Not ratified

10/7/1997 R

2/8/1977 R

15/07/1975 (R)

29/11/1979 (R)

1.12.1991

1.07.1999

Not ratified

Not ratified

06-Nov-03 Not ratified

Not ratified

1974/07/09

Not ratified

Not ratified

16/05/2003 R

1/3/1996 R

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

30 May 1996 a

Not ratified

15/02/1993 R

17-Aug-92

30-Aug-94

Not ratified

4/18/2007 A

Not ratified

No longer a member

10th December 1996 Ratification

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Signed MOU 1999

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Not ratified

Member 7/7/2000

14-Aug-01

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August 23 1995

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Sept. 8 1997

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