

**STATUS OF SIGNATURES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF CETACEANS AND THEIR HABITATS  
IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION**

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of Cetaceans and their Habitats in the Pacific Islands Region</b>
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, French
DEPOSITARY	CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	All populations of cetaceans in the Pacific Islands Region (area between the Tropic of Cancer and 60 degrees South latitude and between 130 degrees East longitude and 120 degrees West longitude)
RANGE STATES & TERRITORIES	22: AUSTRALIA, COOK ISLANDS, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, NEW ZEALAND, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Island, SAMOA, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States (including American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands), Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 9 States: AUSTRALIA (15.09.06), COOK ISLANDS (15.09.06), Federated States of Micronesia (15.09.06), Fiji (15.09.06), FRANCE (15.09.06), NEW ZEALAND (15.09.06), Niue (15.09.06), SAMOA (15.09.06), Vanuatu (15.09.06)
IN EFFECT	Immediately following the signature by the fourth State; open for signature indefinitely, will become effective for each subsequent Range State on the date of signature
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	15 September 2006
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	
SECRETARIAT	CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by CMS Secretariat (15.09.06), Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Secretariat (15.09.06), International Fund for Animal Welfare (15.09.06) and Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (15.09.06)

## KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEET

<b>TITLE</b>	Full title of the MoU (and any acronym)
<b>TYPE</b>	Type of MoU (concluded under the terms of either Article IV(4) of the Convention on Migratory Species)
<b>LEGAL STATUS</b>	Legal status of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Language of the authentic texts of the MoU
<b>DEPOSITARY</b>	As specified in the text of the MoU, name of the Government or intergovernmental organization providing depositary services for the MoU
<b>COVERAGE</b>	Taxonomic coverage of the MoU
<b>RANGE STATE/REIO</b>	CMS Parties are shown in upper case, non-Parties are shown in normal letters (includes Regional Economic Integration Organizations)
<b>FINAL ACT</b>	Date of signature of the Final Act of the Meeting at which the text of the MoU was adopted, and a list of signatories to the Final Act
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	As specified in the text of the MoU, provisions for signature of the MoU. Actual number of signatures of Range States + REIOs, followed by a listing of the individual signatories in chronological order
<b>IN EFFECT</b>	Provisions concerning effective date of the Memorandum of Understanding, as specified in the text of the MoU
<b>ACTUALLY IN EFFECT</b>	Actual date of entry into effect of the MoU
<b>RAT/ACP/APP/ACC</b>	Actual number of States and REIOs having signed definitively, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the MoU, followed by a listing of the relevant States/REIOs in chronological order (according to the date of deposit of relevant instrument)
<b>MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES</b>	Dates or provisions with respect to holding the first Meeting of Signatories (MoU), if specified in the text of the MoU
<b>SECRETARIAT</b>	Arrangements for the organization of the Secretariat, if specified in the text of the MoU, with full address of the Secretariat or Interim Secretariat for the MoU
<b>FINANCING</b>	Financial considerations, if specified in the text of the MoU
<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	Any provisions with regard to the possibility for Parties to enter reservations, if specified in the text of the MoU
<b>OTHER</b>	Other remarks