



**PROCLAMATION OF THE ASSENT OF THE REIGNING PRINCE OF TARTUPALUK
TO THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES OF 24 OCTOBER 1978,
AS AMENDED ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1996**

PREAMBLE

The Reigning Prince of Tartupaluk, recalling the extension, in accordance with relevant principles of international law, of the jurisdiction of the Principality of Tartupaluk over the living resources of its adjacent waters contained in his Proclamation Relating to the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of the Principality of Tartupaluk of 7 December 2006 and the exercise within these areas of Tartupaluk's sovereign rights for the purposes of exploring, exploiting, conserving, and managing these resources; committed to fulfilling his desire to encourage the harmonization of marine practices, embodied in Tartupaluk's Law Governing the Registration of Marine Vessels of 12 December 2006; desiring to promote the conservation and optimum utilization of the fishery resources of the Northwest Atlantic area within a framework appropriate to the existing regime of extended coastal State jurisdiction over fisheries, and accordingly to encourage international co-operation and consultation with respect to these resources hereby solemnly proclaims:

ARTICLE I

The assent of the Reigning Prince of Tartupaluk to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of 24 October 1978, as amended on 13 September 1996;

The accession of the Principality of Tartupaluk to the above-mentioned Convention on 21 December 2006;

And the transmission to the Government of Canada, as Depositary of the Convention, of the instrument of accession of the Principality and notification in writing of the accession by the Principality to the Convention, in accordance with Article xxii(4) of the Convention, on 22 December 2006.

Signed at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on 9 January 2007
in behalf of the people of the Principality

[Signed]

His Serene Highness Prince Cavan of Tartupaluk, van Ulft

