

Table on APEC economy progress in notifying acceptance of the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

31 October 2023

**List of WTO members who have accepted the agreement can be found [here](#)*

Economy	Date of notification to WTO of acceptance (if applicable)	Status of domestic approval processes if not yet accepted and notified to WTO	Overview of domestic processes; and, if known, expected timeframe for completion /notifying acceptance to WTO
Australia	23 October 2023		
Brunei Darussalam	-	Ongoing internal procedures	TBD
Canada	2 May 2023		
Chile	currently undergoing domestic approval in Chile	Ongoing internal procedures	Ratified by the Chilean Congress, pending the official publication to become a law, and then depositing the instrument at the WTO.
People's Republic of China	27 June 2023		
Hong Kong, China	21 August 2023		
Indonesia	-	Internal consultation	TBD
Japan	3 July 2023		
Republic of Korea	23 October 2023		
Malaysia	N/A	Ongoing domestic procedures	Ongoing domestic procedures including to get a mandate from Cabinet
Mexico	-	Ongoing internal procedures	Once the administrative authorities finishes an inform about the Agreement and in the due moment, the agreement has to be reviewed by the Mexican Congress (Senate) for its ratification; timeframe (TBD)
New Zealand	6 September 2023		

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Papua New Guinea	-	Completed internal consultations. Currently preparing for Cabinet's approval.	Completed the consultations, seek Cabinet's approval to be tabled in Parliament for ratification and then have the instrument of acceptance deposited to the WTO. Timeframe yet to be confirmed.
Peru	19 July 2023		
The Philippines	-	The domestic process of ratification is ongoing.	The Department of Agriculture, as the lead authority, has begun preparations for the issuance of the ratification instrument.
Russia	-	Ongoing internal procedures	TBD
Singapore	10 February 2023		
Chinese Taipei	-	Ongoing internal procedures	TBD
Thailand	N/A	Ongoing domestic procedure	In the process of amending relevant laws and regulations. The timeframe cannot be estimated.
United States of America	11 April 2023		
Viet Nam	-	Ongoing internal procedures	TBD