

Appendix 1 : International Environmental Law and Sea Turtles in the Lesser Antilles.

	Hard Law and Sea Turtles								Regional Economic Treaty		Soft Law and Sea Turtles	
	CITES 1973	CMS 1979	CBD 1992	CAR-SPAW 1983 1990	IAC 1994	Bern Convention 1979	RAMSAR 1971	UNCLOS 1973 BBNJ ongoing negotiations	World Heritage Convention UNESCO 1972	Treaty of Chaguaramas 1973 revised 2002 establishing CARICOM	Stockholm Declaration 1972, Rio Declaration 1992, Agenda 21 1992, Rio +20 "The Future we want" 2012, Sustainable Development Goals or Agenda 2030, 2015	Small Island Developing States Agreements (SIDS) : Barbados Programme of Action (BPOA) 1994 complemented by the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation MSI 2005; MSI +5 Outcome Document ; The Samoa Pathway, 2014
Island Oversea Territory / Island Sovereign State												
Antigua et Barbuda: Fisheries Environmental Protection and Management Act of 2019: prohibition of sea turtle fishery. Import from the sea regulated by a permit system and on an exceptional basis. Fisheries Regulations of 2013: complete protection. Provision for an open season possible if decided by the Minister.	Y	Y	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills and LBS Protocols	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados: Fisheries Regulation Act 1998 complete protection since 1998.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills and SPAW Protocols	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica: Forestry and Wildlife Act 1991: minimum size limits; closed season; permit requirement. Protection of eggs and nesting females.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
European Union: Countries and Dependencies of European Union (PTOM) / Ultra-peripheral Region of European Union (RUP)	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	-	Y	-	N	Y	Y
France Overseas Departments or Territories; Guadeloupe, Martinique, Saint Martin, and Saint Barthelemy: complete protection 1991 (Guadeloupe, Saint Martin, Saint Barthelemy) 1993 (Martinique)	Y	Y Reservation on CMS' application concerning Chelonia mydas	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills, SPAW, and LBS Protocols	N	Y Reservation concerning Appendix II "strictly protected species" and concerning Chelonia mydas	Y	Y	Y	Candidates to Associate Membership since 2012	Y	Y
United Kingdom Overseas Territories; British Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Montserrat: Membership to MEAS dependent on the UK, not automatic	Y	-	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol	N	Y via UK	Y via UK	Y	Y	Y Montserrat ; Associate Members : Anguilla and the BVI	Y	Y
Anguilla: Revised Fisheries Protection Regulations #40- 1. According to the Section 17 of the Regulations; Fisheries development plan 2015-2025: moratorium on sea turtles fishery since 1995 until 15th December 2020.	Y Trade in Endangered Species Act c.R55	N via UK's reservation on the territory of application of the Convention.	N Fisheries Development Plan 2015-2025	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol via UK	N	Y via UK	Y via UK	Y	Y	Associate Member	Y	Y
Montserrat: Turtle Ordinance Cap. 112 of 1951; Turtle Act of 2002: closed season, minimum size limit.	Y Endangered Animals and Plants Ordinance 2016. All parts and derivative are also included in Appendix 1.	Y via UK. Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Act 2013	N	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol via UK	N	Y via UK	Y via UK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
British Virgin Islands (Tortola, Virgin Gorda, and Anegada): Fisheries Regulations 2003 Protection of nesting females and turtle eggs; prohibition of sea turtles fishery up to 100 m from shore, closed season and minimum size. Leatherback moratorium (since 1990). Loggerhead moratorium.	Y Endangered Animals and Plants Act of 1987 (Cap.89) (export of shell, scales or claws is not prohibited if the objects are 'cut to shape')	Y via UK.	Y via UK.	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol via UK	N	Y via UK	Y via UK	Y	Y	Associate Member	Y	Y
"Netherlands Antilles" (Sint Maarten, Saba, Statia, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao): National Nature Conservation Ordinance 2001. The Netherlands Nature Conservation Act 1st January 2017.	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y Car-Oil Spills and SPAW Protocols	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y Netherlands	Y	-	Y	Y
Sint Maarten: complete protection since 2001 ; 2003 implementation of CITES CAR-SPAW and other MEAs.	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	Observer Member	Y	Y
Saba: complete protection since 2001	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	N	Y	Y
Statia: complete protection since 2001	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	N	Y	Y
Aruba: Natuurbescherming Beschermingsverordening (Nature Conservation Ordinance) AB 1995, No. 2: Moratorium since 1987 protecting all species of sea turtles. Sea turtle eggs were protected in 1980.	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	Observer Member	Y	Y
Bonaire: Marine Environment Ordinance A.B. 1991 Nr.8 of 27 June 1991 Article 14 : moratorium on sea turtle fishery; spear fishing prohibited since 1971.	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	N	Y	Y
Curacao: The Eilandsbesluit bescherming zeeschildpadden of 19 June 1996 (A.B. 1996 Nr.8), issued under the Rifbeheerverordening Curacao complete protection for Sea Turtles since 1996 (in water deep to 60 meters)	Y	Y via Netherlands.	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands	Y	N	Y via Netherlands	Y via Netherlands and EU	Y	Observer Member	Y	Y
Grenada: 2001 Fisheries Regulations Article 17: Birds and Other Wildlife (Protection of) Act (Cap. 34)1990: closed season, minimum and maximum size limits, complete protection of nesting females ("Turtles on land"), turtle eggs and Leatherback turtles.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills, SPAW, and LBS Protocols	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St Kitts and Nevis: Part VI. Paragraph 19 of the Fisheries Regulations of 1995 closed season, minimum size limit. Prohibition on take of nesting females, turtle eggs. Sea turtle fishery prohibited within 300 yards of the shores.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills Protocol	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y joined as St Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	Y	Y
Ste Lucia: Fisheries Regulations Act 1994 Last Revised Edition 2001 (Cap.7.15). Protection of nesting females and eggs. A moratorium on Leatherback turtle fishery seems to have been implemented in 2015. 100 m perimeter from the shore sea turtle fishing prohibition, closed season and minimum size.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills, SPAW, and LBS Protocols	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St Vincent and Grenadines: Fisheries Regulations 2017. complete protection.	Y	N	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills and SPAW Protocols	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago: Fisheries Act 1916 revised edition 2015 Complete Protection of sea turtles "at any time".	Y	Y	Y	Y Car-Oil Spills, SPAW, and LBS Protocols	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States of America US Virgin Islands St Croix St John St Thomas: U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973 complete protection.	Y	N Memorandum Of Understanding	signed not ratified	Y Car-Oil Spills SPAW and LBS Protocols	Y	N	Y	signed Agreement of Implementation	Y	N	Y	Y