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FOREWORD

This is the thirteenth issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular (LOSIC), a periodic publication of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs. Its objective is to communicate to all States and entities information on actions taken by States Parties in implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (the Convention), in particular regarding the deposit obligation, as well as report on activities undertaken by DOALOS in this respect.

The purpose of LOSIC is also to assist States Parties to the Convention to discharge their obligations by giving due publicity to information in accordance with the Convention. This is of particular importance to coastal States, which are obliged under the Convention, *inter alia*, to give due publicity with regard to (i) charts and lists of geographical coordinates (articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 76(9) and 84(2)); (ii) laws and regulations relating to innocent passage (article 21(3)); and (iii) laws and regulations relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation adopted by States bordering straits (article 42(3)).

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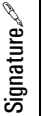



































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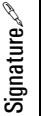




































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TOTALS	157 (☐35)	135 (☐49)	79	100	59 (☐5)	27 (☐6)
Afghanistan						
Albania						
Algeria	☐	☐11 June 1996		11 June 1996 (p)		
Andorra						
Angola	☐	5 December 1990				
Antigua and Barbuda		2 February 1989				
Argentina	☐	☐1 December 1995		1 December 1995		
Armenia						


































¹ States bound by the Agreement by having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention under article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement.


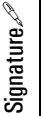

























² States bound by the Agreement under the simplified procedure set out in article 5 of the Agreement.

³ In accordance with its article 40, the Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification or accession.


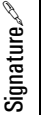

















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Australia		5 October 1994		5 October 1994		23 December 1999
Austria		☐14 July 1995		14 July 1995		
Azerbaijan						
Bahamas		29 July 1983		28 July 1995		16 January 1997(a)
Bahrain		30 May 1985				
Bangladesh						
Barbados		12 October 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		22 September 2000(a)
Belarus	☐					
Belgium	☐	☐13 November 1998		13 November 1998		
Belize		13 August 1983		21 October 1994 (ds)		
Benin		16 October 1997		16 October 1997 (p)		
Bhutan						
Bolivia	☐	28 April 1995		28 April 1995 (p)		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12 January 1994 (s)				
Botswana		2 May 1990				
Brazil	☐	☐22 December 1988				8 March 2000
Brunei Darussalam		5 November 1996		5 November 1996 (p)		
Bulgaria		15 May 1996		15 May 1996 (a)		
Burkina Faso						
Burundi						
Cambodia						
Cameroon		19 November 1985				
Canada						☐3 August 1999

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<i>Cape Verde</i>		 10 August 1987				
Central African Republic						
Chad						
Chile		 25 August 1997		25 August 1997 (a)		
China		 7 June 1996		7 June 1996 (p)		
Colombia						
Comoros		21 June 1994				
Congo						
<i>Cook Islands</i>		15 February 1995		15 February 1995 (a)		1 April 1999 (a)
Costa Rica		21 September 1992				
Côte d'Ivoire		26 March 1984		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Croatia		 5 April 1995 (s)		5 April 1995 (p)		
Cuba		 15 August 1984				
Cyprus		12 December 1988		27 July 1995		
Czech Republic		 21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea						
Democratic Republic of the Congo		17 February 1989				
Denmark						
Djibouti		8 October 1991				
Dominica		24 October 1991				
Dominican Republic						
Ecuador						

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<i>Egypt</i>		☐26 August 1983				
El Salvador						
Equatorial Guinea		21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (p)		
Eritrea						
Estonia						
Ethiopia						
<i>European Community</i>	☐	☐1 April 1998 (fc)		1 April 1998(fc)	☐	
Fiji		10 December 1982		28 July 1995		12 December 1996
Finland	☐	☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
France	☐	☐11 April 1996		11 April 1996	☐	
Gabon		11 March 1998		11 March 1998 (p)		
Gambia		22 May 1984				
Georgia		21 March 1996 (a)		21 March 1996 (p)		
Germany		☐14 October 1994 (a)		14 October 1994		
Ghana		7 June 1983				
Greece	☐	☐21 July 1995		21 July 1995		
Grenada		25 April 1991		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Guatemala		☐11 February 1997		11 February 1997 (p)		
Guinea	☐	6 September 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Guinea-Bissau		☐25 August 1986				
Guyana		16 November 1993				
Haiti		31 July 1996		31 July 1996 (p)		
<i>Holy See</i>						








































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Honduras		5 October 1993				
Hungary						
Iceland		☐21 June 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		14 February 1997
India		☐29 June 1995		29 June 1995		
Indonesia		3 February 1986		2 June 2000		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	☐					17 April 1998(a)
Iraq	☐	30 July 1985				
Ireland		☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
Israel						
Italy	☐	☐13 January 1995		13 January 1995		⁴
Jamaica		21 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Japan		20 June 1996		20 June 1996		
Jordan		27 November 1995 (a)		27 November 1995 (p)		
Kazakhstan						
Kenya		2 March 1989		29 July 1994 (ds)		
Kiribati						
Kuwait		☐2 May 1986				
Kyrgyzstan						


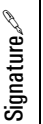





























⁴ On 4 June 1999, the Government of Italy informed the Secretary-General that "Italy intends to withdraw the instrument of ratification it deposited on 4 March 1999, in order to proceed subsequently to complete that formality in conjunction with all the States members of the European Union."



































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Lao People's Democratic Republic		5 June 1998		5 June 1998 (p)		
Latvia						
Lebanon		5 January 1995		5 January 1995 (p)		
Lesotho						
Liberia						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						
Liechtenstein						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg	☐	5 October 2000		5 October 2000		⁵
Madagascar						
Malawi						
Malaysia		☐ 14 October 1996		14 October 1996 (p)		
Maldives		7 September 2000		7 September 2000 (p)		30 December 1998
Mali	☐	16 July 1985				


























⁵ On 21 December 2000, the Government of Luxembourg informed the Secretary-General of the following: “The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg had indeed received instructions to deposit the instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement with the Secretary-General of the United Nations; this was done on 5 October 2000. It turned out, however, that deposit on that date was premature since, in accordance with decision 98-414-CE of the Council of the European Union, of 8 June 1998, the instrument was to be deposited simultaneously with the instruments of ratification of all States members of the European Union.









“Accordingly, I should be grateful if you would note that Luxembourg wishes to withdraw the instrument of ratification deposited on 5 October 2000. A simultaneous deposit of the instruments of the Community and of all member States is to take place subsequently.”

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Malta		☐20 May 1993		26 June 1996		
Marshall Islands		9 August 1991 (a)				
Mauritania		17 July 1996		17 July 1996 (p)		
Mauritius		4 November 1994		4 November 1994 (p)		☐25 March 1997(a)
Mexico		18 March 1983				
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29 April 1991 (a)		6 September 1995		23 May 1997
Monaco		20 March 1996		20 March 1996 (p)		9 June 1999(a)
Mongolia		13 August 1996		13 August 1996 (p)		
Morocco						
Mozambique		13 March 1997		13 March 1997 (a)		
Myanmar		21 May 1996		21 May 1996 (a)		
Namibia		18 April 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		8 April 1998
Nauru		23 January 1996		23 January 1996 (p)		10 January 1997(a)
Nepal		2 November 1998		2 November 1998 (p)		
Netherlands		☐28 June 1996		28 June 1996	☐	
New Zealand		19 July 1996		19 July 1996		
Nicaragua	☐	☐3 May 2000		3 May 2000 (p)		
Niger						
Nigeria		14 August 1986		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Niue						
Norway		☐24 June 1996		24 June 1996 (a)		☐30 December 1996
Oman	☐	☐17 August 1989		26 February 1997 (a)		

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Pakistan		☐26 February 1997		26 February 1997 (p)		
Palau		30 September 1996 (a)		30 September 1996 (p)		
Panama		☐1 July 1996		1 July 1996 (p)		
Papua New Guinea		14 January 1997		14 January 1997 (p)		4 June 1999
Paraguay		26 September 1986		10 July 1995		
Peru						
Philippines	☐	☐8 May 1984		23 July 1997		
Poland		13 November 1998		13 November 1998		
Portugal		☐3 November 1997		3 November 1997		
Qatar	☐					
Republic of Korea		29 January 1996		29 January 1996		
Republic of Moldova						
Romania	☐	☐17 December 1996		17 December 1996 (a)		
Russian Federation	☐	☐12 March 1997		12 March 1997 (a)		☐4 August 1997
Rwanda						
Saint Kitts and Nevis		7 January 1993				
Saint Lucia		27 March 1985				9 August 1996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1 October 1993				
Samoa		14 August 1995		14 August 1995 (p)		25 October 1996
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	☐	3 November 1987				
Saudi Arabia		☐24 April 1996		24 April 1996 (p)		

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<i>Senegal</i>		25 October 1984		25 July 1995		30 January 1997
Seychelles		16 September 1991		15 December 1994		20 March 1998
Sierra Leone		12 December 1994		12 December 1994 (p)		
Singapore		17 November 1994		17 November 1994 (p)		
<i>Slovakia</i>		8 May 1996		8 May 1996		
Slovenia		☐16 June 1995 (s)		16 June 1995		
Solomon Islands		23 June 1997		23 June 1997 (p)		13 February 1997(a)
Somalia		24 July 1989				
South Africa	☐	☐23 December 1997		23 December 1997		
Spain	☐	☐15 January 1997		15 January 1997		
Sri Lanka		19 July 1994		28 July 1995 (sp)		24 October 1996
Sudan	☐	23 January 1985				
Suriname		9 July 1998		9 July 1998 (p)		
Swaziland						
Sweden	☐	☐25 June 1996		25 June 1996		
<i>Switzerland</i>						
Syrian Arab Republic						
Tajikistan						
Thailand						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994 (s)		19 August 1994 (p)		
Togo		16 April 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tonga		2 August 1995 (a)		2 August 1995 (p)		31 July 1996

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16 November 1994)		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28 July 1996)		Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force)	
	Signature  (☐ - declaration)	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); succession(s); (☐ - declaration)	Signature 	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); definitive signature(ds); participation(p); ¹ simplified procedure (sp); ²	Signature  (☐ - declaration or statement)	Ratification; accession(a) ³ (☐ - declaration)
Trinidad and Tobago		25 April 1986		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tunisia		☐24 April 1985				
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Tuvalu						
Uganda		9 November 1990		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Ukraine	☐	☐26 July 1999		26 July 1999		
United Arab Emirates						
United Kingdom		☐25 July 1997 (a)		25 July 1997		
United Republic of Tanzania		☐30 September 1985		25 June 1998		
United States of America						☐21 August 1996
Uruguay	☐	☐10 December 1992			☐	☐10 September 1999
Uzbekistan						
Vanuatu		10 August 1999		10 August 1999(p)		
Venezuela						
Viet Nam		☐25 July 1994				
Yemen	☐	☐21 July 1987				

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16 November 1994)		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28 July 1996)		Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force)	
	Signature  (☐ - declaration)	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); succession(s); (☐ - declaration)	Signature 	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); definitive signature(ds); participation(p); ¹ simplified procedure (sp); ²	Signature  (☐ - declaration or statement)	Ratification; accession(a) ³ (☐ - declaration)
Yugoslavia	⁶	☐ 12 March 2001 (s)		28 July 1995 (sp) ⁷		
Zambia		7 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Zimbabwe		24 February 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		
TOTALS	157 (☐35)	135 (☐49)	79	100	59 (☐5)	27 (☐6)

⁶ The former Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 10 December 1982 and 5 May 1986, respectively.

⁷ The former Yugoslavia had signed the Agreement and notified the Secretary-General that it had selected the application of the simplified procedure set out in articles 4 (3) (c) and 5 of the Agreement, on 12 May 1995 and 28 July 1995, respectively. On 12 March 2001, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Yugoslavia a notification confirming the signature and the notification of application of the simplified procedure under article 5.

2. Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Convention

a) Choice of procedure by States Parties under article 287 of the Convention

Article 287 of the Convention reads as follows:

<i>Article 287</i> <i>Choice of procedure</i>	
1.	When signing, ratifying or acceding to this Convention or at any time thereafter, a State shall be free to choose, by means of a written declaration, one or more of the following means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention:
	(a) the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea established in accordance with Annex VI;
	(b) the International Court of Justice;
	(c) an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;
	(d) a special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII for one or more of the categories of disputes specified therein.
2.	A declaration made under paragraph 1 shall not affect or be affected by the obligation of a State Party to accept the jurisdiction of the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the extent and in the manner provided for in Part XI, section 5.
3.	A State Party, which is a party to a dispute not covered by a declaration in force, shall be deemed to have accepted arbitration in accordance with Annex VII.
4.	If the parties to a dispute have accepted the same procedure for the settlement of the dispute, it may be submitted only to that procedure, unless the parties otherwise agree.
5.	If the parties to a dispute have not accepted the same procedure for the settlement of the dispute, it may be submitted only to arbitration in accordance with Annex VII, unless the parties otherwise agree.
6.	A declaration made under paragraph 1 shall remain in force until three months after notice of revocation has been deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
7.	A new declaration, a notice of revocation or the expiry of a declaration does not in any way affect proceedings pending before a court or tribunal having jurisdiction under this article, unless the parties otherwise agree.
8.	Declarations and notices referred to in this article shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit copies thereof to the States Parties.

The following choices were expressed in declarations made upon ratification of or accession to the Convention, in the order presented by each State mentioned:

1. **Algeria**
accepts the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only with a prior agreement between the parties concerned in each case;
2. **Argentina**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
3. **Austria**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
 - (c) International Court of Justice;

4. **Belgium**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea or the International Court of Justice;
5. **Cape Verde**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;
6. **Chile**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
7. **Croatia**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;
8. **Cuba**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
9. **Egypt**
Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
10. **Finland**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
11. **Germany**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
 - (c) International Court of Justice;
12. **Greece**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
13. **Guinea-Bissau**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
14. **Italy**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
15. **Netherlands**
International Court of Justice;
16. **Nicaragua**
International Court of Justice;
17. **Norway**
International Court of Justice;
18. **Oman**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;

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19. **Portugal**
 (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 (b) International Court of Justice;
 (c) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
 (d) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
20. **Spain**
 International Court of Justice;
21. **Sweden**
 International Court of Justice;
22. **Ukraine**
 (a) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
 (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
 (c) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in respect of questions relating to the prompt release of detained vessels or their crews;
23. **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
 International Court of Justice;
24. **United Republic of Tanzania**
 International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
25. **Uruguay**
 International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

b) Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention

Article 298, paragraph 1, allows States and entities to declare that they exclude the application of the compulsory binding procedures for the settlement of disputes under the Convention in respect of certain specified categories of disputes.

Article 298, paragraph 1, reads as follows:

Article 298
Optional exceptions to applicability of section 2

1. When signing, ratifying or acceding to this Convention or at any time thereafter, a State may, without prejudice to the obligations arising under section 1, declare in writing that it does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for in section 2 with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes:

(a) (i) disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles, provided that a State having made such a declaration shall, when such a dispute arises subsequent to the entry into force of this Convention and where no agreement within a reasonable period of time is reached in negotiations between the parties, at the request of any party to the dispute, accept submission of the matter to conciliation under Annex V, section 2; and provided further that any dispute that necessarily involves the concurrent consideration of any unsettled dispute concerning sovereignty or other rights over continental or insular land territory shall be excluded from such submission;

(ii) after the conciliation commission has presented its report, which shall state the

reasons on which it is based, the parties shall negotiate an agreement on the basis of that report; if these negotiations do not result in an agreement, the parties shall, by mutual consent, submit the question to one of the procedures provided for in section 2, unless the parties otherwise agree;

(iii) this subparagraph does not apply to any sea boundary dispute finally settled by an arrangement between the parties, or to any such dispute which is to be settled in accordance with a bilateral or multilateral agreement binding upon those parties;

(b) disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by government vessels and aircraft engaged in non-commercial service, and disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction excluded from the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal under article 297, paragraph 2 or 3;

(c) disputes in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising the functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations, unless the Security Council decides to remove the matter from its agenda or calls upon the parties to settle it by the means provided for in this Convention.

A number of States made declarations in order to exclude the applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention with respect to one or more categories of disputes:

- Argentina** - with respect to the disputes specified in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention;
- Cape Verde** - with respect to disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by Government-operated vessels and aircraft engaged in non-commercial service, as well as disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction excluded from the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal under article 297, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention;
- Chile** - with respect to the disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
- France** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles; disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by government vessels and aircraft engaged in non-commercial service, and disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction excluded from the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal under article 297, paragraph 2 or 3; and disputes in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising the functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations, unless the Security Council decides to remove the matter from its agenda or calls upon the parties to settle it by the means provided for in the Convention;
- Italy** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations as well as those involving historic bays or titles;
- Portugal** - with respect to one or more of the categories specified in article 298 (a) (b) (c) of this Convention;
- Russian Federation** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 of the Convention, relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles; disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by government

vessels and aircraft, and disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction; and disputes in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising the functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations;

- Tunisia** - with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
- Ukraine** - for the consideration of disputes relating to sea boundary delimitations, disputes involving historic bays or titles, and disputes concerning military activities; unless otherwise provided by specific international treaties of Ukraine with relevant States;
- Uruguay** - in respect of disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction excluded from the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal under article 297, paragraphs 2 and 3.

In addition, the following States, while not excluding the applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1, made declarations regarding their preferences for one or more of the procedures, or non-acceptance thereof, as indicated:

- Cuba** Does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to the provisions of articles 297 and 298;
- Guinea-Bissau** Does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to articles 297 and 298;
- Iceland** Declared that under article 298 of the Convention the right is reserved that any interpretation of article 83 shall be submitted to conciliation under Annex V, section 2, of the Convention;
- Nicaragua** Declared that, with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention, it accepts only the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice;
- Norway** Does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII for any of the categories of disputes mentioned in article 298.

3. Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

a) Choice of procedure under article 30 of the Agreement

Article 30 of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks reads as follows:

Article 30
Procedures for the settlement of disputes

1. The provisions relating to the settlement of disputes set out in Part XV of the Convention apply *mutatis mutandis* to any dispute between States Parties to this Agreement concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement, whether or not they are also Parties to the Convention.

2. The provisions relating to the settlement of disputes set out in Part XV of the Convention apply *mutatis mutandis* to any dispute between States Parties to this Agreement concerning the interpretation or application of a subregional, regional or global fisheries agreement relating to straddling fish stocks or highly migratory fish stocks to which they are parties, including any dispute concerning the conservation and management of such stocks, whether or not they are also Parties to the Convention.

3. Any procedure accepted by a State Party to this Agreement and the Convention pursuant to article 287 of the Convention shall apply to the settlement of disputes under this Part, unless that State Party, when signing, ratifying or acceding to this Agreement, or at any time thereafter, has accepted another procedure pursuant to article 287 for the settlement of disputes under this Part.

4. A State Party to this Agreement which is not a Party to the Convention, when signing, ratifying or acceding to this Agreement, or at any time thereafter, shall be free to choose, by means of a written declaration, one or more of the means set out in article 287, paragraph 1, of the Convention for the settlement of disputes under this Part. Article 287 shall apply to such a declaration, as well as to any dispute to which such State is a party which is not covered by a declaration in force. For the purposes of conciliation and arbitration in accordance with Annexes V, VII and VIII to the Convention, such State shall be entitled to nominate conciliators, arbitrators and experts to be included in the lists referred to in Annex V, article 2, Annex VII, article 2, and Annex VIII, article 2, for the settlement of disputes under this Part.

5. Any court or tribunal to which a dispute has been submitted under this Part shall apply the relevant provisions of the Convention, of this Agreement and of any relevant subregional, regional or global fisheries agreement, as well as generally accepted standards for the conservation and management of living marine resources and other rules of international law not incompatible with the Convention, with a view to ensuring the conservation of the straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks concerned.

The following choices were communicated in the declarations made upon ratification of the Agreement:

1. **Canada**

Arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;

2. **United States of America**

Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII.

b) Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV of the Convention invoked under article 30 of the Agreement

In the declarations made by States upon ratification of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, the following optional exceptions to the applicability of certain provisions of Part XV of the Convention were invoked:

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| Canada | Does not accept any of the procedures provided for in section 2 of Part XV of the Convention with respect to disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1, of the Convention; |
| Norway | Does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII of the Convention for disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction excluded from the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal under article 297, paragraph 3, of the Convention, in the event that such disputes might be considered to be covered by the Agreement. |

II. OBLIGATIONS OF DEPOSIT AND DUE PUBLICITY

Under articles 16, paragraph 2; 47, paragraph 9; 75, paragraph 2; and 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention, coastal States are required to deposit with the Secretary-General charts or lists of geographical coordinates for the drawing of straight baselines and archipelagic baselines and those showing the outer limits of the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf. Coastal States are also required to give due publicity to all these charts and lists of geographical coordinates. Similarly, under article 76, paragraph 9, coastal States are further required to deposit with the Secretary-General charts and relevant information permanently describing the outer limits of the continental shelf extending beyond 200 nautical miles. In this case, due publicity is to be given by the Secretary-General.

In this connection, it should be noted that the deposit of charts or of lists of geographical coordinates of points with the Secretary-General of the United Nations is an international act by a State Party to the Convention in order to conform with the deposit obligations referred to above, after the entry into force of the Convention. The deposit is effected with the Secretary-General in the form of a note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party. The mere existence or adoption of legislation or the conclusion of a maritime boundary delimitation treaty registered with the Secretariat, even if they contain charts or lists of coordinates, cannot be interpreted as an act of deposit with the Secretary-General under the Convention.

Resolution 55/7 reiterated its encouragement to States Parties to the Convention to deposit with the Secretary-General such charts and lists of geographical coordinates. So far, only 24 States have fully or partially complied with their deposit obligations (see annex 1).

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, as the responsible unit of the United Nations Secretariat, has established

facilities for the custody of charts and lists of geographical coordinates deposited in accordance with the Convention. The Division has also adopted a system for their dissemination in order to assist States in fulfilling their obligations of giving due publicity to such charts and lists of coordinates. In this respect, the Division informs States Parties to the Convention of the deposit of charts and geographical coordinates through a "Maritime Zone Notification". In addition, such information is compiled in the Law of the Sea Information Circular (LOSIC) for distribution to all States.

The Division has further established a Geographic Information System (GIS). The GIS enables the Division to store and process geographic information and produce custom-tailored cartographic outputs through the conversion of conventional maps, charts and lists of coordinates in a digital format. It also helps the Division to identify any inconsistencies in the information submitted. The GIS database is connected to the National Legislation / Delimitation Treaties database which enables the Division to access other relevant information linked to certain geographic features.

In order to comply with the relevant provisions of the Convention, States Parties are required to provide appropriate information regarding original geodetic datum together with the submission of their charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates. It is desirable that States Parties provide all the necessary information for conversion of the submitted geographic coordinates from the original datum into the World Geodetic System 84 (WGS 84) - a geodetic datum system that is increasingly being accepted as a norm and is used to produce DOALOS illustrative maps.

The Division also seeks to assist States in the fulfilment of their other obligations of due publicity established by the Convention. These obligations relate to all laws and regulations adopted by coastal States relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea (art. 21, para. 3); all laws and regulations relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation, adopted by States bordering those straits (art. 42, para. 3); the designation of sea lanes and prescription of traffic separation schemes, and their substitution, in the

territorial sea and straits used for international navigation (articles 22, para. 4; and 41, para. 6), as well as the designation of sea lanes through archipelagic waters and the prescription of traffic separation schemes, and their substitution (art. 53, paras. 7 and 10). In addition, assistance to States concerning their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic separation schemes is conducted in cooperation with the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Accordingly, upon a State becoming a State Party to the Convention, the Division informs the State concerned of the deposit and due publicity obligations pursuant to the Convention with which that State must comply.

A. Information on actions taken by States Parties to implement the Convention

1. Submissions by States Parties in compliance with their deposit obligations

From November 2000 to March 2001, there were no deposits of charts or lists of geographical coordinates relating to baselines or maritime zones by State Parties to the Convention. Information regarding previous deposits is contained in Annex I to the present Circular (Recapitulative information on submissions by States Parties in compliance with their deposit obligations).

The present Circular contains an illustrative map based on the charts deposited by Chile (Maritime Zone Notification No. 37 is reprinted for reference purposes). For previous Maritime Zone Notifications and corresponding illustrative maps, please refer to Law of the Sea Information Circulars Nos. 9 - 12.

2. Submissions by States Parties in compliance with their due publicity obligations

From November 2000 to March 2001, no State Party submitted charts or copies of laws and regulations to which States Parties should give due publicity, as required by articles 21, 22, 41, 42 and 50, of the Convention. Information regarding previous submissions is contained in Annex II to the present Circular (Recapitulative information on submissions

by States Parties in compliance with their due publicity obligations).

B. Information on activities undertaken by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

1. Communications addressed to States Parties for the purpose of assisting them to comply with their deposit and due publicity obligations under the Convention

During the period between November 2000 and March 2001, there were no ratifications or accessions to the Convention by coastal States. Consequently, no communications recalling the deposit and due publicity obligations and offering assistance to States Parties with a view to ensuring compliance were required.

2. Maritime Zone Notifications

"Maritime Zone Notifications" are circulated to States Parties in order to give due publicity to charts or lists of geographical coordinates deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. In the absence of new deposits, no maritime zone notifications were circulated between November 2000 and March 2001.

In this connection, it should be noted that lists of previously deposited geographical coordinates as well as deposited charts may be consulted at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat. (See also Annexes I and II.)

III. INFORMATION ON OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY STATES

A. Communications received by the Secretary-General

In connection with the deposit by Chile of charts (see MZN.37.2000), the Secretary-General received, on 9 January 2001, a communication from the Government of Peru dated 9 January 2001, containing the following statement:

“Statement by the Government of Peru concerning parallel 18°21’00”, referred to by the Government of Chile as the maritime boundary between Chile and Peru

“ In the charts that the Government of Chile deposited on 21 September 2000, in accordance with article 16 paragraph 2, article 75, paragraph 2 and article 84, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as reported on page 55 of the Law of the Sea Information Circular for October 2000, issued by the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, the Government of Chile refers to parallel 18°21’00” as the maritime boundary between Chile and Peru.

“ On this point the Government of Peru states as follows:

“1. To date Peru and Chile have not concluded a specific maritime delimitation treaty pursuant to the

relevant rules of international law. The mention of parallel 18°21’00” as the maritime boundary between the two States is, therefore, without legal basis.

”2. In this connection, the Government of Peru, in its note No. 5-4-M/147 of 23 May 1986, informed the Government of Chile of its official position with regard to the need to carry out a formal and definitive delimitation of the maritime areas between the two countries. This communication was recently reiterated by means of Note RE (GAB) No. 6-4/113, of 20 October 2000, as it involves a pending matter.

“3. Accordingly, the Government of Peru does not recognize the parallel referred to as the maritime boundary between Peru and Chile.”

ANNEX I

RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON SUBMISSIONS BY STATES PARTIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DEPOSIT OBLIGATIONS

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Argentina	Deposit of charts (straight baselines and outer limits of the EEZ) and lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines) as contained in Act 23,968 on the Maritime Spaces of 10 September 1991	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 10. 1996. LOS of 16 September 1996	4 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
Australia	Deposit of List of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the extended outer limits of the territorial sea in the southern area of the Gulf of Carpentaria to include the part of the roadstead near the Port of Karumba in Queensland, and for drawing the limits of that roadstead, as established by the Proclamation of 29 August 2000 under the Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973	16(2)	M.Z.N. 36. 2000. LOS of 18 September 2000	12	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 44 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12
Belgium	Deposit of a nautical chart showing the outer limit lines of the continental shelf including the geographical coordinates of points, and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea	16(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 24. 1999. LOS of 1 June 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Chile	Deposit of a chart showing the maritime boundary between Argentina and Chile, with the list of geographical coordinates of points	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 29. 1999. LOS of 29 July 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
	Deposit of charts showing normal and straight baselines, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 37. 2000. LOS of 29 September 2000	12, 13	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 13 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
China	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates as contained in the Declaration on the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the People's Republic of China of 15 May 1996	16(2)	M.Z.N. 7. 1996. LOS of 5 July 1996	4 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 32

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Costa Rica	Deposit of a chart showing the limits of the exclusive economic zone in the Pacific Ocean	75(2)	M.Z.N. 13. 1996. LOS of 27 January 1997	5 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 DOALOS/OLA
Cyprus	Confirmation that the list of geographical coordinates and chart (straight baselines) previously submitted were still valid and deposit thereof	16(2)	M.Z.N. 6. 1996. LOS of 30 June 1996	4 and 9	SP IV 1/, p. 41 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9
Equatorial Guinea	Deposit of the lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the exclusive economic zone and the lateral limits of the territorial sea, with an illustrative map	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 25. 1999. LOS of 2 June 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Map at DOALOS/OLA Act in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 40
Finland	Deposit of a map (provisional) and of a list of geographical coordinates (straight baselines; outer limits of the territorial sea)	16(2)	M.Z.N. 8. 1996. LOS of 21 July 1996	4 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 29; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Map at DOALOS/OLA
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limits of the territorial sea of Finland, and the median line separating the continental shelf and fishery zones of Finland from the continental shelves and exclusive economic zones of Estonia and Sweden	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 16. 1996. LOS of 30 September 1996	6 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 DOALOS/OLA
Gabon	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, as contained in the Decree No. 2066/PR/MHCUCDM of 4 December 1992.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 31. 1999. LOS of 11 October 1999	11	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 and at DOALOS/OLA Decree in the Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 42
Germany	Deposit of charts and geographical coordinates on the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone in the Baltic Sea and in the North Sea as contained in: - Announcement of the Proclamation by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the extension of the breadth of the German territorial sea of 11 November 1994; and - Proclamation by the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the establishment of an exclusive economic zone of the Federal Republic of Germany in the North Sea and in the Baltic Sea of 25 November 1994	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 1. 1995. LOS of 8 March 1995	1 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 27; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA

^{1/} [The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice IV](#) (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.10).

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to		Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
				No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Honduras	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, with an illustrative map, as established by Executive Decree No. PCM 007-2000 of 21 March 2000		16(2)	M.Z.N. 35. 2000. LOS of 17 April 2000	12	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 43 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12
Italy	Deposit of various charts and geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Presidential Decree ? 830 of 22 May 1969; - Decree of the President of the Republic ? 816 of 26 April 1977; - Law ? 347 of 3 June 1978; - Law ? 348 of 3 June 1978; - Law 107 of 2 March 1987 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 70 of 25 March 1987); - Law ? 59 of 11 February 1989; - Law ? 147 of 12 April 1995 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 99 of 29 April 1995); - Law 290 of 23 May 1980 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 181 of 3 July 1980);		16(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 5. 1996. LOS of 19 April 1996	3 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Decree No. 816 of 1977 in BL 2/, p. 201
Jamaica	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates (archipelagic basepoints)		47(9)	M.Z.N. 11. 1996. LOS of 16 October 1996	5 and 9	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 32 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9
Japan	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea	The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on [these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 206 of 1996 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS of 6 June 1997	6 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 18. 1997. LOS of 23 June 1998	8 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 35

^{2/} The Law of the Sea: Baselines - National Legislation with Illustrative Maps (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.V.10).

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to		Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
				No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Japan (cont.)	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	16(2)	M.Z.N. 20. 1998. LOS of 19 August 1998	8 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 21. 1998. LOS of 30 November 1998	8 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	16(2)	M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS of 3 June 1999	10	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 and 10 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS of 28 June 1999	10	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC Nos. 9 and 10 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Notes: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on this chart are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone Japan has thus completed the deposit of charts in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 33. 2000. LOS of 28 March 2000	11	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Myanmar	Deposit of a chart showing its straight baselines and the list of geographical coordinates of points, as contained in the Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law (Pyithu Hluttaw Law ³ of 1977)	16(2)	M.Z.N. 12. 1996. LOS of 27 January 1997	5 and 9	Chart at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law No. 3 of 1977 in BL 2/, p.64 and TS 3/, p. 230
Nauru	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, outer limits of the territorial sea, and outer limits of the exclusive economic zone	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 23. 1999. LOS of 19 February 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Lists of geographical coordinates at DOALOS/OLA Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 41
Norway	Deposit of charts (outer limits of the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zone) and confirmation (deposit) of lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines), as contained in: - Royal Decree of 12 July 1935, relating to the Baselines for the Norwegian Fishery Zone as regards that part of Norway which is situated to the north of 66°28'8" N Latitude; - Royal Decree of 18 July 1952 relating to the Baseline for the Norwegian Fishery Zone as regards that part of Norway which is situated to the south of 66°28'8" N Latitude; - Crown Prince Regent's Decree of 30 June 1955; and - Royal Decree of 25 September 1970 concerning the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Parts of Svalbard.	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 9. 1996. LOS of 25 August 1996	4 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Decrees in BL 2/, p. 235; p. 237; p. 242; and p. 244, respectively

^{3/} [The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on Territorial Sea, the Right of Innocent Passage and the Contiguous Zone](#) (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.7).

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Norway (cont.)	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 18 December 1995 between the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Denmark concerning the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Area between Jan Mayen and Greenland and the Boundary between the Fishery Zones in the Area, 11 November 1997; and - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 8 May 1980 between Norway and Iceland concerning Fishery and Continental Shelf Questions and the Agreement derived therefrom of 22 October 1981 on the Continental Shelf between Jan Mayen and Iceland, 11 November 1997	75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 32. 2000. LOS of 14 March 2000	11	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Additional Protocols in the Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 39
Pakistan	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the straight baselines, established by Notification of 29 August 1996, with an illustrative map	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 27. 1999. LOS of 4 June 1999	10	Notification in Law of the Sea Bulletin No.34. Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10
Romania	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines and a chart showing its straight baselines and the outer limit of its territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 15. 1997. LOS of 7 August 1997	6 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 19 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
São Tomé and Príncipe	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of archipelagic baselines and the outer limit lines of the exclusive economic zone and of chart showing the archipelagic baseline and the outer limits of the territorial sea, contiguous zone and exclusive economic zone of São Tomé and Príncipe - Act No. 1/98 of 23 March 1998	47(9); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 17. 1998. LOS of 7 May 1998	8 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 37 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Spain	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the Fisheries Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea established by: - Royal Decree 1315/1997 of 1 August	75(2)	M.Z.N. 19. 1998. LOS of 23 June 1998	8 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 37 (list of coordinates) Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 36 (decree)
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the Fisheries Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea. This list of geographical coordinates of points replaces the list previously submitted by Spain on 23 June 1998 (MZN. 19. 1998. LOS dated 23 June 1998)	75(2)	M.Z.N. 34. 2000. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 14 April 2000	12	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 43 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12
Tunisia	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, contained in Decree No. 73-527 of 3 November 1973 concerning baselines	16(2)	M.Z.N. 22. 1998. LOS of 16 December 1998	9 and 10	Decree in BL 2/, p. 310 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Uruguay	<p>Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, and charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone.</p> <p>The list of geographical coordinates and charts are annexed as Annex I and II, respectively, to the Law No. 17.033 of 20 November 1998 on the Maritime Spaces of the Republic of Uruguay</p>	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 30. 1999. LOS of 30 July 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin no. 40

ANNEX II

RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON SUBMISSIONS BY STATES PARTIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DUE PUBLICITY OBLIGATIONS

State Party	Due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts Charts Coordinates Treaties published in / available at
Argentina	1881 Boundary Treaty (Argentina and Chile) 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship (Argentina and Chile)	42(3)	4, 5	---	SP 1/ p. 169
Australia	Chart: Sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the Bass Strait Oil Fields on the south coast (Victoria)	22(4); 41(6)	3	M.Z.N. 3. 1996. LOS of 5 March 1996	Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Finland	There are no traffic separation schemes in the territorial sea. The provisions of the Convention concerning innocent passage through the territorial sea have been incorporated in the internal legislation of Finland. There are no other laws or decrees concerning innocent passage. The passage in the strait between the Åland Islands and Sweden (Ahvenanrauma) is regulated in part by a long-standing international convention in force, the regime of innocent passage in the strait has remained unchanged after the entry into force of the Convention.	21(3); 22(4)	6	M.Z.N. 16. 1997. LOS of 30 September 1997	
Germany	Sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the south-western part of the Baltic Sea- Straits ("Belte") and the Sound ("Sund") - and in the North Sea - German Bay	22(4); 41(6)	3	M.Z.N. 4. 1996. LOS of 25 March 1996	Charts at DOALOS/OLA

^{1/} The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice (United Nations publication, Sales. No. E.87.V.3).

State Party	Due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts Charts Coordinates Treaties published in / available at
Italy	Laws and regulations applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea and to transit passage through straits used for international navigation; namely: - Art. 83 of the Navigation Code; - Law 16 June 1912 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 27 June 1912, ? 151); - Royal Decree 24 August 1933, ? 2423 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 1934, ? 130); - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 8 May 1985 relating to the Strait of Messina (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 11 May 1985, ? 110); - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 26 February 1993 relating to the Straits of Boniface (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 2 March 1993, ? 50);	21(3); 42(3);	2; 5	---	Laws and Decrees at DOALOS/OLA; Decree of 26 February 1993 in SP IV 2/, p. 69
Myanmar	Law applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea (Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law (Pyithu Hluttaw Law ? 3 of 1977))	21(3)	5	---	BL 3/, p.64 TS 4/, p. 230
Namibia	Namibia has not adopted or enacted legislation relating to the innocent passage through the territorial sea, neither sea lanes or traffic separation schemes have been established	21(3); 22(4)	5	---	
Oman	Charts (sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the Strait of Hormuz, from Masirah to the Strait of Hormuz and in the Sultanate of Oman)	22(4); 41(6)	2	M.Z.N. 2. 1996. LOS of 20 February 1996	Charts at DOALOS/OLA

^{2/} The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice IV (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.10).

^{3/} The Law of the Sea: Baselines - National Legislation with Illustrative Maps (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.V.10).

^{4/} The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on Territorial Sea, the Right of Innocent Passage and the Contiguous Zone (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.7).

State Party	Due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts Charts Coordinates Treaties published in / available at
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Act 1975; - Territorial waters and Maritime Zone Act 1976; - Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Rules 1978 as amended in 1990; - Territorial waters and Maritime Zone (Amendment) Act 1997 which amends the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act 1976; 	21(3)	7	---	TS 4/, p.256; EEZ5/, p.263
Saint Lucia	<p>Laws (excerpts) applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Shipping Act ? 10 of 1994 (Section 237 - Foreign ships in Saint Lucian waters); - The Maritime Areas Act ? 6 of 1984 (Section 16 - Innocent passage); - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority Act ? 10 of 1987, 1983: Section 76 - Damage property likely to endanger life; - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (Seaports) Regulation ? 92 of 1985; - Regulation 77 - Submarine cables. 	21(3)	5	---	The Maritime Areas Act ? 6 of 1984 in TS 4/, p.318; other acts and regulation at DOALOS/OLA
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Regulations on the Customs Control over the Transit of Foreign-going Vessels through the Customs Border of Ukraine, adopted by Resolution No. 283 of 29 June 1995 of the State Customs Committee of Ukraine and registered under No. 217/783 of 12 July 1995 by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 	21(3)	12		<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 44

^{5/} The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on the Exclusive Economic Zone (United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.93.V.10).

ANNEX III
MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

CHILE

M.Z.N. 37. 2000. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 29 September 2000

Deposit by Chile of charts showing normal and straight baselines, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf

On 21 September 2000, Chile deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the following charts:

Chart No. 6 by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy entitled "Rada de Arica a Caleta Matanza", showing normal baselines, the territorial sea of 12 nautical miles and outer limits of the contiguous zone of 24 nautical miles, the exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles and the continental shelf. Scale: 1:2,000,000; Mercator projection; latitude of true scale: 26°00'00" S; South American Datum 1969 (SAD-69); 1st ed. August 2000;

Chart No. 7 by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy entitled "Punta Lengua de Vaca a Isla Guafo", showing normal and straight baselines, the territorial sea of 12 nautical miles and outer limits of the contiguous zone of 24 nautical miles, the exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles and the continental shelf. Scale: 1:2,000,000; Mercator projection; latitude of true scale: 37°00'00" S; South American Datum 1969 (SAD-69); 1st ed. August 2000;

Chart No. 8 by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy entitled "Punta Puga a Islas Diego Ramirez", showing straight baselines, the territorial sea of 12 nautical miles, the contiguous zone of 24 nautical miles and the exclusive economic zone. Scale: 1:2,000,000; Mercator projection; latitude of true scale: 49°00'00" S; 1st ed. 1993.

CHILI

M.Z.N. 37. 2000. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 29 septembre 2000

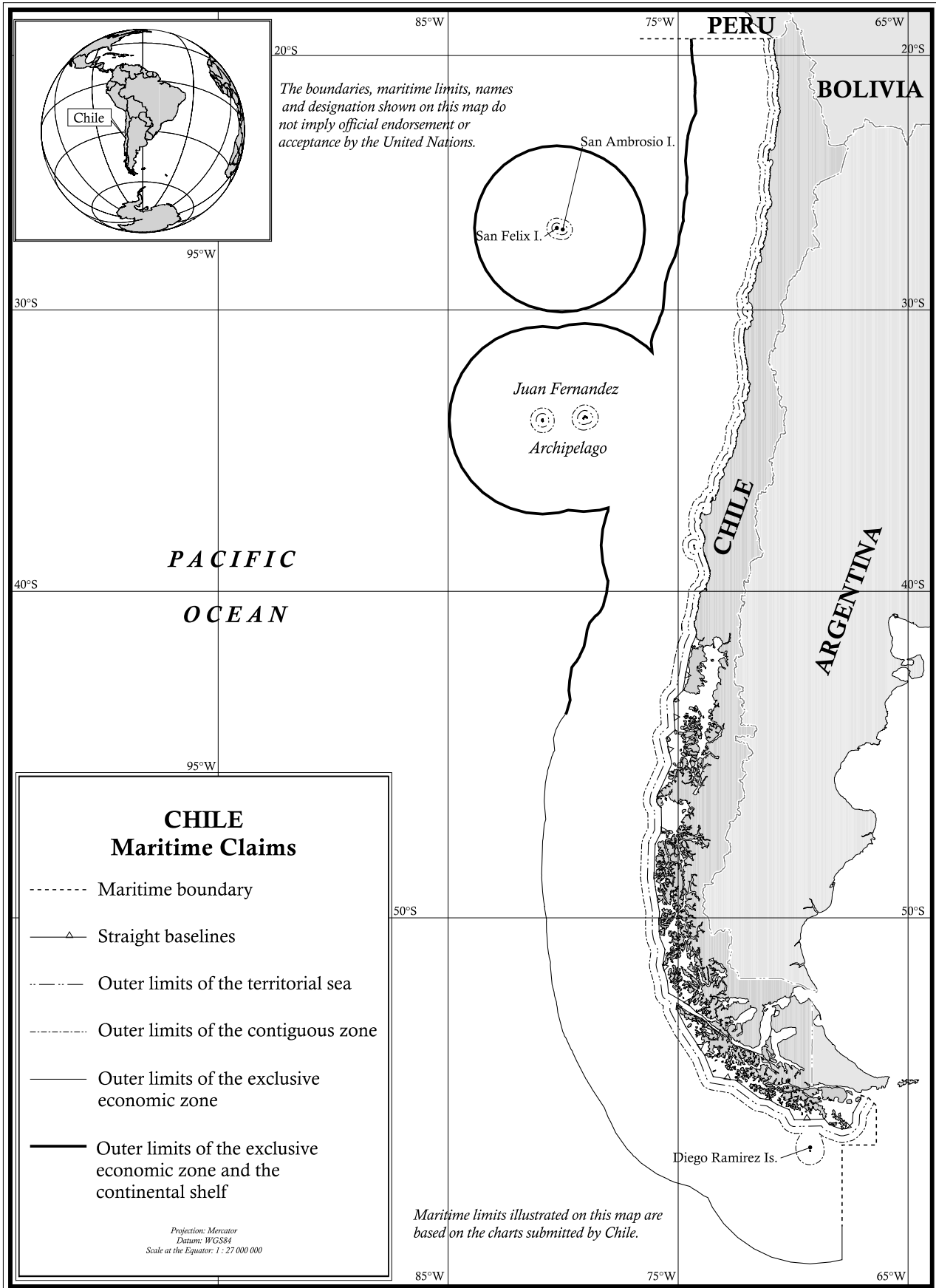
Dépôt par le Chili des cartes marines indiquant les lignes de base normales et droites, la mer territoriale, la zone contiguë, la zone économique exclusive et le plateau continental

Le 21 septembre 2000, le Chili a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16, le paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 et le paragraphe 2 de l'article 84 de la Convention, les cartes marines décrites ci-après:

Carte marine ? 6 du Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine chilienne, intitulée "Rada de Arica a Caleta Matanza", indiquant les lignes de base normales, la mer territoriale de 12 milles marins et les limites extérieures de la zone contiguë de 24 milles marins; de la zone économique exclusive de 200 milles marins; et du plateau continental. Échelle au 1/2 000 000; projection de Mercator; latitude médiane : 26°00'00" S; système géodésique sud-américain 1969 (SAD-69); 1ère édition, août 2000;

Carte marine ? 7 du Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine chilienne, intitulée "Punta Lengua de Vaca a Isla Guafo", indiquant les lignes de base normales et droites, la mer territoriale de 12 milles marins et les limites extérieures de la zone contiguë de 24 milles marins; de la zone économique exclusive de 200 milles marins; et du plateau continental. Échelle au 1/2 000 000; projection de Mercator; latitude médiane: 37°00'00" S; système géodésique sud-américain 1969 (SAD-69); 1ère édition, août 2000;

Carte marine ? 8 du Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine chilienne, intitulée "Punta Puga a Islas Diego Ramirez", indiquant les lignes de base droites, la mer territoriale de 12 milles marins, la zone contiguë de 24 milles marins, et la zone économique exclusive. Échelle au 1/2 000 000; projection de Mercator; latitude médiane : 49°00'00" S; 1ère édition, 1993.



ANNEX IV
LISTS OF CONCILIATORS, ARBITRATORS AND EXPERTS

I. Lists of conciliators and arbitrators nominated under article 2 of annexes V and VII to the Convention

1. List of conciliators nominated under article 2 of annex V to the Convention

State Party	Conciliators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Chile	Helmut Brunner Nöer Rodrigo Díaz Albónico Carlos Martínez Sotomayor Eduardo Vío Grossi	18 November 1998
Costa Rica	Lic. Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde	15 March 2000
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	18 December 1996
Italy	Professor Umberto Leanza Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli	23 September 1999
Norway	Mr. Carsten Smith, President of the Supreme Court Ms. Karin Bruzelius, Supreme Court Judge Mr. Hans Wilhelm Longva, Director General, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Per Tresselt	22 November 1999
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C. S. Sivarasan, P.C. (Prof.) Dr. C. F. Amerasinghe A. R. Perera	17 January 1996
Sudan	Dr. Abd Elrahman Elkhalifa Sayed/Eltahir Hamadalla	8 September 1995

2. List of arbitrators nominated under article 2 of annex VII to the Convention

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Australia	Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE Mr. Henry Burmester QC Professor Ivan Shearer AM	19 August 1999
Chile	José Miguel Barros Franco María Teresa Infante Caffi Edmundo Vargas Carreño Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz	18 November 1998

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Costa Rica	Lic. Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde	15 March 2000
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	18 December 1996
France	Daniel Bardonnet Pierre-Marie Dupuy Jean-Pierre Queneudec Laurent Lucchini	4 February 1998
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder	25 March 1996
Italy	Professor Umberto Leanza Professor Tullio Scovazzi	23 September 1999
Japan	Ambassador Hisashi Owada, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs Ambassador Chusei Yamada, Professor Waseda University Dr. Soji Yamamoto, Professor Emeritus Tohoku University Dr. Nisuke Ando, Professor, Doshisha University	28 September 2000
Netherlands	Ellen Hey Professor Alfred H.A. Soons Adriaan Bos	6 February 1998
Norway	Mr. Carsten Smith, President of the Supreme Court Ms. Karin Bruzelius, Supreme Court Judge Mr. Hans Wilhelm Longva, Director General, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Per Tresselt	22 November 1999
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotliar Vladimir N. Trofimov	27 May 1997
	Professor Kamil A. Bekyashev	4 March 1998
Spain	D. José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberan	23 June 1999
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C. S. Sivarasan, P.C. (Prof.) Dr. C. F. Amerasinghe A. R. Perera	17 January 1996
Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain Dr. Ahmed Elmufiti	8 September 1995
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Professor Christopher Greenwood Professor Elihu Lauterpacht CBE QC Sir Arthur Watts KCMG QC	19 February 1998

II. List of experts for the purposes of article 2 of Annex VIII (Special Arbitration) to the Convention

Article 2 of Annex VIII reads as follows:

<i>Article 2</i> <i>Lists of experts</i>	
1.	A list of experts shall be established and maintained in respect of each of the fields of (1) fisheries, (2) protection and preservation of the marine environment, (3) marine scientific research, and (4) navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping.
2.	The lists of experts shall be drawn up and maintained, in the field of fisheries by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment by the United Nations Environment Programme, in the field of marine scientific research by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, by the International Maritime Organization, or in each case by the appropriate subsidiary body concerned to which such organization, programme or commission has delegated this function.
3.	Every State Party shall be entitled to nominate two experts in each field whose competence in the legal, scientific or technical aspects of such field is established and generally recognized and who enjoy the highest reputation for fairness and integrity. The names of the persons so nominated in each field shall constitute the appropriate list.
4.	If at any time the experts nominated by a State Party in the list so constituted shall be fewer than two, that State Party shall be entitled to make further nominations as necessary.
5.	The name of an expert shall remain on the list until withdrawn by the State Party which made the nomination, provided that such expert shall continue to serve on any special arbitral tribunal to which that expert has been appointed until the completion of the proceedings before that special arbitral tribunal.

1. List of experts in the field of fisheries maintained by
the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
(communicated on 13 March 2001)

State Party	Nominations
Australia	Dr. Russell Reichelt, Director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville Dr. Peter Young, currently holder of a CSIRO Special Research Fellowship & Honorary Research Consultant to the University of Queensland's Department of Zoology
Bahrain	Mr. Jasem Ahmed Al-Kasir, Director, Fish Resources Department Mr. Ibrahim A. Abdel Kader, Fisheries Expert Mr. A. Habib Ridha, Expert in Census
Chile	Sra. Edith Saa Collantes, Ingeniero Pesquero, Jefe División Desarrollo Pesquero, Subsecretaría de Pesca Sra. Vilma Correa Rojas, Ingeniero Pesquero, Jefe División Administración Pesquera, Subsecretaría de Pesca
Cyprus	Andreas Demetropoulos, Director of Fisheries Department Emillos Economou, Senior Officer, Department of Fisheries
Czech Republic	Prof. Vladimír Kopal, Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague

State Party	Nominations
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, Professeur de droit de la mer, Université de Kinshasa
Egypt	Dr. Hussein Kamal Badawi, Head, Marine and Fisheries Institute Dr. M. Amin Ibrahim, Head, Fisheries Department Dr. Khamis Abdel Hamid Hussein, Head, Fish Seeds Lab. Dr. Ahmed Fawzi Alquarashili, Head, Fisheries Economy Lab. Dr. Abdou Abdallah Alwayes, Head, Nets and Fishing Methods Lab.
Iraq	Mohamed Mahmud Halwas, Engineer, Director, Development Fish Resources Division Daud Salman Daud, University Degree (Marine), Development Fish Resources Division
Italy	Prof. Tullio Scovazzi, Professor of International Law, Second Faculty of Law, University of Milan Dr. Gian Piero Francalanci, Geologist for AGIP, Italian National Oil Company
Japan	Kunio Yonezawa, former Deputy Director General, Fisheries Agency Moritaka Hayashi, Professor, Waseda University School of Law
Mexico	Jerónimo Ramos Saenz Pardo Antonio J. Díaz de León Corral
Uganda	Dr. Faustino L. Orach-Meza, Commissioner for Fisheries, Fisheries Department, Entebbe Prof. John Okedi, Makerere University, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, Kampala
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Dr. Robin Cook, Fisheries Research Services, Scottish Office, Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries Department
Uruguay	Prof. Guillermo Arena Dr. Hebert Nion Girado

2. List of experts in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment maintained by the United Nations Environment Programme (communicated on 23 January 2001)

NOTE: Several States Parties have included in their communications to UNEP also experts in the fields of fisheries, marine scientific research and navigation. Their names are included in the footnotes.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Angola	Eng. Natalino Mateus	Engineer, Ministry of Environment

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Australia	Prof. Graeme Kelleher AO	Chair, Marine Sector Advisory Committee of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
	Associate Prof. Samuel Bateman AM RAN (Rtd)	Principal Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Policy at the University of Wollongong
Austria ^{1/}	Dr. Michael Stachowitsch	University of Vienna
	Dr. Bernhard Riegl	University of Vienna
Barbados ^{2/}	Mr. Leo Brewster	Deputy-Director, Coastal Zone Management Unit
	Prof. Ralph Carnegie	Director, Caribbean Law Institute
Brazil ^{3/}	Dr. Geraldo J. Eysink	Ministry of Environment
	Dr. Luiz R. Tommasi	Ministry of Environment
Cape Verde	Dr. Silvestre Evora	Juriste, Technicien de la Direction Générale de Marine et Ports
	Dr. Maria M. Carvalho	Biologiste, Technicienne Supérieure de l'Institut National de Développement des Pêches
China	Mr. Yan Hongbang	Director, Marine Environment Division, National Environmental Protection Agency

^{1/} Marine scientific research experts:

Prof. Dr. Joerg Ott, University of Vienna.

^{2/} Fisheries experts:

Dr. Patrick McConney, Chief Fisheries Officer;

Dr. Robin Mahon, Fisheries and Environment Consultant.

Marine Scientific Research experts:

Dr. Leonard Nurse, Director, Coastal Zone Management Unit;

Professor Wayne Hunte, Executive Director, Bellairs Research Institute.

Navigation, including Pollution from vessels and by Dumping:

Ms. Valerie Browne, Director, Maritime Affairs;

Mr. Richard Alleyne, Harbour Master.

^{3/} Fisheries experts:

Engineer Philip Charles Conolly, Ministry of Environment;

Dr. Fabio Hissa Vieira Hazin, Ministry of Science and Technology.

Maritime Scientific Research experts:

Vice-Admiral Luiz Phillipe da Costa Fernande, Ministry of the Navy;

Dr. Luiz Roberto Silva Martins, Ministry of Science and Technology.

Navigation experts:

Commander Luiz Augusto de Mello, Ministry of the Environment;

Dr. Luiz Augusto de Mello Awazu, Ministry of the Environment.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Costa Rica	Sr. Geovanny Bassey	Area de Conservación Guanacaste
	Sr. Gerardo Barboza	Area de Conservación Tempisque
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	Dr. Marie A. Meñez	Assistant Professor in Marine Science, University of Rhode Island
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Mr. Jameel Ahmed - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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3. List of experts in the field of marine scientific research maintained by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (communicated on 26 July 2000)

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