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FOREWORD

This is the fourteenth 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 to 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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A. Status of the Convention and of the Agreements

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| TOTALS | 157 (☐35) | 137 (☐50) | 79 | 103 | 59 (☐5) | 29 (☐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 | | ☐ 27 July 2001 | | 27 July 2001(a) | | |
| 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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| Cape Verde | ☐ | ☐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 | | 20 September 2001 (a) | | 18 June 2001 (a) |
| 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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| Egypt | | ☐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 | | | | | | |
| Ireland | | 30 July 1985 | | 21 June 1996 | | |
| Israel | | ☐21 June 1996 | | | | |
| 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 | | 22 August 2001 | | 22 August 2001 (p) | | |
| 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 | | 18 April 2001 |
| 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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| Senegal | | 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) | | |
| Slovakia | | 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 |

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| 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 | | | | |

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| Yugoslavia | | ☐ 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) | 137 (☐50) | 79 | 103 | 59 (☐5) | 29 (☐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
 - a) Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Convention: Choice of procedure under article 287 and optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention under article 298 of the Convention

Articles 287 and 298 of the Convention read as follows:

Article 287
Choice of procedure

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.

*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.

| State | Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) ¹ | | | | Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298) |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea | International Court of Justice (ICJ) | An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII | A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII | |
| Algeria | - | Algeria accepts the ICJ jurisdiction only with a prior agreement between the parties concerned in each case; | - | - | Declarations indicating that the State does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for Part XV, Section 2 (compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions) with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes: |
| Argentina | 1 | - | - | 2 | --- |
| Austria | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | Disputes specified in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention; |
| Belgium | 1 | 1 | - | - | --- |
| Cape Verde | 1 | 2 | - | - | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention; Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention; |
| Chile | 1 | - | - | 2 | --- |
| Croatia | 1 | 2 | - | - | --- |
| Cuba | - | Cuba rejects the ICJ jurisdiction for any types of disputes | - | - | Consequently, Cuba does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to the provisions of articles 297 and 298; |
| Egypt | - | - | 1 | - | --- |

¹ If number 1 appears for more than one procedure, no order of preference has been specified. The full texts of the declarations can be consulted on the United Nations web site at www.un.org/Depts/los/.

| State | Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) ¹ | | | Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298) |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|
| | International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea | International Court of Justice (ICJ) | An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII | |
| France | | No declaration under article 287 made | | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention; |
| Finland | 1 | 1 | - | --- |
| Germany | 1 | 3 | 2 | --- |
| Greece | 1 | - | - | --- |
| Guinea-Bissau | - | Guinea-Bissau rejects the ICJ jurisdiction for any types of disputes; | - | Consequently, Guinea-Bissau does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to articles 297 and 298; |
| Iceland | | No declaration under article 287 made | | 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; |
| Italy | 1 | 1 | - | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention; |
| Netherlands | - | 1 | - | --- |
| Nicaragua | - | 1 | - | With respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention, Nicaragua accepts only the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice; |
| Norway | - | 1 | - | Norway does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII for any of the categories of disputes referred to in article 298; |
| Oman | 1 | 2 | - | --- |

| State | Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) ¹ | | | | Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298) |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea | International Court of Justice (ICJ) | An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII | A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII | |
| Portugal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Declarations indicating that the State does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for Part XV, Section 2 (compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions) with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes: Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention; |
| Slovenia | - | - | 1 | - | Slovenia does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII for any of the categories of disputes referred to in article 298. |
| Spain | - | 1 | - | - | --- |
| Sweden | - | 1 | - | - | --- |
| Russian Federation | | No declaration under article 287 made | | | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention; |
| Tunisia | | No declaration under article 287 made | | | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention; |
| Ukraine | In respect of questions relating to the prompt release of detained vessels or their crews; | - | 1 | 2 | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), of the Convention, unless otherwise provided by specific international treaties of Ukraine with relevant States; |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | - | 1 | - | - | --- |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 1 | - | - | - | --- |
| Uruguay | 1 | - | - | - | Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention. |

- b) 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:
Choice of procedure and optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV of the Convention 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.

| State | Choice of procedure under article 30 of the Agreement (numbers indicate the order of preference) ² | | | | Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV of the Convention invoked under article 30 of the Agreement |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | International Tribunal for the Law or the Sea | International Court of Justice (ICJ) | An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII | A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII | |
| Canada | - | - | 1 | - | Declarations indicating that the State does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for Part XV, Section 2 (compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions) with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes: Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1, of the Convention |
| Norway | No declaration regarding the choice of procedure was made | | | | 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 |
| United States of America | - | - | - | 1 | --- |

² If number 1 appears for more than one procedure, no order of preference has been specified. The full texts of the declarations can be consulted on the United Nations web site at www.un.org/Depts/los/.

II. OBLIGATIONS OF DEPOSIT AND DUE PUBLICITY

Coastal States, under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of UNCLOS, are required to deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations charts showing straight baselines and archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf; alternatively, the lists of geographical coordinates of points, specifying the geodetic datum, may be substituted. Coastal States are also required to give due publicity to all these charts and lists of geographical coordinates. Furthermore, under article 76, paragraph 9, coastal States are 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. Together with the submission of their charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates, States parties are required to provide appropriate information regarding original geodetic datum.

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 UNCLOS in order to conform with the deposit obligations referred to above, after the entry into force of UNCLOS. This act is addressed to 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.

In resolution 55/7, the General Assembly once again encouraged 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).

Acting upon the request contained in General Assembly resolution 49/28 of 6 December 1994, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, as the responsible substantive unit of the United Nations Secretariat, has established facilities for the custody of charts and lists of geographical coordinates deposited and for the dissemination of such information in order to assist States in complying with their due publicity obligations. In this connection, States parties are encouraged to 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 the standard and is used by the Division to produce its illustrative maps.

The Division has also established a Geographic Information System (GIS). 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 geographical coordinates in digital format. GIS also helps the Division to identify any inconsistencies in the information submitted. The GIS database is connected with the National Legislation/Delimitation Treaties database, which facilitates retrieval of relevant information on certain geographic features.

The Division has also sought to assist States in fulfilling their other obligations of due publicity established by UNCLOS. These obligations relate to all laws and regulations adopted by the coastal State relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea (article 21 (3)) and all laws and regulations adopted by States bordering straits relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation (article 42 (3)).

The Division informs States parties to UNCLOS of the deposit of charts and geographical coordinates through a "maritime zone notification". The notifications are subsequently circulated to all States by means of the *Law of the Sea Information Circular*, together with other relevant information concerning the discharge by States of the due publicity obligation. The 13 issues of the *Law of the Sea Information Circular* that have already been issued give ample evidence of the practice of States in this respect. The texts of the relevant legislation together

with illustrative maps are then published in the *Law of the Sea Bulletin*.

In addition, States continue to discharge their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic separation schemes under articles 22, 41 and 53 of UNCLOS, inter alia, through IMO, which provides for the adoption of ships' routing systems under SOLAS regulation V/8 and the adoption or amendment of traffic separation schemes (TSS) in rules 1 (d) and 10 of Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREG). Guidelines and criteria developed by IMO for the adoption of routing measures are contained in the IMO General Provisions on Ship's Routing (IMO Assembly resolution A.572 (14), as amended). These measures include traffic separation schemes (TSS), two-way routes, recommended tracks, areas to be avoided, inshore traffic zones, roundabouts, precautionary areas and deep-water routes. Information on recent new and amended traffic separation schemes and associated routing measures is contained in annex 18 to the report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 73rd session (MSC 73/21/Add.3).

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 April to October 2001, the following States Parties have deposited with the Secretary-General charts or lists of geographical coordinates relating to baselines or maritime zones: **Norway**. In order to give due publicity to deposited charts and lists of geographical coordinates, "Maritime Zone Notification" No. 38 was circulated to States Parties.

In addition to the texts of Maritime Zone Notifications, this Circular provides illustrative maps in a standardized format, showing the baselines and

the limits of maritime zones as deposited by the States Parties (see also section II.B.2. and Annex I: Recapitulative information on submissions by States Parties in compliance with their deposit obligations). For previous Maritime Zone Notifications and corresponding illustrative maps, please refer to Law of the Sea Information Circulars Nos. 9 - 13.

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

From April to October 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 53, 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 April and October 2001, the Division transmitted the following notes verbales to the States Parties indicated, recalling their deposit and due publicity obligations and offering its assistance with a view to ensuring compliance:

(a) Notes verbales MZ/SP/48 to MZ/SP/49, addressed to **Bangladesh** and **Madagascar**, respectively, requesting the submission of charts or lists of geographical coordinates of baselines and various maritime limits pursuant to articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2) and 76(9);

(b) Notes verbales TS/IP/SP/48 to TS/IP/SP/49, addressed to **Bangladesh** and **Madagascar**, respectively, requesting the submission of laws and regulations relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea pursuant to article 21(3).

2. Maritime Zone Notifications

"Maritime Zone Notifications" are circulated to States Parties in order to give due publicity to deposited charts and lists of geographical coordinates. From April to October 2001, the Division has circulated one maritime zone notification.

The maritime zone notification circulated is as follows:

- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 38. 2001. LOS of 8 June 2001) regarding the deposit by **Norway**, pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention, of the list of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the baselines for measuring the width of the territorial sea around Svalbard, as contained in the Regulations of 1 June 2001 relating to the limit of the Norwegian territorial sea around Svalbard.

(The text of the above-mentioned maritime zone notification is reproduced in Annex III to this publication.)

In this connection, it should be noted that lists of 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: Statement by India

With reference to the deposit by **Pakistan** 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 (see M.Z.N. 27. 1999. LOS of 4 June 1999), it needs to be noted that the Secretary-General received, on 22 May 2001, the following statement by **India**:

"The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations ..., in continuation of its note

No.NY/PM/444/3/97 dated 24 February 1997 on Pakistan's notification specifying baselines, has the honour to state the following:

"1. The Government of India is of the view that certain baseline points notified by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan are inconsistent with international law and the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), 1982. The Government of India reserves its rights and rights of its nationals in that regard.

"2. The Government of India wishes to recall that, according to article 5 of UNCLOS, except where otherwise provided in the Convention, the normal baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea is the low-water line along the coast as marked on large-scale charts officially recognized by the coastal States. Only in localities where the coastline is deeply indented and cut into, or if there is a fringe of islands along the coast in its immediate vicinity, may the coastal State elect to use the method of straight baselines joining appropriate points in drawing the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

"3. The Government of India notes that, notwithstanding the fact that the Pakistani coastline is quite smooth, is rarely deeply indented or fringed by islands, Pakistan has employed straight baselines along its entire coastline. The appropriate baseline for all of Pakistan's coast should be the normal baseline, i.e., the low-water line.

"4. Further, under UNCLOS, rocks which cannot sustain human habitation or economic life of their own cannot have a territorial sea, exclusive economic zone or continental shelf. Sail Rock, which forms basepoint (d) 25 06.30N, 63 51.01E of Pakistan's notification, cannot thus be a part of any baseline system as contemplated under UNCLOS.

"5. The Government of India also wishes to note that the basepoint (a) 25 02.20N, 61 35.50E is violative of international law. As per international law, the basepoint (a) should have been the terminal point of land boundary inside the Gwatar Bay.

"6. In view of the above, the Government of India does not recognize the arbitrary method of drawing

straight baselines. Any claim Pakistan makes on the basis of this notification to extend its sovereignty/jurisdiction on Indian waters or extend its internal waters, territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf is rejected by India as the

same does not have any sanction under international law.

ANNEX I

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

| State Party | Deposit and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 | Law of the Sea Bulletin 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 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. 29. 1999. LOS of 29 July 1999 | 10 | Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart 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. 37. 2000. LOS of 29 September 2000 | 12, 13 | Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 13 Charts at DOALOS/OLA |
| | | | M.Z.N. 7. 1996. LOS of 5 July 1996 | 4 and 9 | Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32 |

| State Party | Deposit and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> 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 |
| Gabon | 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 <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> 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 and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 | Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 43 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12 |
| Italy | Deposit of various charts and geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Presidential Decree No 830 of 22 May 1969; - Decree of the President of the Republic No 816 of 26 April 1977; - Law No 347 of 3 June 1978; - Law No 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 No 59 of 11 February 1989; - Law No 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 21, 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 | Law of the Sea Bulletin 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 Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea | 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 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35 |
| | | 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 Law of the Sea Bulletin 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 and due publicity | | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 Decreases 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 and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| Norway (cont.) | Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 18 December 1985 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 1987; 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 |
| | List of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the baselines for measuring the width of the territorial sea around Svalbard, as contained in: Regulations of 1 June 2001 relating to the limit of the Norwegian territorial sea around Svalbard | 16(2) | M.Z.N. 38. 2001. LOS of 8 June 2001 | 14 | Regulation of 1 June 2001 in the Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 46 |
| 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 |

| State Party | Deposit and due publicity | Relevant article(s) of the Convention | Maritime Zone Notification | | Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| | | | No. | See LOSIC No. | |
| 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 | <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 37 (list of coordinates) Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> 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 | <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> 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 <u>BL 2</u> , p. 310 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 |
| Uruguay | 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. 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 | 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 <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> no. 40 |

ANNEX II

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

| State Party | Due publicity | 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 DOALOSOLA |
| 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 (Åhvenanarna) 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 ("Beitel") 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 | 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 | 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.266; 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 DOALOSOLA |
| 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. 217783 of 12 July 1995 by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine | 21(3) | 12 | | Law of the Sea Bulletin 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

NORWAY**M.Z.N. 38. 2001. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 8 June 2001**

Deposit by Norway of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention

On 7 June 2001, Norway deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates:

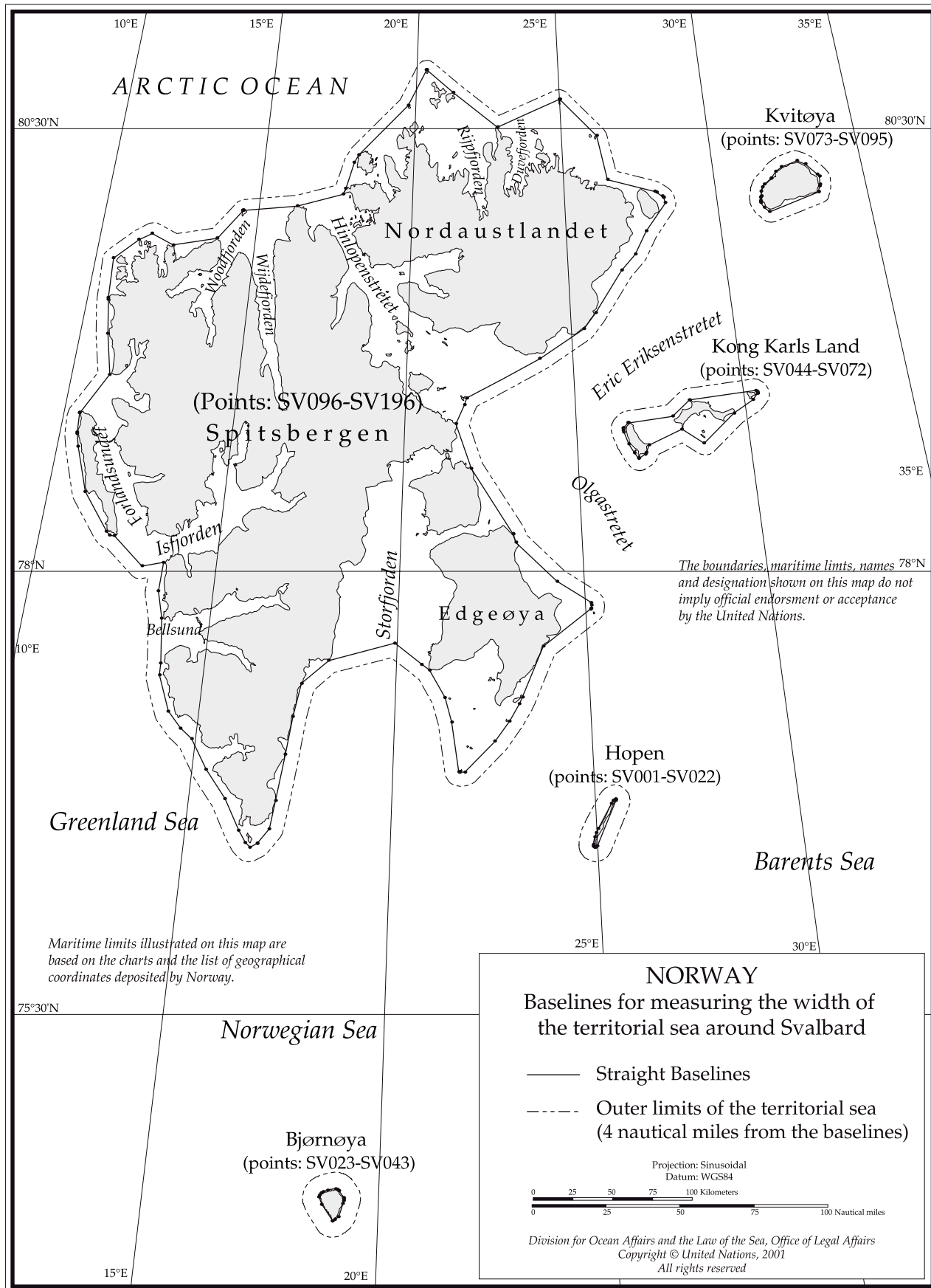
List of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the baselines for measuring the width of the territorial sea around Svalbard, as contained in the Regulations of 1 June 2001 relating to the limit of the Norwegian territorial sea around Svalbard.

NORVÈGE**M.Z.N. 38. 2001. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 8 juin 2001**

Dépôt par la Norvège d'une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 de la Convention

Le 7 juin 2001, la Norvège a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 de la Convention, la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points décrite ci-après:

Liste de coordonnées géographiques des points, établie par le Règlement du 1 juin 2001 concernant les limites de la mer territoriale de la Norvège autour du Spitzberg (Svalbard), pour tracer les lignes de base à partir desquelles est mesurée la largeur de la mer territoriale autour du Spitzberg (Svalbard).



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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 |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Brazil | Walter de Sá Leitão | 10 September 2001 |
| 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 |
| Finland | Professor Kari Hakapää Professor Martti Koskenniemi Justice Gustav Möller Justice Pekka Vihervuori | 25 May 2001 |
| Indonesia | Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A Dr. Ety Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LL.M. Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LL.M | 3 August 2001 |
| 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 |
| Brazil | Walter de Sá Leitão | 10 September 2001 |
| Chile | José Miguel Barros Franco María Teresa Infante Caffi Edmundo Vargas Carreño Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz | 18 November 1998 |
| Costa Rica | Lic. Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde | 15 March 2000 |
| Czech Republic | Dr. Vladimír Kopal | 18 December 1996 |
| Finland | Professor Kari Hakapää Professor Martti Koskenniemi Justice Gustav Möller Justice Pekka Vihervuori | 25 May 2001 |
| France | Daniel Bardonnat Pierre-Marie Dupuy Jean-Pierre Queneudec Laurent Lucchini | 4 February 1998 |
| Germany | Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder | 25 March 1996 |
| Indonesia | Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A Dr. Ety Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LL.M. Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LL.M | 3 August 2001 |
| 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 |

| State Party | Arbitrators - Nominations | Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General |
|--|--|--|
| 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 27 September 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 |
| 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. |
| Indonesia | Prof. Dr. Aprilani Soegiarto, M.Sc Ir.Johanes Widodo, M.S. Ph.D |
| 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 |

| State Party | Nominations |
|--|--|
| 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 |
| 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 |

^{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.

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Costa Rica | Sr. Geovanny Bassej | Area de Conservación Guanacaste |
| | Sr. Gerardo Barboza | Area de Conservación Tempisque |
| Czech Republic | Dr. Vladimír Kopal | Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Mr. Mpiana Kalala | Directeur de Cabinet et Conseiller Juridique du Ministère de l'Environnement, Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme |
| | Mr. Kalibu Kahozi | Directeur Chef de Service National du Développement de la Pêche, Ministère de l'Environnement, Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme |
| Egypt | Dr. Abdelrahman Salama | Specialist in the field of protection of the marine environment |
| | Prof. Mahmoud El Said | University of Alexandria and Director, Development of Red Sea Resources |
| | Prof. Mohamed A. Fawzy | Egyptian Agency for Environment Affairs |
| France ^{4/} | Mr. Jean-Claude Chauvin | National Museum of Natural History |

^{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.

^{4/} Fisheries experts:

Mr. André Forest, IFREMER;
Mr. Jean-Luc Prat, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, Brest.

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Mr. Michel Girin | Director of CEDRE |
| Gambia ^{5/} | Ms. Ndey Isatou Njie | Executive Director, National Environment Agency |
| | Ms. Isatou Sissoho | Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Water Resources |
| Georgia ^{6/} | Mr. Grigori Abramia | Manager, Black Sea Protection Conventional Service |
| | Mr. Tengiz Gogotishvili | Head, Batumi Marine Inspection, Long Voyage Navigator |
| Greece | Capt. Andreas Suriggos | Director, Dept. of Protection of the Marine Environment, Ministry of Mercantile Marine |
| | Lieut. Ilias Sampatakis | Deputy-Director, Dept. of Protection of the Marine Environment, Ministry of Mercantile Marine |
| Guinea | Mr. Mamadou S. Diallo | Conseiller chargé de l'Environnement, Ministère de l'Équipement |
| | Mr. Richard Théophile | Chef de la Section Milieu Marin et Côtier à la Direction Nationale de l'Environnement |
| India ^{7/} | Dr. P.P. Ouseph | Scientist, CESS, Trivandrum, Kerala |

Marine scientific research experts:

Mr. Jean Mascle, Oceanographical Observatory, CRNS University;
Mr. Elie Jarmache, IFREMER.

Navigation experts:

Mr. Loic Courcoux, Chief teacher of first class marine teaching;
Mr. Michel Meynet, Assistant Director of sea transport of harbors and coast.

^{5/} Fisheries Experts:

Mr. Ousman Drammeh, Director, Department of Fisheries;
Mr. Amadou Saine, Fisheries Officer, Department of Fisheries.

Navigation including Pollution from Vessels:

Mr. Nicolas Blell, Director, Technical Services, Gambia Ports Authority.

^{6/} Fisheries experts:

Mr. Giorgi Bitadze, Biologist (Ichthologist) and Agronomist;
Mr. Akaki Komakhidze, Biologist.

Marine scientific research experts:

Mr. Nikoloz Mazmanidi, Ph.D in Biology;
Mr. Irakli Khomeriki, Local Head of the World Oceanographical Society, Ph.D.

Navigation experts:

Ilia Stepanishvilli, Head of the Black Sea Protection Conventional Service,
Captain of Long Voyage;
Regenald Dekanozov, Marine Lawyer.

^{7/} Fisheries Experts:

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
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| | Shri T. Venugopal | Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh |
| | Dr. Erinjery Joseph James | Executive Director, Kozhikode, Kerala |
| | Dr. M. Baba | CESS, Trivandrum, Kerala |
| | Narinder Singhu Tiwana | Administrator, PPCB and Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh |
| | Dr. (Mrs). K. N. Remani | Director, Environment, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh |
| Italy | Prof. Roberto Adam | Professor at the University of Macerata, Italy |
| | Dr. Aldo Manos | Senior Consultant on international environmental matters, Venice, Italy |
| Kuwait | Capt. Ali Abas Haider | Director, Marine Pollution Monitoring Department |
| Lebanon | Mr. Hiratish Kumijian | Yet to receive details |
| | Ms. Marie Abboud Saab | Yet to receive details |
| Mauritius | Mr. Etienne Sinatambou | Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Office |
| Mexico | Dr. Guillermo Compean Jimenez | Biologist |
| | Dr. Gerardo Gold Bouchot | Marine Scientist |
| Mongolia | Ms. G. Dagvadorj | Senior Officer, Ministry for Nature and Environment |
| | Ms. Saran Baymba | State Senior Inspector, Ministry for Nature and Environment |
| Nigeria | Dr. Obufemi Aina | Federal Environmental Protection Agency |
| | Prof. A.O. Ofolabi | Federal Environment Protection Agency |
| Oman | Mr. Suleiman Al -Busaidi | Supt. Gen. of Pollution Control, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment |

Dr. Y.S. Yadava, Fisheries Development Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture;
 Dr. P.K. Surendran, Principal Scientist and Head, Microbiology Fermentation and Biotechnology Section;
 Dr. V.K. Pillai, Senior Scientist, Cochin, Central marine Fisheries Research Institute;
 Dr. P.G. Viswanathan Nair, Principal Scientist, D.I.F.T., Cochin.

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
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| | Dr. Sadiq Al-Muscati | Director General, Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment |
| | Dr. Mohd. Al-Oraimi | Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment |
| | Mr. Saeed Ali Al-Zidjali | Head, Marine Pollution Section, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment |
| Pakistan 8/ | Dr. Syed M. Hussain | Professor, Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, Karachi |
| | Dr. Pirzada U. Siddiqui | Assistant Professor, Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, Karachi |
| Philippines | Mr. Antonio La Vina | Under-Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources |
| | Dr. Marie A. Meñez | Assistant Professor in Marine Science, University of Rhode Island |
| | Dr. Gil Jacinto | Associate Professor in Marine Science, University of Liverpool |
| Republic of Korea | Prof. Chu-Hwan Koh | Professor of Marine Biology, Department of Oceanography, Seoul National University |
| | Prof. Kwang-Woo Lee | Professor of Chemical Oceanography, College of Natural Sciences, Hanyang University |
| Russian Federation | Yurdi Yudinsev | Deputy Minister, Ministry of Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources |
| Saint-Lucia | Mr. Cletus Springer | Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Environment |
| | Mr. Horace Walter | Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Forestry |

8/ Navigation including Pollution from Vessels and by Dumping:

Capt. Momood Ali Yusuf - Pakistan Marine Academy

Capt. Nasim Tariq - Pakistan National Shipping Corp.

Fisheries:

Mr. Mohammed Moazzam Khan - Marine Fisheries Department

Mr. Jameel Ahmed - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Marine Scientific Research:

Dr. Rukksana Anjum - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Dr. Naurren Aziz Qureshi - Centre of Marine Biology

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Samoa ^{9/} | Mrs. F. Tuimalealifano | Director, Dept. of Lands, Surveys and Environment |
| | Mr. Sailimalo P. Liu | Assistant-Director, Dept. of Lands, Surveys and Environment |
| | Mr. Lui Bell | Principal Fisheries Officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology |
| Senegal | Mr. Hadji Salif Diop | Spécialiste sur les questions marines et côtières, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Protection de la Nature |
| Seychelles | Mr. John Collie | Ag. Director, Division of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment |
| | Ms. Suzanne Marshall | Senior Research Officer, Division of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment |
| Sri Lanka | Prof. H.H. Costa | Zoologist, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya |
| | Prof. M.S. Wijeratne | Professor of Zoology and Dean of the Faculty of Science University of Kelaniya |
| | Dr. Upali Amarasinghe | Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Kelaniya |
| Sudan | Prof. Asim I. Elmagrabi | Yet to receive details |
| | Dr. Eisa M. Elatif | Yet to receive details |
| Tunisia | Mr. Béchir Talbi | Sous-Directeur de la flotte pour le domaine de la navigation y compris la pollution par les navires ou par immersion |
| | Mr. Fayçal Lassoued | Sous-Directeur de la navigation maritime pour le domaine de la protection et de la préservation du milieu marin |

^{9/} Fisheries experts:

Mr. Ueta Faasili, Assistant Director (Fisheries), Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology;

Mr. Savali Time, Senior Fisheries Officer, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology.

Marine Scientific Research experts:

Mr. Antonio Mulipola, Senior Research Officer, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology.

Navigation experts:

Mr. Vaaelua Nofo Vaaelua, Secretary for Transport, Ministry of Transport.

| State Party | Experts Nominated | Designation |
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| United Kingdom | Prof. Richard Macrory | Yet to receive details |
| | Prof. Alan Boyle | Yet to receive details |
| Uruguay | Mr. Carlos Ormaechea | Capitan de Fragata, Integrante del <i>Nautical Institute</i> |
| Zimbabwe | Mr. J.T. Mukundu | Acting Under-Secretary, Traffic and Legislation, Ministry of Transport and Energy |

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

| State Party | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| AUSTRALIA | |
| Dr. Exon NEVILLE Senior Principal Research Scientist in the Petroleum and Marine Division of the Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO) c/o Australian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO | Mr Barry WILLCOX Principal Research Scientist Petroleum and Marine Division of the Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO) c/o Australian Permanent Delegation to UNESCO |

| State Party | |
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| Experts nominated | |
| BANGLADESH | |
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| BRAZIL | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| SUDAN | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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| Experts nominated | |
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4. List of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, maintained by the International Maritime Organization (communicated on 2 July 1999)

| State Party | Nominations |
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| Bahrain | Mr. Abdulmonem Mohamed Janahi Mr. Sanad Rashid Sanad |
| Belgium | M. CARLY Ronald , Conseiller-adjoint, Juriste spécialisé dans le droit maritime M. DE BAERE Jean-Claude , Commissaire maritime spécialisé dans les matières relevant de la Convention MARPOL, Ministry of Communications and Infrastructure |
| Bolivia | T.N. Hugo Méndez Queirolo Dr. Guey Andrade Morales , Asesor Jurídico de la Subsecretaría de Intereses Marítimos del Ministerio de Defensa Nacional |
| Cameroon | Mr. Ekoumoj Dimi Dieudonne Mr. Nsaikai Athanasius Responsables de la sécurité maritime à la direction de la marine marchande |
| Chile | CF LT Sr. Emilio León Hoffman , Jefe Centro Nacional de Combate a la Contaminación, Armada de Chile CC LT Sr. Oscar Tapia Zuñiga , Jefe División de Navegación y Maniobras del Servicio Inspección de Naves, Armada de Chile |
| China | Mr. Zhong Boyuan , Former Director-General of Tianjin Harbour Superintendency, Senior engineer and leading captain Mr. Shi Zhuanghuai , Former Captain of Shanghai Marine Transport (Group) Company |
| Cook Islands | Captain Donald W. Silk , Harbourmaster Mr. Joseph Caffery , Director of Maritime Transport |
| Czech Republic | Dr. Vladimír Kopal , Professor of Law |
| Egypt | Mr. Mehnad Mahmoud Kamel , Counsellor, Ministry of Maritime Transportation Mr. Mahmoud Imam Abd-Rabou , Counsellor for Treaties Affairs, Ministry of Maritime Transportation |
| Fiji | Captain Felix Ranchor Maharaj , Chief Hydrographer Mr. Ponipate Bukarau , Acting Principal Marine Officer, Regulatory Section, Senior Surveyor and Engineer Examiner |
| Finland | Professor Kari Hakapää , University of Lapland Professor Peter Wetterstein , Abo Akademi University |
| Greece | Captain (H.C.G) I. Tzavaras Captain (H.G.G) P. Havatzopoulos |
| Guinea | Chérif Mohamed Lamine Camara , Docteur Es-Sciences Techniques des Pêches en service à la Direction Nationale de la pêche et de l'Alquaculture |

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| Ireland | Captain James Kelly , Chief Marine Surveyor Captain Chris Davies , Marine Surveyor |
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| Mexico | Captain Manuel P. Flitsche , Head of the Third Section of the Naval Staff Captain Gabriel Rivera Miranda , Director of Navigation, Merchant Marine Affairs Division, Ministry of Communications and Transport |
| Nigeria | Mr. Green Ekeledo , Chief Nautical Officer Captain I.N. Ntiaidem , Deputy Government Inspector of Shipping |
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| Pakistan | Captain I.M. Khan Samdani , Chief Nautical Surveyor, Ports & Shipping Wing Captain Hasan Khurshid , Deputy Conservator, Karachi Port Trust |
| Palau | Mr. Donal Dengoki , Environmental Specialist, Environmental Quality Protection Board (under the Ministry of Resources and Development) Mr. Arvin Raymond , Chief, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Commercial Development Ministry of Commerce and Trade Alternate: Mr. Benito Thomas , Chief, Division of Immigration, Bureau of Legal Service, Ministry of Justice |
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| Romania | Eng. Constantin Sava , Directorate for Control, Ministry of Transport Eng. Constantin Buzatu , Inspector, Romanian Registry of Shipping |
| Samoa | Mr. Vaclua Nofo Vaclua , Secretary for Transport, Ministry of Transport Mr. Pule Sammy Stewart , Assistant Secretary, Marine and Shipping Division, Ministry of Transport |
| Sierra Leone | Captain Patrick E.M. Kemokai Captain Salu Kuyateh |
| Singapore | Captain Francis Wee , Assistant Director (Nautical), Marine Department Captain Wilson Chua , Head, Hydrographic Department, Port of Singapore Authority |
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| Spain | Capitan D. Manuel Nogueira Romero , Subdirector General de Trafico, Seguridad y Contaminación de la Dirección General de la Marina Mercante Capitan D. Francisco Suarez-Llanos Gomez , Jefe de Area de Trafico y Seguridad de la Navegacion de la Direccion General de la Marina Mercante |
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| Uruguay | Captain Ernesto Serron Pedotti |
