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FOREWORD

This is the twentieth 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

1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements, as at 31 October 2004

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16 November 1994)		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28 July 1996)		Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (in force as from 11 December 2001)	
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TOTALS	157 (☐35)	145 (☐54)	79	117	59 (☐5)	52 (☐24)
Afghanistan						
Albania		23 June 2003(a)		23 June 2003(a)		
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		9 December 2002 (a)		9 December 2002 (a)		

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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<i>Italicized text</i> indicates non-members of the United Nations; Shaded row indicates landlocked States						
Australia		5 October 1994		5 October 1994		23 December 1999
Austria		☐14 July 1995		14 July 1995		☐19 December 2003
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		☐19 December 2003
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		28 August 2002		
Canada		☐7 November 2003		7 November 2003		☐3 August 1999
Cape Verde	☐	☐10 August 1987				
Central African Republic						

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<i>Chad</i>						
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		17 October 2002 (a)		
Cyprus		12 December 1988		27 July 1995		25 September 2002 (a)
<i>Czech Republic</i>		☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea						
Democratic Republic of the Congo		17 February 1989				
Denmark						☐19 December 2003
Djibouti		8 October 1991				
Dominica		24 October 1991				
Dominican Republic						
Ecuador						
Egypt		☐26 August 1983				
El Salvador						
Equatorial Guinea		21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (p)		
Eritrea						

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<i>Estonia</i>						
<i>Ethiopia</i>	✍					
<i>European Community</i>	☐	☐1 April 1998 (fc)	✍	1 April 1998(fc)	☐	☐19 December 2003
<i>Fiji</i>	✍	10 December 1982	✍	28 July 1995	✍	12 December 1996
<i>Finland</i>	☐	☐21 June 1996	✍	21 June 1996	✍	☐19 December 2003
<i>France</i>	☐	☐11 April 1996	✍	11 April 1996	☐	☐19 December 2003
<i>Gabon</i>	✍	11 March 1998	✍	11 March 1998 (p)	✍	
<i>Gambia</i>	✍	22 May 1984				
<i>Georgia</i>		21 March 1996 (a)		21 March 1996 (p)		
<i>Germany</i>		☐14 October 1994 (a)	✍	14 October 1994	✍	☐19 December 2003
<i>Ghana</i>	✍	7 June 1983				
<i>Greece</i>	☐	☐21 July 1995	✍	21 July 1995	✍	☐19 December 2003
<i>Grenada</i>	✍	25 April 1991	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)		
<i>Guatemala</i>	✍	☐11 February 1997		11 February 1997 (p)		
<i>Guinea</i>	☐	6 September 1985	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)		
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	✍	☐25 August 1986			✍	
<i>Guyana</i>	✍	16 November 1993				
<i>Haiti</i>	✍	31 July 1996		31 July 1996 (p)		
<i>Holy See</i>						
<i>Honduras</i>	✍	5 October 1993		28 July 2003 (a)		
<i>Hungary</i>	✍	☐5 February 2002		5 February 2002 (a)		
<i>Iceland</i>	✍	☐21 June 1985	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)	✍	14 February 1997
<i>India</i>	✍	☐29 June 1995	✍	29 June 1995		☐19 August 2003 (a)
<i>Indonesia</i>	✍	3 February 1986	✍	2 June 2000	✍	
<i>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</i>	☐					17 April 1998(a)

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Iraq	☐	30 July 1985				
Ireland	✍	☐21 June 1996	✍	21 June 1996	✍	☐19 December 2003
Israel					✍	
Italy	☐	☐13 January 1995	✍	13 January 1995	✍	☐19 December 2003
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)		13 July 2004 (a)
Kiribati		24 February 2003 (a)		24 February 2003 (a)		
Kuwait	✍	☐2 May 1986		2 August 2002 (a)		
Kyrgyzstan						
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		☐12 November 2003 (a)		12 November 2003 (a)		
Luxembourg	☐	5 October 2000	✍	5 October 2000	✍	☐19 December 2003
Madagascar	✍	22 August 2001		22 August 2001 (p)		
Malawi	✍					
Malaysia	✍	☐14 October 1996	✍	14 October 1996 (p)		

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Maldives		7 September 2000		7 September 2000		30 December 1998
Mali	☐	16 July 1985				
Malta		☐20 May 1993		26 June 1996		☐11 November 2001(a)
Marshall Islands		9 August 1991 (a)				19 March 2003
Mauritania		17 July 1996		17 July 1996 (p)		
Mauritius		4 November 1994		4 November 1994 (p)		☐25 March 1997(a)
Mexico		18 March 1983		10 April 2003 (a)		
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	☐	☐19 December 2003
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)		
Pakistan		☐26 February 1997		26 February 1997 (p)		

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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	✍	☐19 December 2003
Qatar	☐	9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
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						
São Tomé and Príncipe	☐	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
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	⁵	☐12 March 2001 (s)		28 July 1995 (sp) ⁶		
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		14 August 2003 (a)
Spain	☐	☐15 January 1997		15 January 1997		☐19 December 2003
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		☐19 December 2003
Switzerland						

⁴ As of 4 February 2003, the country name of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

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

⁶ 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 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.

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Syrian Arab Republic						
Tajikistan						
Thailand	✍					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994 (s)		19 August 1994 (p)		
Timor-Leste						
Togo	✍	16 April 1985	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tonga		2 August 1995 (a)		2 August 1995 (p)	✍	31 July 1996
Trinidad and Tobago	✍	25 April 1986	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tunisia	✍	☐24 April 1985	✍	24 May 2002		
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Tuvalu	✍	9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
Uganda	✍	9 November 1990	✍	28 July 1995 (sp)	✍	
Ukraine	☐	☐26 July 1999	✍	26 July 1999	✍	27 February 2003
United Arab Emirates	✍					
United Kingdom		☐25 July 1997 (a)	✍	25 July 1997	✍	☐10 December 2001 ⁴

¹ On 19 December 2003, an instrument of ratification was lodged by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

It will be recalled that on 4 December 1995, the Agreement was signed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Pitcairn Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, St. Helena including Ascension Island, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

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United Republic of Tanzania		☐30 September 1985		25 June 1998		
United States of America						☐21 August 1996
Uruguay		☐10 December 1992				☐10 September 1999

Subsequently, on 27 June 1996, the Agreement was signed by the United Kingdom for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

On 3 December 1999, an instrument of ratification was lodged by the United Kingdom on behalf of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands and Anguilla.

Upon a request for clarification as to why the above ratification excluded the metropolitan territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and subsequent consultations, the following additional declaration was provided by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 10 December 2001:

"1. The United Kingdom is a keen supporter of the Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement. Legislation of the European Communities (Council decision 10176/97 of 8 June 1998) binds the United Kingdom as a matter of EC law to deposit its instrument of ratification in relation to the metropolitan territory simultaneously with the European Community and the other member States.

"It is hoped that this event will take place later this year. The constraints imposed by that Council decision only apply in respect of the United Kingdom metropolitan territory and those overseas territories to which the EC treaties apply.

"2. In the light of its temporary inability to ratify the Agreement in relation to the metropolitan territory and the strong desire of the United Kingdom to implement the Agreement in respect of those overseas territories to which the EC treaty does not apply, because of the advantages it will bring to them, the United Kingdom lodged its instrument of ratification to the Agreement, with declarations, in respect of those overseas territories on 3 December 1999.

"3. The United Kingdom is concerned that upon entry into force of the Agreement, the overseas territories covered by this ratification should enjoy the rights and obligations accruing under the Agreement. I would therefore be grateful if you would arrange for the above formal declaration to be circulated in order to make it clear to all concerned the nature of the United Kingdom's approach to ratification of this convention. ..."

Accordingly, the above action was accepted in deposit on 10 December 2001, the date on which the second declaration was lodged with the Secretary-General.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16 November 1994)		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28 July 1996)		Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (in force as from 11 December 2001)	
	Signature (☐ - declaration)	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); succession(s); (☐ - declaration)	Signature	Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); definitive signature(ds); participation(p); ¹ simplified procedure (sp); ²	Signature (☐ - declaration or statement)	Ratification; accession(a) ³ (☐ - declaration)
<i>Uzbekistan</i>						
Vanuatu		10 August 1999		10 August 1999(p)		
Venezuela						
Viet Nam		☐25 July 1994				
Yemen	☐	☐21 July 1987				
Zambia		7 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Zimbabwe		24 February 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		
TOTALS	157 (☐35)	145 (☐54)	79	117	59 (☐5)	52 (☐24)

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 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	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:
Algeria (upon ratification)	NOTE: The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 287, paragraph 1 (b), of the [said Convention] dealing with the submission of disputes to the International Court of Justice. The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria declares that, in order to submit a dispute to the International Court of Justice, prior agreement between all the Parties concerned is necessary in each case.				---
Argentina (upon ratification)	1	-	-	2	Disputes specified in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention;
Australia (22 March 2002)	1	1	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention;
Austria (upon ratification)	1	3	-	2	---
Belarus (upon signature)	In respect of the prompt release of detained vessels or their crews	-	1	1 For disputes relating to fisheries, the protection and preservation of the marine environment, marine scientific research and navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Belgium (upon ratification)	1	1	-	-	---

¹ This quick-reference table has been revised as at October 2002. For the full texts of declarations, please visit:

<http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/partI/chapterXXI/chapterXXI.asp>. The texts of the declarations can also be consulted on the United Nations web site at www.un.org/Depts/los/.

If number 1 appears for more than one procedure, no order of preference has been specified.

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 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	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:
Canada (upon ratification)	1	-	1	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Cape Verde (upon ratification)	1	2	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention;
Chile (upon ratification)	1	-	-	2	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Croatia (on 4 November 1999)	1	2	-	-	---
Cuba (upon ratification)	-	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 (upon ratification)	-	-	1	-	---
Equatorial Guinea (on 20 February 2002)	No declaration under article 287 made				Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention;
Finland (upon ratification)	1	1	-	-	---
France (upon ratification)	No declaration under article 287 made				Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Germany (upon accession)	1	3	2	-	---
Greece (upon ratification)	1	-	-	-	---
Guinea-Bissau (upon ratification)	-	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;

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 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	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:
Honduras (on 18 June 2002))	-	1	-	-	---
Hungary (upon ratification)	1	2	-	3 for all the categories of disputes specified therein	---
Iceland (upon ratification)	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 (upon ratification and on 26 February 1997)	1	1	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention;
Lithuania (upon accession)	1	1	-	-	---
Mexico (on 6 January 2003)	1	1	-	1	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), and (b) of the Convention;
Netherlands (upon ratification)	-	1	-	-	---
Nicaragua (upon ratification)	-	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 (upon ratification)	-	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;

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 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	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:
Oman (upon ratification)	1	1	-	-	---
Portugal (upon ratification)	1	1	1	1	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention;
Russian Federation (upon signature and ratification)	In matters relating to the prompt release of detained vessels and crews	-	1	1 For disputes relating to fisheries, the protection and preservation of the marine environment, marine scientific research and navigation, including pollution from vessels and dumping	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Slovenia (on 11 October 2001)	-	-	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 (on 19 July 2002)	1	1	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention;
Sweden (upon ratification)	-	1	-	-	---
Tunisia (upon ratification and on 22 May 2001)	1	-	2	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
Ukraine (upon ratification)	In respect of the prompt release of detained vessels or their crews	-	1	1 For disputes relating to fisheries, protection and preservation of the marine environment, marine scientific research and navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping	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;

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 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	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:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on 12 January 1998 and 7 April 2003)	-	1	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b) and (c), of the Convention;
United Republic of Tanzania (upon ratification)	1	-	-	-	---
Uruguay (upon signature and confirmed upon ratification)	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	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:
Canada (upon ratification)	-	-	1	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1, of the Convention
Norway (upon ratification)	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 (upon ratification)	-	-	-	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 58/240 of 23 December 2003, 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 31 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 past 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' routeing 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 routeing measures are contained in the IMO General Provisions on Ship's Routeing (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 routeing measures is contained in annexes to the reports of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 75th and 76th sessions (documents MSC 75/24, Annex 6; MSC 76/23, Annex 10; and A/23/Res.957).

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 2004, the following States Parties have deposited with the Secretary-General charts or lists of geographical coordinates relating to baselines or maritime zones: **Brazil, China, Cyprus, and Trinidad and Tobago**. In order to give due publicity to deposited charts and lists of geographical coordinates, "Maritime Zone Notifications" Nos. 47 - 51 were circulated to States Parties.

The Law of the Sea Information Circulars provide the texts of Maritime Zone Notifications. In addition, they also provide illustrative maps in a standardized format,¹ 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 - 19.

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

From April to October 2004, 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).

3. Information relating to a temporary suspension of the innocent passage by Mexico

By letters dated 30 April 2004, 7 June 2004, 8 June 2004, and 24 June 2004 the Permanent Representative of **Mexico** to the United Nations has requested the Secretary-General to publish the information relating to a temporary suspension of the innocent passage in specified areas of the territorial sea of Mexico, in accordance with article 25, paragraph 3 of the Convention. This article stipulates that a coastal State may, without discrimination in form or in fact among foreign ships, suspend temporarily, in specified areas of its territorial sea the innocent passage of foreign ships if such suspension is essential for the protection of its security, including weapons exercises. Such suspension takes effect, according to the same article, only after having been

¹ For technical reasons, the present Circular contains also illustrative maps as submitted by the coastal States concerned.

duly published. (See also subsection II.B.3 of this Circular.)

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 2004, there were no ratifications or accessions to the Convention by coastal States. Consequently, no communications recalling the deposit and due publicity obligations and offering assistance to States Parties with a view to ensuring compliance were required.

2. Maritime Zone Notifications

"Maritime Zone Notifications" are circulated to States Parties in order to give due publicity to charts or lists of geographical coordinates deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. From April to October 2004, the Division has circulated five maritime zone notifications.

The maritime zone notifications circulated are as follows:

- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 47. 2004. LOS of 20 April 2004) regarding the deposit by the Republic of Cyprus of a nautical chart and the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention;
- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 48. 2004. LOS of 12 May 2004) regarding the deposit by the Federative Republic of Brazil of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention;
- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 49. 2004. LOS of 14 May 2004) regarding the deposit by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago of a chart and of a list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, and article 47, paragraph 9 of the Convention;

- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 50. 2004. LOS of 30 August 2004) regarding the deposit by the Federative Republic of Brazil of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention; and
- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 51. 2004. LOS of 17 October 2004) regarding the deposit by the People's Republic of China of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

(The texts of the above-mentioned maritime zone notifications 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.)

3. Communications regarding temporary suspension of the innocent passage by Mexico

Information on the temporary suspension of the innocent passage in specified areas of the territorial sea of Mexico in **2004**, which has been provided in letters dated 30 April 2004, 7 June 2004, 8 June 2004, and 24 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of **Mexico** to the United Nations, in accordance with article 25, paragraph 3 of the Convention, is published in Annex VI.

III. INFORMATION ON ACTIONS REGARDING OUTER LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF BEYOND 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE BASELINES

A. Outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines: Submission to the Commission made by the Federative Republic of Brazil

On 17 May 2004, Brazil made a submission through the Secretary-General to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention. It is noted

that the Convention entered into force for Brazil on 16 November 1994.

The submission contains the information on the proposed outer limits of the continental shelf of Brazil beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, a communication was circulated to all States-Members of the United Nations, including States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the submission, as well as all charts and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the submission is available through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the submission made by Brazil was on the agenda of the fourteenth session of the Commission held in New York from 30 August to 3 September 2004.

B. Continental Shelf Notifications

"Continental Shelf Notifications" are circulated to all States Members of the United Nations, including States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the submission made by a coastal State to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention. From April to October 2004, the Division has circulated one continental shelf notification, as follows:

- ◆ Continental Shelf Notification (CLCS. 02. 2004. LOS of 21 May 2004) regarding the receipt of the submission made by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

(The text of the above-mentioned continental shelf notification is reproduced in Annex IV to this publication.)

C. Communications from States in response to the note verbale of the Secretary-General informing about the submission

In response to the note verbale of the Secretary-General informing about the submission made by Brazil, a communication has been received from the United States of America. This communication has been circulated to all Member States and was provided to the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf at its fourteenth session. The text of this communication is reproduced in Annex V to this Circular.

IV. INFORMATION ON OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY STATES

1. Statement of the position of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius with respect to the deposit by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of a list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 14 April 2004²

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to bring to his attention, in his capacity as depositary of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ("the Convention"), the following statement of the position of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius with respect to the deposit by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Secretariat of a list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention, as reported in Circular Note M.Z.N. 46.2004-LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) dated 12 March 2004.³

² Note No. 4780/04 (NY/UN/562) dated 14 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations.

³ See *Law of the Sea Information Circular* No. 19, pp. 62-63.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius wishes to protest strongly against this declaration inasmuch as it considers that, by depositing the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limits of the so-called Environment (Protection and Preservation) Zone with the Secretary-General of the United Nations pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is purporting to exercise over that zone rights which only a coastal state may have over its exclusive economic zone.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius wishes to reiterate in very emphatic terms that it does not recognize the so-called "British Indian Ocean Territory" which was established by the unlawful excision in 1965 of the Chagos Archipelago from the territory of Mauritius, in breach of the United Nations General Charter, as applied and interpreted in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, resolution 2066 (XX) of 16 December 1965, and resolution 2357 (XXII) of 19 December 1967.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius has, over the years, consistently asserted, and hereby reasserts, its complete and full sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago, including its maritime zones, which forms part of the national territory of Mauritius.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius therefore unequivocally protests against the deposit of the charts and coordinates of the so-called Environment (Protection and Preservation) Zone by the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention and against the exercise by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of any sovereignty, rights or jurisdiction within the territory of Mauritius.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius would appreciate if the above declaration could be duly recorded, circulated and published in the Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 54, the Law of the Sea Information Circular and any other relevant publication issued by the United Nations.

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
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Argentina	Deposit of charts (straight baselines and outer limits of the EEZ) and lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines) as contained in Act 23,968 on the Maritime Spaces of 10 September 1991	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 10. 1996. LOS of 16 September 1996	4 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
Australia	Deposit of List of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the extended outer limits of the territorial sea in the southern area of the Gulf of Carpentaria to include the part of the roadstead near the Port of Karumba in Queensland, and for drawing the limits of that roadstead, as established by the Proclamation of 29 August 2000 under the Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973	16(2)	M.Z.N. 36. 2000. LOS of 18 September 2000	12	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
Brazil	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the straight baselines along the coast of Brazil	16(2)	M.Z.N. 48. 2004. LOS of 12 May 2004	20	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 55
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limit of the Brazilian Exclusive Economic Zone, using the geodetic system WGS-84	75(2)	M.Z.N. 50. 2004. LOS of 30 August 2004	20	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 56
Chile	Deposit of a chart showing the maritime boundary between Argentina and Chile, with the list of geographical coordinates of points	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 29. 1999. LOS of 29 July 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
	Deposit of charts showing normal and straight baselines, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 37. 2000. LOS of 29 September 2000	12, 13	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 13 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
China	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates as contained in the Declaration on the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the People's Republic of China of 15 May 1996	16(2)	M.Z.N. 7. 1996. LOS of 5 July 1996	4 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points (geodetic system ITRF-96), as specified in the Agreement between the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea, the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf in Beibu Bay of 25 December 2000	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 51. 2004. LOS of 17 September 2004	20	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 56

State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Costa Rica	Deposit of a chart showing the limits of the exclusive economic zone in the Pacific Ocean	75(2)	M.Z.N. 13. 1996. LOS of 27 January 1997	5 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 DOALOS/OLA
Cyprus	Confirmation that the list of geographical coordinates and chart (straight baselines) previously submitted were still valid and deposit thereof	16(2)	M.Z.N. 6. 1996. LOS of 30 June 1996	4 and 9	SP IV 1/, p. 41 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9
	Deposit of a nautical chart showing the median line as referred to in the Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone of 17 February 2003 and the list of geographical coordinates of points defining that line	75(2)	M.Z.N. 47. 2004. LOS of 20 April 2004	20	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 52
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	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 29; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Map at DOALOS/OLA
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limits of the territorial sea of Finland, and the median line separating the continental shelf and fishery zones of Finland from the continental shelves and exclusive economic zones of Estonia and Sweden	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 16. 1997. LOS of 30 September 1997	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

^{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
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
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	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 27; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
Honduras	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, with an illustrative map, as established by Executive Decree No. PCM 007-2000 of 21 March 2000	16(2)	M.Z.N. 35. 2000. LOS of 17 April 2000	12	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 43 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12
Italy	Deposit of various charts and geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Presidential Decree 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 2/, p. 201
Jamaica	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates (archipelagic basepoints)	47(9)	M.Z.N. 11. 1996. LOS of 16 October 1996	5 and 9	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 32 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9

^{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
				No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Japan	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea	The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on [these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 206 of 1996 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS of 6 June 1997	6 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in 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. 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
	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

State Party	Deposit and due publicity		Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
				No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Japan (cont.)	Deposit 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
Madagascar	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of baselines from which the territorial sea of Madagascar is measured, with an illustrative map, as established by Decree No. 63-131 of 27 February 1963 establishing the limits of the territorial sea of the Malgasy Republic.		16(2)	M.Z.N. 43. 2002. LOS of 13 December 2002	17	Illustrative maps at DOALOS/OLA and in LOSIC No. 17 Decree No. 63-131 of 27 February 1963 in BL ² , p. 213
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 No. 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
Netherlands	Deposit of charts showing the outer limits of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 42. 2002. LOS of 4 December 2002	17	Charts at DOALOS/OLA

^{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
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
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
	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 18 December 1995 between the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Denmark concerning the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Area between Jan Mayen and Greenland and the Boundary between the Fishery Zones in the Area, 11 November 1997; and - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 8 May 1980 between Norway and Iceland concerning Fishery and Continental Shelf Questions and the Agreement derived therefrom of 22 October 1981 on the Continental Shelf between Jan Mayen and Iceland, 11 November 1997	75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 32. 2000. LOS of 14 March 2000	11	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Additional Protocols in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 39
	Deposit 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: 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 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 46
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points as specified in the Regulations relating to the baselines for determining the extent of the territorial sea around mainland Norway, as laid down by Royal Decree of 1 June 2002.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 39. 2002. LOS of 20 June 2002	16	Royal Decree of 14 June 2002 in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 49
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points as specified in the Regulations relating to the limit of the Norwegian territorial sea around Jan Mayen, as laid down by Royal Decree of 30 August 2002.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 40. 2002. LOS of 20 September 2002	16	Royal Decree of 30 August 2002 in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 50
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limits of the territorial sea around mainland Norway, Svalbard and Jan Mayen; and deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points as specified in the Regulations relating to the baselines for determining the extent of the territorial sea around mainland Norway, as laid down by Royal Decree of 14 June 2002, as amended by Crown Prince Regent's Decree of 10 October 2003.	16(2)	M.Z.N. 45. 2003. LOS of 3 December 2003	19	Lists of coordinates and the Royal Decree of 14 June 2002, as amended by Crown Prince Regent's Decree of 10 October 2003 in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 54
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

State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
Papua New Guinea	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points of Principal Archipelago as specified in the Declaration of the baselines by methods of coordinates of base points for purposes of the location of the archipelagic waters of 25 July 2002, made pursuant to Section 8(1) of the National Seas Act 1977 and published in National Gazette No. G-124 of 1 August 2002.	47(9)	M.Z.N. 41. 2002. LOS of 8 October 2002	16	Declaration of 25 July 2002 in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 50
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
Seychelles	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the Republic of Seychelles as specified in the Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf) Order, 2002 (S.I. 27 of 2002).	75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 44. 2003. LOS of 7 May 2003	18	Order published in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 52 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 18
Spain	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the Fisheries Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea established by: - Royal Decree 1315/1997 of 1 August	75(2)	M.Z.N. 19. 1998. LOS of 23 June 1998	8 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 37 (list of coordinates) Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 36 (decree)
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the Fisheries Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea. This list of geographical coordinates of points replaces the list previously submitted by Spain on 23 June 1998 (MZN. 19. 1998. LOS dated 23 June 1998)	75(2)	M.Z.N. 34. 2000. LOS of 14 April 2000	12	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 43 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 12
Trinidad and Tobago	Deposit of the chart entitled "Map showing archipelagic baselines and territorial sea of Trinidad and Tobago", Scale 1:1,000,000 at 10°00' N Latitude, and of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining archipelagic baselines of Trinidad and Tobago.	16(2); 47(9)	M.Z.N. 49. 2004. LOS of 14 May 2004	20	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 55; Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Tunisia	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, contained in Decree No. 73-527 of 3 November 1973 concerning baselines	16(2)	M.Z.N. 22. 1998. LOS of 16 December 1998	9 and 10	Decree in BL 2/, p. 310 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9

State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limits of a zone adjacent to the territorial sea of the British Indian Ocean Territory, known as the Environment (Protection and Preservation) Zone, established for that Territory by Proclamation No. 1 of 17 September 2003	75(2)	M.Z.N. 46. 2004. LOS of 12 March 2004	19	List of geographical coordinates and Proclamation No. 1 of 17 September 2003 in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 54
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 Law of the Sea Bulletin no. 40

ANNEX II

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

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

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

State Party	Due publicity	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, No. 151); - Royal Decree 24 August 1933, No. 2423 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 1934, No. 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, No. 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, No. 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 No. 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.256; EEZ5/, p.263
Saint Lucia	<p>Laws (excerpts) applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Shipping Act No. 10 of 1994 (Section 237 - Foreign ships in Saint Lucian waters); - The Maritime Areas Act No. 6 of 1984 (Section 16 - Innocent passage); - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority Act No. 10 of 1987, 1983: Section 76 - Damage property likely to endanger life; - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (Seaports) Regulation No. 92 of 1985; - Regulation 77 - Submarine cables. 	21(3)	5	---	The Maritime Areas Act No. 6 of 1984 in TS 4/, p.318; other acts and regulation at DOALOS/OLA
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Regulations on the Customs Control over the Transit of Foreign-going Vessels through the Customs Border of Ukraine, adopted by Resolution No. 283 of 29 June 1995 of the State Customs Committee of Unkraine and registred under No. 217/783 of 12 July 1995 by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 	21(3)	12	---	<u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 44

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

ANNEX III

MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

CYPRUS

M.Z.N. 47. 2004. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 20 April 2004

Deposit by the Republic of Cyprus of a nautical chart and the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention

On 19 April 2004, the Republic of Cyprus deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention, a nautical chart and the list of geographical coordinates of points as follows:

Nautical chart No. 183 entitled “RA’S AT TİN TO İSKENDERUN”; Scale 1:1 100 000; 1992, showing the median line as referred to in the Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone of 17 February 2003 and the list of geographical coordinates of points defining that line.

The Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone of 17 February 2003 was published in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 52 (2003), p. 45, together with an illustrative map. The illustrative map will also be reproduced in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

Nautical chart No. 183 as well as the original list of geographical coordinates deposited by the Republic of Cyprus may be consulted at the Secretariat of the United Nations (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

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M.Z.N. 47. 2004. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 20 avril 2004

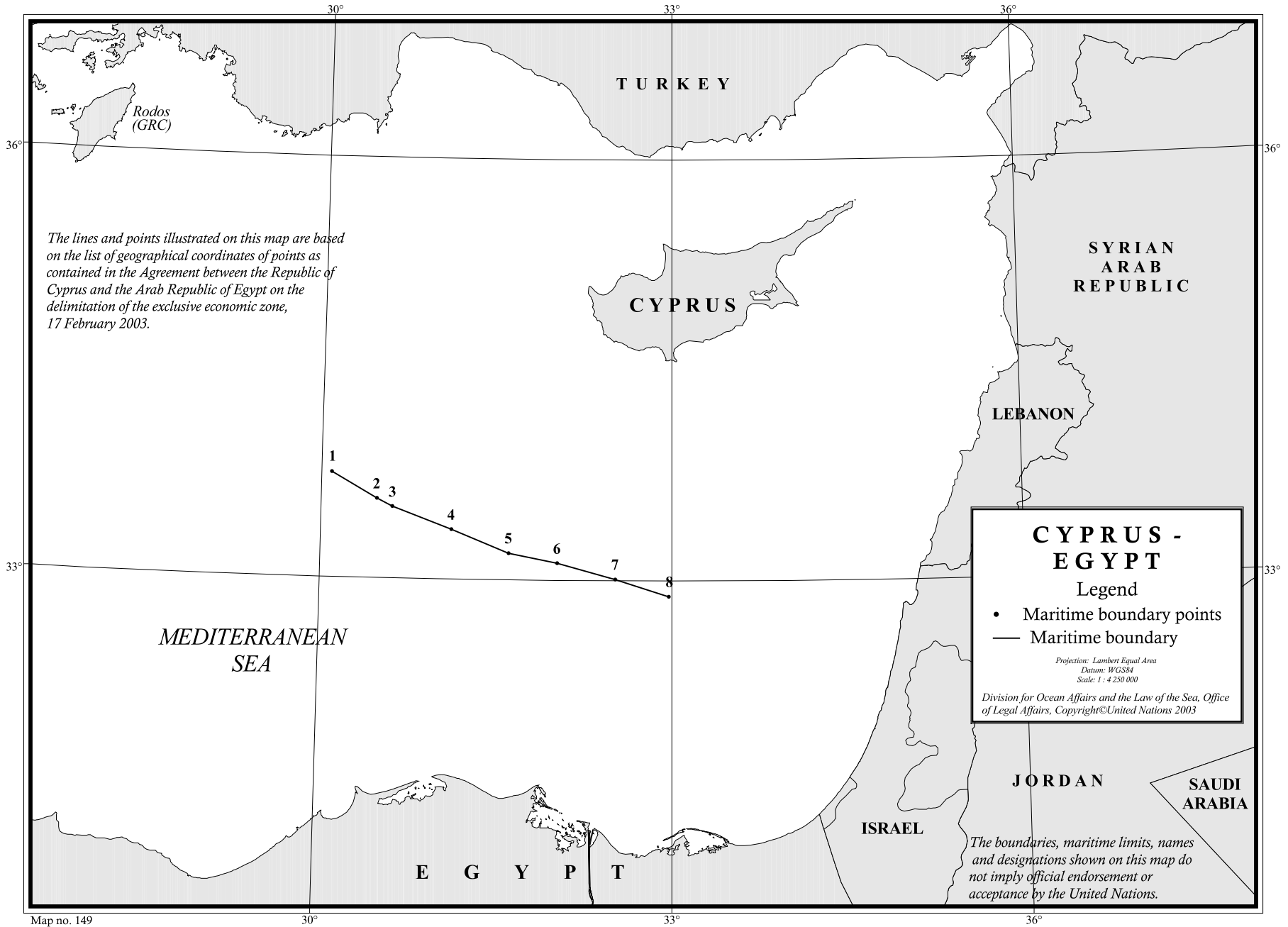
Dépôt par la République de Chypre d’une carte marine et d’une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l’article 75 de la Convention

Le 19 avril 2004, la République de Chypre a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l’article 75 de la Convention, la carte marine et la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points décrites ci-après:

Carte marine No. 183 intitulée “RA’S AT TİN TO İSKENDERUN”; Échelle : 1/1 100 000; 1992, montrant la ligne médiane telle qu’énoncée dans l’Accord entre la République de Chypre et la République arabe d’Égypte sur la délimitation de la zone économique exclusive du 17 février 2003 et la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points déterminant cette ligne.

L’Accord entre la République de Chypre et la République arabe d’Égypte sur la délimitation de la zone économique exclusive du 17 février 2003 a été publié dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 52 (2003), p. 45 (version anglaise) accompagné d’une carte illustrative. Cette carte sera aussi reproduite dans le prochain numéro de la Circulaire d’information sur le droit de la mer.

La carte marine no. 183 ainsi que la liste authentique des coordonnées géographiques déposées par la République de Chypre peuvent être consultées au Secrétariat des Nations Unies (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, DC2-0450, téléphone: 963-3962 ou télécopie: 963-5847).



The lines and points illustrated on this map are based on the list of geographical coordinates of points as contained in the Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone, 17 February 2003.

CYPRUS - EGYPT
Legend

- Maritime boundary points
- Maritime boundary

Projection: Lambert Equal Area
Datum: WGS84
Scale: 1 : 4 250 000

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BRAZIL**M.Z.N. 48. 2004. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 12 May 2004**

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

On 11 May 2004, Brazil 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 defining the straight baselines along the coast of Brazil.

The list of geographical coordinates of points will be reproduced, together with an illustrative map, in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 55. This illustrative map will also be reproduced in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

The original list of geographical coordinates deposited by Brazil may be consulted at the Secretariat of the United Nations (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

BRÉSIL**M.Z.N. 48. 2004. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 12 mai 2004**

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

Le 11 mai 2004, le Brésil 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 déterminant les lignes de base droites le long de la côte brésilienne.

Cette liste de coordonnées géographiques des points sera publiée dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 55, accompagnée d'une carte illustrative. Cette carte sera aussi reproduite dans le prochain numéro de la Circulaire d'information sur le droit de la mer.

La liste authentique des coordonnées géographiques déposée par le Brésil peut être consultée au Secrétariat des Nations Unies (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, DC2-0450, téléphone: 963-3962 ou télécopie: 963-5847).



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
M.Z.N. 49. 2004. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 14 May 2004

Deposit by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago of a chart and of a list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, and article 47, paragraph 9 of the Convention

On 14 May 2004, Trinidad and Tobago deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2, and article 47, paragraph 9, of the Convention, a chart and a list of geographical coordinates of points as follows:

Chart entitled “Map showing archipelagic baselines and territorial sea of Trinidad and Tobago”, Scale 1:1,000,000 at 10°00’ N Latitude, and the list of geographical coordinates of points defining archipelagic baselines of Trinidad and Tobago.

The list of geographical coordinates of points defining the archipelagic baselines of Trinidad and Tobago, together with an illustrative map showing both the archipelagic baselines and the outer limits of the territorial sea of Trinidad and Tobago, will be published in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 55 (2004). This illustrative map will also be reproduced in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

The original chart and the list of geographical coordinates deposited by Trinidad and Tobago may be consulted at the Secretariat of the United Nations (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

TRINITÉ-ET-TOBAGO

M.Z.N. 49. 2004. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 14 mai 2004

Dépôt par la République de Trinité-et-Tobago d’une carte et d’une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l’article 16, et du paragraphe 9 de l’article 47 de la Convention

Le 14 mai 2004, la Trinité-et-Tobago a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l’article 16 et le paragraphe 9 de l’article 47 de la Convention, la carte et la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points décrites ci-après:

Carte intitulée “Map showing archipelagic baselines and territorial sea of Trinidad and Tobago” (Carte montrant les lignes de base archipélagiques et la mer territoriale de la Trinité-et-Tobago); Échelle : 1/1.000.000 à latitude 10°00’ N ; et la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points déterminant les lignes de base archipélagiques de la Trinité-et-Tobago.

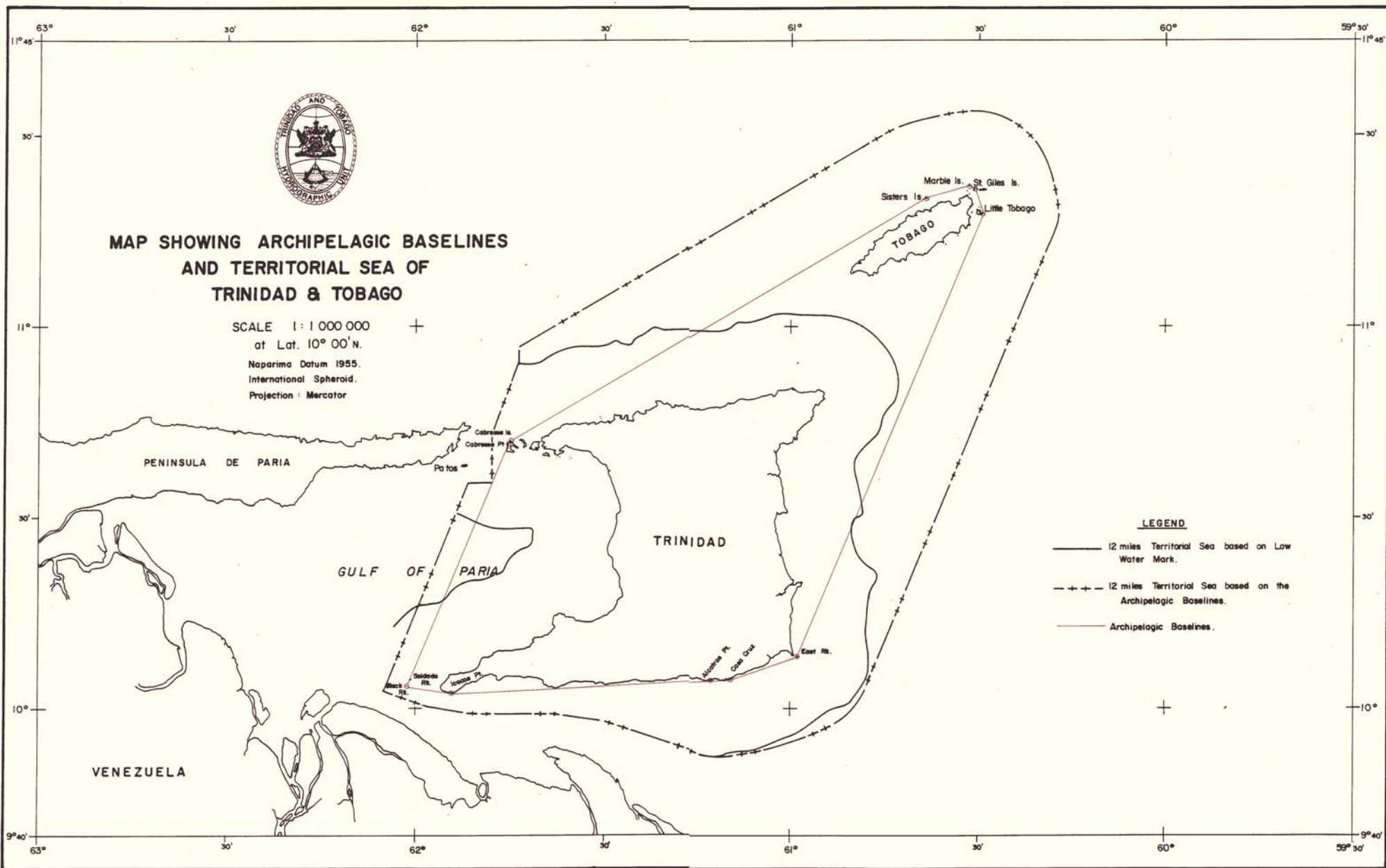
La liste de coordonnées géographiques déterminant les lignes de base archipélagiques de la Trinité-et-Tobago, accompagnée d’une carte illustrative montrant les lignes de base archipélagiques ainsi que les limites extérieures de la mer territoriale de la Trinité-et-Tobago, sera publiée dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 55 (2004). Cette carte illustrative sera aussi reproduite dans le prochain numéro de la Circulaire d’information sur le droit de la mer.

La carte authentique et la liste des coordonnées géographiques déposées par la Trinité-et-Tobago peuvent être consultées au Secrétariat des Nations Unies (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, DC2-0450, téléphone: 963-3962 ou télécopie: 963-5847).



**MAP SHOWING ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES
AND TERRITORIAL SEA OF
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

SCALE 1:1 000 000
at Lat. 10° 00' N.
Naparima Datum 1955.
International Spheroid.
Projection: Mercator



LEGEND

- 12 miles Territorial Sea based on Low Water Mark.
- - - 12 miles Territorial Sea based on the Archipelagic Baselines.
- Archipelagic Baselines.

BRAZIL**M.Z.N. 50. 2004. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 30 August 2004**

Deposit by the Federative Republic of Brazil of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention

On 27 August 2004, Brazil deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 75, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates:

List of geographical coordinates of points defining the outer limit of the Brazilian Exclusive Economic Zone, using the geodetic system WGS-84.

The list of geographical coordinates of points will be reproduced, together with an illustrative map, in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 56. This illustrative map will also be reproduced in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

The original list of geographical coordinates deposited by Brazil may be consulted at the Secretariat of the United Nations (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

BRÉSIL**M.Z.N. 50. 2004. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 30 août 2004**

Dépôt par la République fédérative du Brésil d'une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 de la Convention

Le 27 août 2004, le Brésil a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 de la Convention, la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points décrite ci-après:

Liste de coordonnées géographiques des points déterminant la limite extérieure de la zone économique exclusive brésilienne utilisant le système géodésique WGS-84.

Cette liste de coordonnées géographiques des points sera publiée dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 56, accompagnée d'une carte illustrative. Cette carte sera aussi reproduite dans le prochain numéro de la Circulaire d'information sur le droit de la mer.

La liste authentique des coordonnées géographiques déposée par le Brésil peut être consultée au Secrétariat des Nations Unies (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, DC2-0450, téléphone: 963-3962 ou télécopie: 963-5847).



Map no.162

CHINA**M.Z.N. 51. 2004. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 17 September 2004**

Deposit by the People's Republic of China of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 16, paragraph 2, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention

On 16 September 2004, the People's Republic of China deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates:

List of geographical coordinates of points, using the geodetic system ITRF-96, which are specified in the Agreement between the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea, the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf in Beibu Bay, which was signed by the two countries on 25 December 2000, and took official effect on 30 June 2004.

The list of geographical coordinates of points will be reproduced, together with an illustrative map, in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 56. This illustrative map will also be reproduced in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

The original list of geographical coordinates deposited by the People's Republic of China may be consulted at the Secretariat of the United Nations (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

CHINE**M.Z.N. 51. 2004. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 17 septembre 2004**

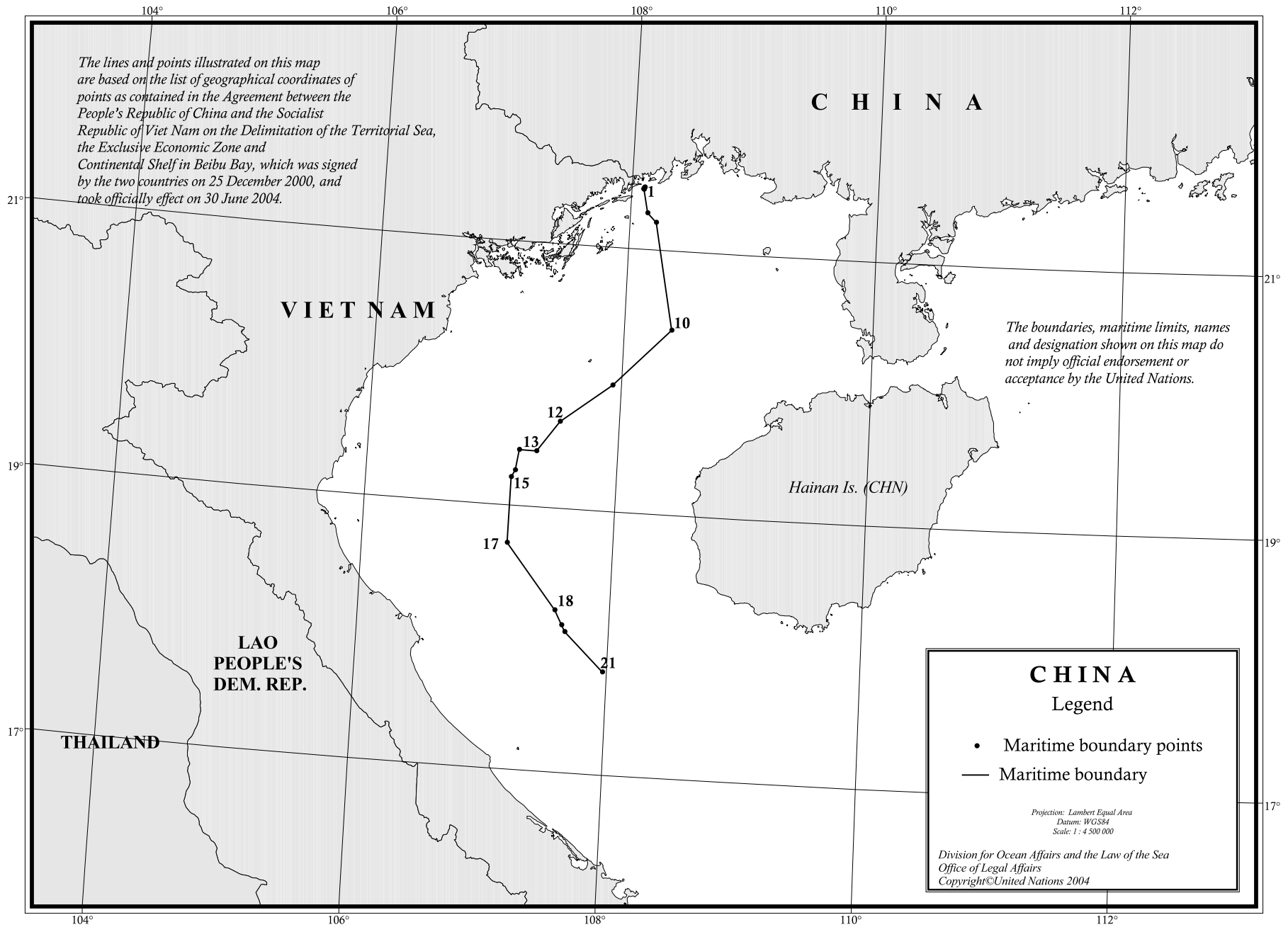
Dépôt par la République populaire de Chine de la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu du paragraphe 2 de l'article 16, du paragraphe 2 de l'article 75, et du paragraphe 2 de l'article 84 de la Convention

Le 16 septembre 2004, la République populaire de Chine a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16, le paragraphe 2 de l'article 75, et le paragraphe 2 de l'article 84, la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points décrite ci-après:

Liste de coordonnées géographiques des points, utilisant le système géodésique ITRF-96, telles qu'énoncées dans l'Accord entre la République populaire de Chine et la République socialiste du Viet Nam sur la délimitation de la mer territoriale, de la zone économique exclusive et du plateau continental dans la Baie Beibu, qui a été signé par les deux pays le 25 décembre 2000, et est entré formellement en vigueur le 30 juin 2004.

Cette liste de coordonnées géographiques des points sera publiée dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 56, accompagnée d'une carte illustrative. Cette carte sera aussi reproduite dans le prochain numéro de la Circulaire d'information sur le droit de la mer.

La liste authentique des coordonnées géographiques déposée par la République populaire de Chine peut être consultée au Secrétariat des Nations Unies (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, DC2-0450, téléphone: 963-3962 ou télécopie: 963-5847).



Map no. 163

ANNEX IV

CONTINENTAL SHELF NOTIFICATION

BRAZIL**CLCS. 02. 2004. LOS (Continental Shelf Notification) 21 May 2004**Receipt of the submission made by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

On 17 May 2004, Brazil made a submission through the Secretary-General to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention. It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Brazil on 16 November 1994.

The submission contains the information on the proposed outer limits of the continental shelf of Brazil beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the present communication is circulated to all States-Members of the United Nations, including States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the submission, as well as all charts and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the submission is available through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the submission made by Brazil shall be included in the provisional agenda of the fourteenth session of the Commission to be held in New York from 30 August to 3 September 2004.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission, the Commission shall make recommendations to Brazil pursuant to article 76 of the Convention.

BRÉSIL**CLCS. 02. 2004. LOS (Notification plateau continental) 21 mai 2004**Réception de la demande présentée par la République fédérative du Brésil à la Commission des limites du plateau continental

Le 17 mai 2004, le Brésil a soumis, par l'intermédiaire du Secrétaire général, une demande à la Commission des limites du plateau continental, en conformité avec le paragraphe 8 de l'article 76 de la Convention. Il est noté que la Convention est entrée en vigueur pour le Brésil le 16 novembre 1994.

La demande comprend des informations sur les limites extérieures proposées du plateau continental du Brésil au-delà de 200 milles marins des lignes de base à partir desquelles est mesurée la largeur de la mer territoriale.

En conformité avec le Règlement intérieur de la Commission, la présente communication est transmise à tous les membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, notamment les États Parties à la Convention, afin de rendre public le résumé de la demande, ainsi que les cartes et les listes des coordonnées géographiques qui y sont incluses. Le résumé est disponible sur le site Internet de la Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer, Bureau des affaires juridiques, à l'adresse : www.un.org/Depts/los.

L'examen de la demande soumise par le Brésil sera inscrit à l'ordre du jour provisoire de la quatorzième réunion de la Commission qui aura lieu du 30 août 3 septembre 2004 à New York.

Une fois l'examen de la demande complété, la Commission formulera des recommandations en conformité avec l'article 76 de la Convention.

ANNEX V

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATES IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTE VERBALE OF
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INFORMING ABOUT THE SUBMISSION BY BRAZIL

THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

August 25, 2004

Dear Mr. Michel:

The United States has reviewed the executive summary of the Brazilian submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (Commission) of May 17, 2004, and has several comments. The United States requests that this letter be distributed to all States Member of the UN and to all Commission members.

This letter highlights the issues of sediment thickness and the Vitoria-Trindade feature.

Sediment Thickness

With respect to sediment thickness, the United States examined those portions of the line in figure 2 that were derived by applying Article 76, paragraph 4(a)(i) (the "sediment thickness line"). The United States compared this sediment thickness line with publicly available data, for example, from the Deep Sea Drilling Project, from published journal articles, and from the database called Total Sediment Thickness of the World's Oceans and Marginal Seas, prepared by the National Geophysical Data Center of the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NGDC). In several places, the United States observed that there are differences between the sediment thickness as presented in the Brazilian summary and the sediment thickness derived from publicly available sources. While the United States recognizes that exploration seismic surveys conducted in this part of the margin may have produced data that is more refined than that contained in the NGDC database, the United States suggests that the Commission may want to examine Brazil's sediment thickness data carefully. With respect to points 65 to 69, the United States also notes that the zigzag pattern appears to be erratic compared to other parts of the sediment thickness line and may bear additional scrutiny.

His Excellency

Mr. Nicolas Michel,
Under-Secretary-General,
The Legal Counsel,
Office of Legal Affairs,
Room S-3427A,
United Nations,
New York.

Vitoria-Trindade Feature

The United States has reviewed publicly available information regarding what Brazil refers to as the "Vitoria Trindade Ridge." The Commission should be aware that the International Hydrographic Organization/Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IHO/IOC) General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN) refers to that feature as the "Vitoria-Trindade Seamount Chain," and formerly referred to it as a "Ridge." IHO-IOC GEBCO Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names, p. 353 (May, 2004). (The United States officially refers to the feature as the "Vitoria-Trindade Seamounts.") Based on the information made public by the United Nations regarding this aspect of Brazil's submission to the Commission, one cannot determine what data and analysis Brazil used and how Brazil applied relevant provisions of Article 76 to support its conclusion, in the area of this feature, that its continental margin extends beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured. The United States, after reviewing relevant literature, suggests that oceanic hot spot processes likely formed the feature in question. The United States doubts whether the feature in question is part of Brazil's continental margin beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured. The United States suggests that the Commission takes a cautious approach with regard to this feature.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Ann W. Patterson
Ambassador

ANNEX VI
COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO
A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE INNOCENT PASSAGE BY MEXICO

LETTER DATED 30 APRIL 2004

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU2577

New York, 30 April 2004

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1292 of 4 March 2003, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:

(a) In front of “Roca Partida” and “Punta Zapotitlán”, Veracruz

(a) - Lat. 18° 52' .3 N. Long. 095° 05' .8 W.

(b) - Lat. 18° 40' .2 N. Long. 094° 42' .5 W.

(c) - Lat. 18° 43' .8 N. Long. 095° 10' .2 W.

(d) - Lat. 18° 32' .2 N. Long. 094° 47' .0 W.

Periods: From 1 to 15 May 2004

“I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

“I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

Signed

Enrique Berruga Filloy
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations”



MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MÉXICO

ONU2577

Nueva York, 30 de abril de 2003.

Señor Secretario General,

Tengo el honor de hacer referencia al Artículo 25(3) de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, firmada en Montego Bay el 10 de diciembre de 1982 y como alcance nuestro ONU1292 del 4 de marzo de 2003, informo a usted que el Gobierno de México suspenderá temporalmente el paso inocente de buques extranjeros en el mar territorial en el siguiente período:

a) Frente a Roca Partida y Punta Zapotitlán, Veracruz

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| a).- Lat. 18° 52'.3 N. | Long. 095° 05'.8 W. |
| b).- Lat. 18° 40'.2 N. | Long. 094° 42'.5 W. |
| c).- Lat. 18° 43'.8 N. | Long. 095° 10'.2 W. |
| d).- Lat. 18° 32'.2 N. | Long. 094° 47'.0 W. |

Períodos: Del 1 al 15 de mayo de 2004.

Mucho agradeceré a usted que esta nota sea publicada en debida forma.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Enrique Berruga Filloy
Representante Permanente de México
ante las Naciones Unidas

Al Excelentísimo
Señor Kofi Annan
Secretario General de la
Organización de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York

LETTER DATED 7 JUNE 2004

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU3324

New York, 7 June 2004

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1366 of 11 March 2004, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:

(a) In front of “Roca Partida” and “Punta Zapotitlán”, Veracruz

- (a) - Lat. 18° 52' .3 N. Long. 095° 05' .8 W.
- (b) - Lat. 18° 40' .2 N. Long. 094° 42' .5 W.
- (c) - Lat. 18° 43' .8 N. Long. 095° 10' .2 W.
- (d) - Lat. 18° 32' .2 N. Long. 094° 47' .0 W.

Periods: From 7 to 11 July 2004

“I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

“I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

Signed
Enrique Berruga Filloy
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations”

MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MÉXICO

ONU3324

Nueva York, 7 de junio de 2004

Señor Secretario General,

Tengo el honor de hacer referencia al Artículo 25(3) de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, firmada en Montego Bay el 10 de diciembre de 1982 y como alcance nuestro ONU1366 del 11 de marzo de 2004, informo a usted que el Gobierno de México suspenderá temporalmente el paso inocente de buques extranjeros en el mar territorial en el siguiente período:

a) Frente a Roca Partida y Punta Zapotitlán, Veracruz

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a).- Lat. 18° 52' .3 N. | Long. 095° 05' .8 W. |
| b).- Lat. 18° 40' .2 N. | Long. 094° 42' .5 W. |
| c).- Lat. 18° 43' .8 N. | Long. 095° 10' .2 W. |
| d).- Lat. 18° 32' .2 N. | Long. 094° 47' .0 W. |

Períodos: Del 7 al 11 de julio de 2004.

Mucho agradeceré a usted que esta nota sea publicada en debida forma.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.



Enrique Berruga Filloy
Representante Permanente de México
ante las Naciones Unidas

Al Excelentísimo
Señor Kofi Annan
Secretario General de la
Organización de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York

LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 2004

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU3374

New York, 8 June 2004

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1366 of 11 March 2004, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:

1. North of “Punta Jerez, Tamaulipas”:

- (a) - Lat. 23° 30' .0 N. Long. 097° 42' .5 W.
- (b) - Lat. 23° 30' .0 N. Long. 097° 32' .5 W.
- (c) - Lat. 23° 00' .0 N. Long. 097° 42' .5 W.
- (d) - Lat. 23° 00' .0 N. Long. 097° 32' .5 W.

Periods: From 14 to 18 June 2004

“I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

“I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

Signed

Enrique Berruga Filloy
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations”

MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MÉXICO

ONU3374

Nueva York, 8 de junio de 2004

Señor Secretario General,

Tengo el honor de hacer referencia al Artículo 25(3) de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, firmada en Montego Bay el 10 de diciembre de 1982 y como alcance nuestro ONU1366 del 11 de marzo de 2004, informo a usted que el Gobierno de México suspenderá temporalmente el paso inocente de buques extranjeros en el mar territorial en el siguiente período:

1) Al Norte de Punta Jerez, Tamaulipas:

- a).- Lat. 23° 30'.0 N. Long. 097° 42'.5 W.
- b).- Lat. 23° 30'.0 N. Long. 097° 32'.5 W.
- c).- Lat. 23° 00'.0 N. Long. 097° 42'.5 W.
- d).- Lat. 23° 00'.0 N. Long. 097° 32'.5 W.

Períodos: Del 14 al 18 de junio de 2004.

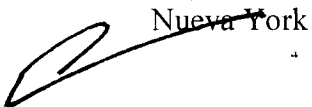
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Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.



Enrique Betraga Filloy
Representante Permanente de México
ante las Naciones Unidas

Al Excelentísimo
Señor Kofi Annan
Secretario General de la
Organización de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York



LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 2004

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU3827

New York, 24 June 2004

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1366 of 11 March 2004, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:

1. Four nautical miles to the West of “Punta Colonet” and 50 nautical miles to the South of “Ensenada, Baja California”

- (a) - Lat. 31° 04' N. Long. 116° 30' W.
- (b) - Lat. 31° 04' N. Long. 116° 26' W.
- (c) - Lat. 31° 00' N. Long. 116° 26' W.
- (d) - Lat. 31° 00' N. Long. 116° 30' W.

Periods: From 18 to 20 July 2004

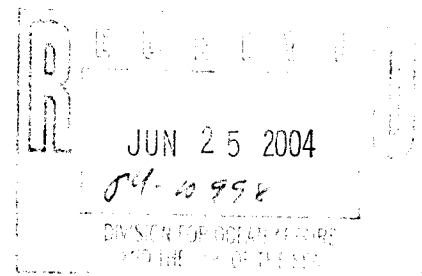
“I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

“I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

“Signed
Enrique Berruga Filloy
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations”



MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MÉXICO



ONU3827

Nueva York, 24 de junio de 2004

Señor Secretario General,

Tengo el honor de hacer referencia al Artículo 25(3) de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, firmada en Montego Bay el 10 de diciembre de 1982 y como alcance nuestro ONU1366 del 11 de marzo de 2004, informo a usted que el Gobierno de México suspenderá temporalmente el paso inocente de buques extranjeros en el mar territorial en el siguiente período:

1) A 4 M.N. al Oeste de Punta Colonet y a 50 M.N. al Sur de Ensenada, Baja California

- a).- Lat. 31° 04' N. Long. 116° 30' W.
- b).- Lat. 31° 04' N. Long. 116° 26' W.
- c).- Lat. 31° 00' N. Long. 116° 26' W.
- d).- Lat. 31° 00' N. Long. 116° 30' W.

Períodos: Del 18 al 20 de julio de 2004.

Mucho agradeceré a usted que esta nota sea publicada en debida forma.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Enrique Berruga Filloy
Representante Permanente de México
ante las Naciones Unidas

Al Excelentísimo
Señor Kofi Annan
Secretario General de la
Organización de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York

ANNEX VII**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. Etty 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
Mexico	Ambassador José Luis Vallarta Marrón, Former Permanent Representative of Mexico to the International Seabed Authority Dr. Alejandro Sobarzo, Member of the national delegation to the Permanent Court of Arbitration Joel Hernández García, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr. Erasmo Lara Cabrera, Director of International Law III, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	9 December 2002
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
Slovakia	Dr. Marek Šmíd, International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia	9 July 2004

State Party	Conciliators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Spain	José Manuel Lacleta Muños, Ambassador of Spain José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberán, Ambassador at large Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Ambassador at large Aurelio Pérez Giralda, Chief, International Legal Advisory Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7 February 2002
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C.	17 January 1996
	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General of the Iran-US Tribunal in the Hague	2 August 2002
	(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

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Indonesia	Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A Dr. Etty Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LLM. Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LLM	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
Mexico	Ambassador Alberto Székely Sánchez, Special Adviser to the Secretary for International Waters Affairs Dr. Alonso Gómez Robledo Verduzco, Researcher, Institute of Legal Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Member of the Inter-American Legal Committee of the Organization of American States Frigate Captain JN. LD.DEM. Agustín Rodríguez Malpica Esquivel, Chief, Legal Unit, Secretariat of the Navy Frigate Lieutenant SJN.LD. Juan Jorge Quiroz Richards, Secretariat of the Navy	9 December 2002
Netherlands	Ellen Hey Professor Alfred H.A. Soons Adriaan Bos	6 February 1998
	Professor Barbara Kwiatkowska	30 May 2002
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	27 May 1997
	Professor Kamil A. Bekyashev	4 March 1998
	Mr. Pavel G. Dzubenko: Deputy Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
	Mr. Alexander N. Vylegianin, Director of the Legal Department of the Council for the Study of Productive Forces of the Russian Academy of Science	17 January 2003

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Slovakia	Dr. Peter Tomka, Judge of the International Court of Justice	9 July 2004
Spain	D. José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberan	23 June 1999
	José Manuel Lacleta Muños, Ambassador of Spain José Antonio Pastor Ridruejo, Judge, European Court of Human Rights Julio D. González Campos, Professor of Private International Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, former Constitutional Court Judge	7 February 2002
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C.	17 January 1996
	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General of the Iran-US Tribunal in the Hague	2 August 2002
	(Prof.) Dr. C. F. Amerasinghe A. R. Perera	17 January 1996
Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain Dr. Ahmed Elmufti	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 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

State Party	Nominations
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, Professeur de droit de la mer, Université de Kinshasa
Egypt	Dr. Hussein Kamal Badawi, Head, Marine and Fisheries Institute Dr. M. Amin Ibrahim, Head, Fisheries Department Dr. Khamis Abdel Hamid Hussein, Head, Fish Seeds Lab. Dr. Ahmed Fawzi Alquarashili, Head, Fisheries Economy Lab. Dr. Abdou Abdallah Alwayses, 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
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 8 November 2002)

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

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

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

^{1/} Marine scientific research experts:

Prof. Dr. Joerg Ott, University of Vienna.

^{2/} Fisheries experts:

Dr. Patrick McConney, Chief Fisheries Officer;

Dr. Robin Mahon, Fisheries and Environment Consultant.

Marine Scientific Research experts:

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

Professor Wayne Hunte, Executive Director, Bellairs Research Institute.

Navigation, including Pollution from vessels and by Dumping:

Ms. Valerie Browne, Director, Maritime Affairs;

Mr. Richard Alleyne, Harbour Master.

^{3/} Fisheries experts:

Engineer Philip Charles Conolly, Ministry of Environment;

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

Maritime Scientific Research experts:

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

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

Navigation experts:

Commander Luiz Augusto de Mello, Ministry of the Environment;

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

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Costa Rica	Sr. Geovanny Bassey	Area de Conservación Guanacaste
	Sr. Gerardo Barboza	Area de Conservación Tempisque
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
	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

^{4/} Fisheries experts:

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

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.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
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
	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

^{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:

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
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. Obafemi 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. 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

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
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 Yuditsev	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. Tuimalealiifano	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. Atonio 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
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 5 November 2002)

State Party	
Experts nominated	
ARGENTINA	
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AUSTRALIA	
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