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FOREWORD

This is the sixth 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, especially those that are not as yet parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), information on any action taken by States Parties in implementing UNCLOS as well as on activities undertaken by DOALOS pursuant thereto.

The purpose of LOSIC is also to assist States Parties to UNCLOS to discharge their obligations by giving due publicity to information in accordance with the Convention. This is of particular importance to coastal States, which under UNCLOS are obliged, *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)); (iii) laws and regulations of States bordering straits relating to transit passage (article 42(3)); and (iv) charts indicating sea lanes and traffic separation schemes (articles 22(4), 41(2), 41(6), 53(7) and 53(10)).


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Note:


Please note that Benin ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on 16 October 1997. The table showing the status of the Convention and of the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention now reads as follows:


 Prepared by DOALOS/OL United Nations	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention		
	Signature (with ♦ / without ♦ declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(s) (€ declaration)	Signature	Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(ds) participation; ^(p)	Provisional membership in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity	⇒		⇒		
Benin	♦	16 October 1997		16 October 1997 ^{(p)2f}	
TOTALS	158	121	79	84	15


I. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (CONVENTION), THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION AND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS


A. Status of the Convention and Agreements


1. Table showing the status of the Convention and of the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention, as at 30 September 1997


 Prepared by DOALOS/OLA United Nations	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention		
	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(b) (◊ declaration)	Signature	Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(da) participation; ^(b)	Provisional membership ¹⁾ / in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity					
Afghanistan	◊				
Albania					
Algeria	♦	◄11 June 1996	✓	11 June 1996 ^(b)2)	
Andorra					
Angola	♦	5 December 1990			
Antigua and Barbuda	◊	2 February 1989			
Argentina	♦	◄1 December 1995	✓	1 December 1995	
Armenia					
Australia	◊	5 October 1994	✓	5 October 1994	
Austria	◊	◄14 July 1995	✓	14 July 1995	
Azerbaijan					
Bahamas	◊	29 July 1983	✓	28 July 1995 ³⁾	
Bahrain	◊	30 May 1985			
Bangladesh	◊				16 November 1998 ⁴⁾
Barbados	◊	12 October 1993	✓	28 July 1995 ³⁾	
Belarus	♦				16 November 1998 ⁵⁾
Belgium	♦		✓		16 November 1998 ⁴⁾


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	Signature (with \diamond / without \diamond declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(s) (\diamond declaration)	Signature	Provisional membership ¹⁾ in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity			Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(ds) participation; ^(p)	
Belize	\diamond	13 August 1983		21 October 1994 ^(ds)
Benin	\diamond			
Bhutan	\diamond			
Bolivia	\diamond	28 April 1995		28 April 1995 ^(p)2)
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12 January 1994 ^(s)		
Botswana	\diamond	2 May 1990		
Brazil	\diamond	22 December 1988	✓	
Brunei Darussalam	\diamond	5 November 1996		5 November 1996 ^(p)2)
Bulgaria	\diamond	15 May 1996		15 May 1996 ^(a)
Burkina Faso	\diamond		✓	
Burundi	\diamond			
Cambodia	\diamond			
Cameroon	\diamond	19 November 1985	✓	
Canada	\diamond		✓	16 November 1997 ¹⁾
Cape Verde	\diamond	10 August 1987	✓	
Central African Republic	\diamond			
Chad	\diamond			
Chile	\diamond	25 August 1997		25 August 1997 ^(a)
China	\diamond	7 June 1996	✓	7 June 1996 ^(p)2)
Colombia	\diamond			
Comoros	\diamond	21 June 1994		
Congo	\diamond			
<i>Cook Islands</i> 6)	\diamond	15 February 1995		15 February 1995 ^(a)


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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(s) (◊ declaration)		Signature	Provisional membership ^{1/} in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity				Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(ds) participation; ^(p)	
Costa Rica	♦	21 September 1992			
Côte d'Ivoire	◊	26 March 1984	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Croatia		◊ 5 April 1995 ^(a)		5 April 1995 ^{(p)2/}	
Cuba	♦	◊ 15 August 1984			
Cyprus	◊	12 December 1988	✓	27 July 1995	
Czech Republic	◊	◊ 21 June 1996	✓	21 June 1996	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	◊				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	◊	17 February 1989			
Denmark	◊		✓		
Djibouti	◊	8 October 1991			
Dominica	◊	24 October 1991			
Dominican Republic	◊				
Ecuador					
Egypt	◊	◊ 26 August 1983	✓		
El Salvador	◊				
Equatorial Guinea	◊	21 July 1997		21 July 1997 ^{(p)2/}	
Eritrea					
Estonia					
Ethiopia	◊				
European Community	♦		✓		16 November 1998 ^{4/}
Fiji	◊	10 December 1982	✓	28 July 1995	
Finland	♦	◊ 21 June 1996	✓	21 June 1996	


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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(b) (◊ declaration)		Signature	Provisional membership 1/ in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity				Ratification; accession, ^(a) definitive signature, ^(d2) participation, ^(e)	
France	♦	11 April 1996	✓	11 April 1996	
Gabon	◊		✓		16 November 1998 ^{d)}
Gambia	◊	22 May 1984			
Georgia		21 March 1996 ^(a)		21 March 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Germany		14 October 1994 ^(a)	✓	14 October 1994	
Ghana	◊	7 June 1983			
Greece	♦	21 July 1995	✓	21 July 1995	
Grenada	◊	25 April 1991	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Guatemala	◊	11 February 1997		11 February 1997 ^{(p)2/}	
Guinea	♦	6 September 1985	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Guinea-Bissau	◊	25 August 1986			
Guyana	◊	16 November 1993			
Haiti	◊	31 July 1996		31 July 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
<i>Holy See</i> ^(b)					
Honduras	◊	5 October 1993			
Hungary	◊				
Iceland	◊	21 June 1985	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
India	◊	29 June 1995	✓	29 June 1995	
Indonesia	◊	3 February 1986	✓		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	♦				
Iraq	♦	30 July 1985			
Ireland	◊	21 June 1996	✓	21 June 1996	
Israel					

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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(a) (◊ declaration)		Signature	Provisional membership ¹ / in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity				Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(da) participation; ^(p)	
Italy	♦	13 January 1995	✓	13 January 1995	
Jamaica	◊	21 March 1983	✓	28 July 1995 ^{2j}	
Japan	◊	20 June 1996	✓	20 June 1996	
Jordan		27 November 1995 ^(a)		27 November 1995 ^{(p)2j}	
Kazakhstan					
Kenya	◊	2 March 1989		29 July 1994 ^(da)	
<i>Kiribati</i> ⁶ⁱ					
Kuwait	◊	2 May 1986			
Kyrgyzstan					
Lao People's Democratic Republic	◊		✓		16 November 1998 ⁴ⁱ
Latvia					
Lebanon	◊	5 January 1995		5 January 1995 ^{(p)2j}	
Lesotho	◊				
Liberia	◊				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	◊				
Liechtenstein	◊				
Lithuania					
Luxembourg	♦		✓		
Madagascar	◊				
Malawi	◊				
Malaysia	◊	14 October 1996	✓	14 October 1996 ^{(p)2j}	
Maldives	◊		✓		
Mali	♦	16 July 1985			

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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Signature	Provisional membership ^{1/} in the International Seabed Authority until		
State or entity	◊	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(b) (◊ declaration)	✓	Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(d) participation; ^(p)	
Malta	◊	20 May 1993	✓	26 June 1996	
Marshall Islands		9 August 1991 ^(a)			
Mauritania	◊	17 July 1996	✓	17 July 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Mauritius	◊	4 November 1994		4 November 1994 ^{(p)2/}	
Mexico	◊	18 March 1983			
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29 April 1991 ^(a)	✓	6 September 1995	
Monaco	◊	20 March 1996	✓	20 March 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Mongolia	◊	13 August 1996	✓	13 August 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Morocco	◊		✓		
Mozambique	◊	13 March 1997		13 March 1997 ^(a)	
Myanmar	◊	21 May 1996		21 May 1996 ^(a)	
Namibia	◊	18 April 1983	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
<i>Nauru</i> ^{4/}	◊	23 January 1996		23 January 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Nepal	◊				16 November 1998 ^{4/}
Netherlands	◊	28 June 1996	✓	28 June 1996	
New Zealand	◊	19 July 1996	✓	19 July 1996	
Nicaragua	♦				
Niger	◊				
Nigeria	◊	14 August 1986	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
<i>Niue</i> ^{4/}	◊				
Norway	◊	24 June 1996		24 June 1996 ^(a)	
Oman	♦	17 August 1989		26 February 1997 ^(a)	
Pakistan	◊	26 February 1997	✓	26 February 1997 ^{(p)2/}	

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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◇ declaration)	Signature	Provisional membership ^{1/} in the International Seabed Authority until		
State or entity		Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(a) (☛ declaration)		Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(d) participation; ^(p)	
Palau		30 September 1996 ^(a)		30 September 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Panama	◇	☛1 July 1996		1 July 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Papua New Guinea	◇	14 January 1997		14 January 1997 ^{(p)2/}	
Paraguay	◇	26 September 1986	✓	10 July 1995	
Peru					
Philippines	♦	☛8 May 1984	✓	23 July 1997	
Poland	◇		✓		16 November 1998 ^{d/}
Portugal	◇		✓		
Qatar	♦				16 November 1998 ^{d/}
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)	
Rwanda	◇				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	◇	7 January 1993			
Saint Lucia	◇	27 March 1985			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	◇	1 October 1993			
Samoa	◇	14 August 1995	✓	14 August 1995 ^{(p)2/}	
San Marino					
Sao Tome and Principe	♦	3 November 1987			
Saudi Arabia	◇	☛24 April 1996		24 April 1996 ^{(p)2/}	
Senegal	◇	25 October 1984	✓	25 July 1995	
Seychelles	◇	16 September 1991	✓	15 December 1994	

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Sierra Leone		◊		12 December 1994	
Singapore	◊	17 November 1994		17 November 1994 ^(p)2)	
Slovakia	◊	8 May 1996	✓	8 May 1996	
Slovenia		◊16 June 1995 ^(a)	✓	16 June 1995	
Solomon Islands	◊	23 June 1997		23 June 1997 ^(p)2)	
Somalia	◊	24 July 1989			
South Africa	♦		✓		16 November 1998 ²⁾
Spain	♦	◊15 January 1997	✓	15 January 1997	
Sri Lanka	◊	19 July 1994	✓	28 July 1995 ³⁾	
Sudan	♦	23 January 1985	✓		
Suriname	◊				
Swaziland	◊		✓		
Sweden	♦	◊25 June 1996	✓	25 June 1996	
Switzerland ^(s)	◊		✓		16 November 1998 ²⁾
Syrian Arab Republic					
Tajikistan					
Thailand	◊				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994 ^(s)		19 August 1994 ^(p)2)	
Togo	◊	16 April 1985	✓	28 July 1995 ³⁾	
Tonga ^(s)		2 August 1995 ^(a)		2 August 1995 ^(p)2)	
Trinidad and Tobago	◊	25 April 1986	✓	28 July 1995 ³⁾	
Tunisia	◊	◊24 April 1985	✓		
Turkey					

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	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Signature	Date of ratification / accession ^(a) / succession ^(a) (◊ declaration)	Ratification; accession; ^(a) definitive signature; ^(da) participation; ^(p)	Provisional membership ^{1/} in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity					
Turkmenistan					
Tuvalu ^{2/}	◊				
Uganda	◊	9 November 1990	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Ukraine	♦		✓		16 November 1997 ^{4/}
United Arab Emirates	◊				16 November 1998 ^{4/}
United Kingdom		◊25 July 1997 ^(a)	✓	25 July 1997	
United Republic of Tanzania	◊	◊30 September 1985	✓		
United States of America			✓		16 November 1998 ^{4/}
Uruguay	♦	◊10 December 1992	✓		
Uzbekistan					
Vanuatu	◊		✓		
Venezuela					
Viet Nam	◊	◊25 July 1994			
Yemen	♦	◊21 July 1987			
Yugoslavia	◊	◊5 May 1986	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Zambia	◊	7 March 1983	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
Zimbabwe	◊	24 February 1993	✓	28 July 1995 ^{3/}	
TOTALS	158	120	79	83	15

NOTES

- 1/ In accordance with article 6, paragraph 1, the Agreement entered into force on 28 July 1996. On the same date, in accordance with its article 7, paragraph 3, the provisional application of the Agreement terminated. In accordance with the provisions of section 1, paragraph 12 (a), of the Annex to the Agreement, States and entities referred to in article 3 of the Agreement which had been applying it provisionally and for which it was not in force were able to continue to be members of the Authority on a provisional basis, pending its entry into force for such States and entities, by sending a written notification to the depositary to that effect. The following States and entity made such notification: Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Congo, *European Community*, Gabon, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa, Suriname, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Paragraph 12(a) also provides that such membership shall terminate either on 16 November 1996 or upon the entry into force of the Agreement and the Convention for such member, whichever is earlier. Furthermore, it has empowered the Council to extend, upon the request of the State or entity concerned, such membership beyond 16 November 1996 for a further period or periods not exceeding a total of two years provided that the Council is satisfied that the State or entity concerned has been making efforts in good faith to become a party to the Agreement and the Convention.

At the resumed second session of the International Seabed Authority, held at Kingston (Jamaica) from 5 to 16 August 1996, the Council of the Authority approved requests for the extension of membership on a provisional basis of the following States: Bangladesh, Canada, Nepal, Poland and United States of America (document ISBA/C/9). With regard to the extension of provisional membership beyond 16 November 1996 for the other States and one entity which, in accordance with article 7, paragraph 1, of the Agreement, had applied the Agreement provisionally before its entry into force and which had subsequently notified the depositary of their intention to continue the provisional membership, the Council decided that those States or entities which submitted requests for an extension of membership beyond 16 November 1996 prior to the next session of the Council should be deemed to be members of the Authority on a provisional basis until the end of the next session of the Council, at which the Council would deliberate on such requests. The following States and entity have submitted requests for an extension: Belarus, Belgium, Chile, *European Community*, Gabon, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Qatar, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. At the third session of the International Seabed Authority, held at Kingston from 17 to 27 March 1997, the Council of the Authority approved those requests (document ISBA/3/C/3). From April to September 1997, the following States became States Parties and, consequently, full members of the Authority: Chile, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

- 2/ State bound by the Agreement by having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention under article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement.
- 3/ State bound by the Agreement under the simplified procedure set out in article 5 of the Agreement.
- 4/ States and entities which continue to be members of the Authority on a provisional basis after 16 November 1996, as decided by the Council of the Authority, in accordance with section 1, paragraph 12(a), of the Annex to the Agreement (see note 1).
- 5/ States which have not notified the depositary in accordance with section 1, paragraph 12(a), of the Annex to the Agreement (see note 1) but are considered to be members of the Authority on a provisional basis after 16 November 1996, as decided by the Council of the Authority on 18 March 1997.
- 6/ Non-member State of the United Nations.

2. Settlement of disputes mechanism: choice of procedure by States Parties under article 287 of the Convention

The following choices are expressed in declarations made at the time of ratification, accession or succession to the Convention, in accordance with article 310, in the order presented by each State mentioned:

1. **Algeria** accepts the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only with a prior agreement between the parties concerned in each case.
2. **Argentina**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII
3. **Austria**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII
 - (c) International Court of Justice
4. **Cape Verde**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) International Court of Justice
5. **Chile**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII
6. **Cuba** rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes.
7. **Egypt**
Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII
8. **Finland**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
9. **Germany**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII
 - (c) International Court of Justice
10. **Greece**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
11. **Guinea-Bissau** rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes.

12. **Italy**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
13. **Netherlands**
International Court of Justice
14. **Norway**
International Court of Justice
15. **Oman**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 - (b) International Court of Justice
16. **Spain**
International Court of Justice
17. **Sweden**
International Court of Justice
18. **United Republic of Tanzania**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
19. **Uruguay**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

3. Table showing the status 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, as at 30 September 1997

State or entity 1/	Signature 2/ (declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (declaration)
Afghanistan			
Albania			
Algeria ♦			
Andorra			
Angola ♦			
Antigua and Barbuda ♦			
Argentina ♦	4 December 1995		
Armenia			
Australia ♦	4 December 1995		
Austria ♦	27 June 1996		
Azerbaijan			
Bahamas ♦			16 January 1997(a)
Bahrain ●			
Bangladesh	4 December 1995		
Barbados ♦			
Belarus			
Belgium	3 October 1996		
Belize ♦	4 December 1995		
Benin			
Bhutan			
Bolivia ♦			
Bosnia and Herzegovina ♦			
Botswana ♦			
Brazil ♦	4 December 1995		
Brunei Darussalam ♦			
Bulgaria ♦			
Burkina Faso	15 October 1996		

State or <i>entity</i> 1/	Signature 2/ (@declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (@declaration)
Burundi			
Cambodia			
Cameroon ♦			
Canada	4 December 1995		
Cape Verde ♦			
Central African Republic			
Chad			
Chile ♦			
China ♦	46 November 1996		
Colombia			
Comoros ♦			
Congo			
Cook Islands 4/ ♦			
Costa Rica ♦			
Côte d'Ivoire ♦	24 January 1996		
Croatia ♦			
Cuba ♦			
Cyprus ♦			
Czech Republic ♦			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			
Democratic Republic of the Congo ♦			
Denmark	27 June 1996		
Djibouti ♦			
Dominica ♦			
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
Egypt ♦	5 December 1995		
El Salvador			

State or <i>entity</i> 1/	Signature 2/ (declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (declaration)
Equatorial Guinea ♦			
Eritrea			
Estonia			
Ethiopia			
<i>European Community</i>	27 June 1996		
Fiji ♦	4 December 1995		12 December 1996
Finland ♦	27 June 1996		
France ♦	4 December 1996		
Gabon	7 October 1996		
Gambia ♦			
Georgia ♦			
Germany ♦	28 August 1996		
Ghana ♦			
Greece ♦	27 June 1996		
Grenada ♦			
Guatemala ♦			
Guinea ♦			
Guinea-Bissau ♦	4 December 1995		
Guyana ♦			
Haiti ♦			
Holy See 4/			
Honduras ♦			
Hungary			
Iceland ♦	4 December 1995		14 February 1997
India ♦			
Indonesia ♦	4 December 1995		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
Iraq ♦			
Ireland ♦	27 June 1996		

State or entity 1/	Signature 2/ (@declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (@declaration)
Israel	4 December 1995		
Italy ♦	27 June 1996		
Jamaica ♦	4 December 1995		
Japan ♦	19 November 1996		
Jordan ♦			
Kazakhstan			
Kenya ♦			
Kiribati 4/			
Kuwait ♦			
Kyrgyzstan			
Lao People's Democratic Republic			
Latvia			
Lebanon ♦			
Lesotho			
Liberia			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			
Liechtenstein			
Lithuania			
Luxembourg	27 June 1996		
Madagascar			
Malawi			
Malaysia ♦			
Maldives	8 October 1996		
Mali ♦			
Malta ♦			
Marshall Islands ♦	4 December 1995		
Mauritania ♦	21 December 1995		
Mauritius ♦			25 March 1997(a)
Mexico ♦			

State or entity 1/	Signature 2/ (declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (declaration)
Micronesia (Federated States of) ♦	4 December 1995		23 May 1997
Monaco ♦			
Mongolia ♦			
Morocco	4 December 1995		
Mozambique ♦			
Myanmar ♦			
Namibia ♦	19 April 1996		
Nauru 4/ ♦			10 January 1997(a)
Nepal			
Netherlands ♦	28 June 1996		
New Zealand ♦	4 December 1995		
Nicaragua			
Niger			
Nigeria ♦			
Niue 4/	4 December 1995		
Norway ♦	4 December 1995		30 December 1996
Oman ♦			
Pakistan ♦	15 February 1996		
Palau ♦			
Panama ♦			
Papua New Guinea ♦	4 December 1995		
Paraguay ♦			
Peru			
Philippines ♦	30 August 1996		
Poland			
Portugal	27 June 1996		
Qatar			
Republic of Korea ♦	26 November 1996		

State or entity 1/	Signature 2/ (@declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (@declaration)
Republic of Moldova			
Romania ♦			
Russian Federation ♦	4 December 1995		4 August 1997
Rwanda			
Saint Kitts and Nevis ♦			
Saint Lucia ♦	12 December 1995		9 August 1996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ♦			
Samoa ♦	4 December 1995		25 October 1996
San Marino			
Sao Tome and Principe ♦			
Saudi Arabia ♦			
Senegal ♦	4 December 1995		30 January 1997
Seychelles ♦	4 December 1996		
Sierra Leone ♦			
Singapore ♦			
Slovakia ♦			
Slovenia ♦			
Solomon Islands ♦			13 February 1997(a)
Somalia ♦			
South Africa			
Spain ♦	3 December 1996		
Sri Lanka ♦	9 October 1996		24 October 1996
Sudan ♦			
Suriname			
Swaziland			
Sweden ♦	27 June 1996		
Switzerland 4/			
Syrian Arab Republic			
Tajikistan			

State or entity 1/	Signature 2/ (declaration/statement)	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession (a)3/ (declaration)
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ♦			
Togo ♦			
Tonga 4/ ♦	4 December 1995		31 July 1996
Trinidad and Tobago ♦			
Tunisia ♦			
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Tuvalu 4/			
Uganda ♦	10 October 1996		
Ukraine	4 December 1995		
United Arab Emirates			
United Kingdom ♦	27 June 1996		
United Republic of Tanzania ♦			
United States of America	4 December 1995		21 August 1996
Uruguay ♦	16 January 1996		
Uzbekistan			
Vanuatu	23 July 1996		
Venezuela			
Viet Nam ♦			
Yemen ♦			
Yugoslavia ♦			
Zambia ♦			
Zimbabwe ♦			
TOTALS:	59		15

NOTES

- 1/ ♦ States or *entities* which are Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
 Land-locked States.
- 2/ In accordance with its article 37, the Agreement was opened for signature at United Nations Headquarters from 4 December 1995 until 4 December 1996 by all States and the other entities referred to in article 305 (1) (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
- 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.
- 4/ Non-member State of the United Nations.

II. INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE DIVISION FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. Obligations of due publicity and deposit

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

1. As mentioned in previous editions of LOSIC, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, as the substantive unit of the Secretariat, has informed the States Parties concerned that it is willing to assist them to comply with their due publicity/deposit obligations under the Convention.

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

3. During the period between April and September 1997, the Division transmitted the following notes verbales to the States Parties indicated, recalling their due publicity/deposit obligations and offering its assistance with a view to compliance:

- (a) Notes verbales MZ/SP/30 to MZ/SP/36, addressed to **Pakistan, Russian Federation, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Equatorial Guinea, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Chile**, respectively, requesting the submission of charts or lists of geographical coordinates of baselines and various maritime limits pursuant to articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2) and 76(9);
- (b) Notes verbales TS/IP/SP/30 to TS/IP/SP/36, addressed to **Pakistan, Russian Federation, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Equatorial Guinea, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Chile**, respectively, requesting the submission of laws and regulations relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea pursuant to article 21(3);
- (c) Notes verbales SLTSS/SP/18 and SLTSS/SP/19, addressed to the **Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, respectively, requesting the submission of charts indicating the designation, prescription or substitution of sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the territorial sea and straits pursuant to articles 22(4) and 41(6);
- (d) Note verbale SIN/TP/SP/11, SIN/TP/SP/12, and SIN/TP/SP/13 addressed to the **Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Chile**, respectively, requesting the submission of laws and regulations relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation pursuant to article 42(3).

4. Samples of the above-mentioned notes verbales may be found, mutatis mutandis, in LOSIC Nos. 2 and 3.

2. Maritime Zone Notifications

5. The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, has also circulated between April and September 1997 a number of maritime zone notifications for the purpose of informing other States Parties that a State Party has complied with one of its various due publicity and deposit obligations under the Convention.

6. The maritime zone notifications circulated are as follows:
- (a) Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS of 6 June 1997) regarding the deposit by **Japan** of charts showing the straight baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea;
 - (b) Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 15. 1997. LOS of 7 August 1997) regarding the deposit by **Romania** 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;
 - (c) Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 16. 1997. LOS of 30 September 1997) regarding the deposit by **Finland** 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;

7. Duplicates of the above-mentioned maritime zone notifications are reproduced in Annex II to this publication.

8. In this connection, it should be noted that the lists of geographical coordinates submitted in compliance with the due publicity and deposit obligations under the Convention are not published in the Law of the Sea Information Circular as that would be unwieldy and costly owing to their length. However, such lists of geographical coordinates as well as any charts may be consulted at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat. On the other hand, in instances where the lists of geographical coordinates submitted are not too lengthy, they are published in the Law of the Sea Bulletin (LOS B).

III. INFORMATION ON ACTION TAKEN BY STATES PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVENTION

A. Submissions by States Parties in compliance with their due publicity/deposit obligations

9. During the months of April 1997 to September 1997, a number of States Parties submitted information in compliance with the due publicity and deposit obligations under the Convention. The information thus submitted has been circulated to the other States Parties by way of the maritime zone notifications, which are mentioned at paragraph 6 above.

10. The States Parties having complied with their due publicity and deposit obligations during the period concerned are **Finland, Japan and Romania**.

IV. INFORMATION ON OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY STATES

A. Note verbale of 14 May 1997 by the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations regarding note verbale No. 107/96 of 6 September 1996 by the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations ... has the honour to refer to note verbale No. 107/96 of 6 September 1996 addressed to the Division from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, which was published in Law of the Sea Information Circular No. 5.

The above-mentioned note contains observations on the declaration made by the Argentine Republic in depositing its instrument of ratification of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and on the note verbale of 15 April 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic addressed to the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of the Legal Counsel, in reply to the Secretary-

General's note concerning the obligation originating in article 42 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

In that context, it should be pointed out that, in ratifying that international convention, which, as the Government of Chile is well aware, was done subsequent to the entry into force of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1984, the Argentine Republic irrefutably expressed its desire to maintain the full validity of all the provisions of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1984; thus, the application of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea does not affect the legal regime of the above-mentioned bilateral treaty between Argentina and Chile.

Accordingly, the fact that the reference to the Strait of Magellan is followed by a reference to the existence of the navigation regime of the 1984 Treaty implies an express reaffirmation of article V of the 1881 Boundary Treaty and, in addition, of the full validity of the norms contained in annex 2 of the 1984 Treaty, including the legal status of the waters used for navigation.

These treaties contain regulations which affect third States. The Argentine presentation was for information purposes and did not put forward any interpretation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the 1881 Boundary Treaty, the 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship or any other aspects of the issue.

As a party to the 1881 Boundary Treaty, the Argentine Republic has the power to refer to it in any documents it deems relevant. In this case, such power is even more obvious since this international instrument embodies a longstanding regime as recognized by article 35 (c) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Therefore, it cannot be considered as being outside the legal framework of the Convention.

Moreover, article V of the 1881 Boundary Treaty, whereby the Strait of Magellan is neutralized forever with free navigation assured for the flags of all nations, creates obligations and rights both for the Argentine Republic and for the Republic of Chile. Therefore, both parties should ensure effective compliance with its provisions.

In addition, article 10 of the 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship - which, as noted above, replicates article V of the 1881 treaty - stipulates the obligation of the Argentine Republic to maintain, at any time and in whatever circumstances, the right of ships of all flags to navigate expeditiously and without obstacles through its jurisdictional waters to and from the Strait of Magellan.

Consequently, Argentina, as a State party, together with Chile, of the 1881 Boundary Treaty and the only one of the two which has become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, has the power to give due publicity, in ratifying that Convention, to the legal regime for the area of the Strait of Magellan.

In view of the foregoing, there can be no doubt about the juridical grounds supporting the [Argentine] interpretative declaration and its note verbale of 15 April 1996. As mentioned above, a different scope and intention are being attributed to the instruments issued by the Argentine Republic than what is clearly evident in their texts and legal context.

The Argentine Republic cannot agree with other statements made by the Government of Chile in the above-mentioned notes. Among other things, it does not agree that the waters in the south of the Strait of Magellan have always been Chilean internal waters and not international straits. The Argentine Republic did not consider them as such until the 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship, which, as noted above, established a regime for navigation through the waters described in its annex 2.

In relation to the foregoing, it must be stressed that the norms codified in paragraph 2, article 8; paragraph 1, article 34; and subparagraph (a), article 35, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea are also relevant aspects.

Moreover, the Argentine Republic does not share the interpretation concerning the inapplicability of Part III of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, since such interpretation does not follow from article 35 (c) of the Convention. That norm, in fact, establishes that the provisions of Part III do not affect the legal regime in straits in which passage is regulated in whole or in part by long-standing international conventions in force.

Without prejudice to the above, it is not the purpose of the Argentine Republic to embark on a discussion of abstract topics or situations.

Since the issues raised in the present note must have an unequivocal interpretation both for the parties and for third countries, the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General, through the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of the Legal Counsel, to give due publicity to this document by including it in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular.

ANNEX I

RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON ACTION TAKEN BY STATES PARTIES
TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVENTION

1. Under articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2) and 84(2) of the Convention, due publicity is to be given by the coastal State Party to the Convention to charts or lists of geographical coordinates for baselines and outer limits of its various zones, and a copy of each such chart or list is to be deposited with the Secretary-General. Similarly, under article 76(9), the coastal State is to deposit with the Secretary-General charts and relevant information, including geodetic data, permanently describing the outer limits of its continental shelf, to which the Secretary-General shall give due publicity.
2. In order to carry out the functions entrusted to the Secretary-General under the Convention and to respond to the request made by the General Assembly in resolution 49/28, paragraph 15, and resolution 50/23, paragraph 9, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs, as the responsible substantive unit of the Secretariat, has established facilities for the custody of charts and lists of geographical coordinates deposited. The Division has also adopted a system for their recording and publicity: an internal computerized "data record" summarizes the information contained in the charts submitted, and to ensure publicity, the Division informs States Parties of the deposit of charts and geographical coordinates through a "Maritime Zone Notification".
3. The Division has sought to assist States with other obligations of due publicity established by the Convention, which relate to charts concerning designation of sea lanes and prescription of traffic separation schemes in the territorial sea or in straits, as well as laws and regulations adopted by the coastal State relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea or laws and regulations adopted by States bordering straits relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation.

Recapitulation of submissions/replies by States Parties

State Party	Due publicity to / deposit of (as specified)	relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Acts / Charts / Coordinates / Treaties published in
			No.	see LOSIC No.	
Argentina	Deposit of charts (straight baselines and outer limits of the EEZ) and lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines) as contained in Act 23,968 on the Maritime Spaces of 10 September 1991	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 10. 1996. LOS of 16 September 1996	4	---
	1681 Boundary Treaty (Argentina and Chile) 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship (Argentina and Chile)	42(3)	---	---	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)	M.Z.N. 3. 1996. LOS of 5 March 1996	3	---
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	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32
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	---
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	SP IV 2/, p. 41
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	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 29
	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 Note: There are no traffic separation schemes in the territorial sea. Note: 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. Note: 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.	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 16. 1996. LOS of 30 September 1996	6	---
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	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 27
	Sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the southwestern part of the Baltic Sea- Straits ("Belle") and the Sound ("Sund") - and in the North Sea - German Bay	22(4); 41(6)	M.Z.N. 4. 1996. LOS of 25 March 1996	3	---

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

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

State Party	Due publicity to / deposit of (as specified)	relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Acts / Charts / Coordinates / Treaties published in
			No.	see LOSIC No.	
Italy	Deposit of various charts and geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Presidential Decree n° 830 of 22 May 1969; - Decree of the President of the Republic n° 816 of 26 April 1977; - Law n° 347 of 3 June 1978; - Law n° 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 n° 59 of 11 February 1989; - Law n° 147 of 12 April 1995 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 99 of 29 April 1995); - Law 290 of 23 May 1990 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 181 of 3 July 1990);	16(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 5. 1996. LOS of 19 April 1996	3	--- BL 3/, p. 201 --- ---
	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, n° 151); - Royal Decree 24 August 1933, n° 2423 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 1934, n° 130); - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 6 May 1985 relating to the Strait of Messina (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 11 May 1985, n° 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, n° 50);	21(3); 42(3);			--- --- --- SP IV 2/, p. 69
Jamaica	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates (archipelagic basepoints)	47(9)	M.Z.N. 11. 1996. LOS of 16 October 1996	5	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32
Japan	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS of 6 June 1997	6	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
Marshall Islands	Information regarding Air Routes above the Marshall Islands archipelagic waters	53(10)			---
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 n° 3 of 1977)	16(2)	M.Z.N. 12. 1996. LOS of 27 January 1997	5	BL 3/, p.64 TS 4/, p. 230
	Law applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea (Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law (Pyithu Hluttaw Law n° 3 of 1977))	21(3)			
Namibia	Note: 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)			

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

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

State Party	Due publicity to / deposit of (as specified)	relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Acts / Charts / Coordinates / Treaties published in
			No.	see LOSIC No.	
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 56°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	BL 3/, p. 235 Ibid., p. 237 Ibid., p. 242 Ibid., p. 244
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)	M.Z.N. 2, 1996, LOS of 20 February 1996	2	---
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	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 19
Saint Lucia	Laws (excerpts) applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea: - The Shipping Act n° 10 of 1994 (Section 237 "Foreign ships in Saint Lucian waters"); - The Maritime Areas Act n° 6 of 1984 (Section 16 "Innocent passage"); - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority Act n° 10 of 1987, 1983: Section 76 "Damage property likely to endanger life"; - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (Seaports) Regulation n° 92 of 1985; - Regulation 77 "Submarine cables".	21(3)			TS 4/, p.318 --- --- ---

ANNEX II

DUPLICATES OF MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

UNITED NATIONS  NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE UNITED NATIONS N Y 10017
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE.

M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 6 June 1997

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines
for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 14 April 1997, Japan transmitted for deposit with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention, the following charts, all published in Tokyo by the Maritime Safety Agency of Japan:

- Chart No. 1030 - "East Entrance of Tugaru Kaikyo to Erimo Misaki" - Scale 1: 250,000 (Lat 35°) - 21 November 1996;
- Chart No. 1040 - "Soya Kaikyo" - Scale 1: 200,000 (Lat 35°) - 21 November 1996;
- Chart No. 1070 - "Tokyo Wan to Kunasiri Suido" - Scale 1: 1,200,000 (Lat 35°) - 19 September 1996;
- Chart No. 1072 - "Tokyo Wan to Kagosima Wan" - Scale 1: 1,200,000 (Lat 35°) - 19 September 1996;
- Chart No. 1154 - "Eastern Part of Japan Sea" - Scale 1: 1,200,000 (Lat 35°) - 19 September 1996;
- Chart No. 1200 (INT 5205) - "Tusima Kaikyo and Approaches" - Scale 1: 500,000 (Lat 35°) - 21 November 1996;
- Chart No. 210 - "Nagasaki to Xiamen" - Scale 1: 1,500,000 (Lat 35°) - 19 September 1996;
- Chart No. 3 - "Hokkaido and Approaches" - Scale 1: 1,200,000 (Lat 35°) - 19 September 1996;

- **Chart No. 10 (INT 5173) - "Tugaru Kaikyo" - Scale 1: 250,000 (Lat 35°) - 21 November 1996;**
- **Chart No. 28 - "Masike Ko to Iwanai Ko" - Scale 1: 200,000 (Lat 35°) - 23 January 1997;**
- **Chart No. 54 - "Isinomaki Wan to Miyako Ko" - Scale 1: 200,000 (Lat 35°) - 23 January 1997;**
- **Chart No. 182 A - "Kagosima Wan to Amami-o Sima" - Scale 1: 500,000 (Lat 35°) - 21 November 1996.**

It is noted that all charts contain the following statement: "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. 206 of 1996 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. The Provisions pertaining to the straight baselines of the Enforcement Order will enter into force on 1 January 1997."

It is further noted that all charts except charts Nos. 1030, 10 and 28 contain the following statement: "Of all the base points of the straight baselines given in the Enforcement Order No. 206 of 1996 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, only major points are shown on this chart due to its small scale".

The original charts submitted by Japan may be consulted at the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0458, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).



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POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE UNITED NATIONS N Y 10017
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE: M.Z.N. 15. 1997. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 7 August 1997

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Deposit by Romania 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.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 19 June 1997, Romania transmitted for deposit with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16 of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates and chart:

List of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines contained in the Act concerning the Legal Regime of the Internal Waters, the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone of Romania, of 7 August 1990; and

Chart 01.250.01 published by the maritime hydrographic service of the Republic of Romania, edition 1985, entitled "De la Capul Caliagra la Bratul Chilia", showing the straight baselines and the outer limit of the territorial sea, which incorporates the list of geographical coordinates of points.

The original chart and list of geographical coordinates submitted by Romania may be consulted at the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0458, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

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POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE UNITED NATIONS N Y 10017
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE: M.Z.N. 16. 1997. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 30 September 1997

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Deposit by Finland 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

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 22 August 1997, Finland transmitted for deposit with the Secretary-General, in accordance with articles 16, 75 and 84 of the Convention, the following charts, all published by the hydrographic service of Finland:

- Chart No. 901 - "Loviisa, Lovisa - Kronstadt" - Scale 1: 200,000 (60° 20') - 10 March 1996;
- Chart No. 902 - "Hanko-Loviisa/Hangö-Lovisa" - Scale 1: 200,000 (60° 20') - 31 March 1996;
- Chart No. 903 - "Saaristomeri/Skärgårdshavet" - Scale 1: 200,000 (60° 20') - 20 June 1996;
- Chart No. 904 - "Ahvenanmeri/Ålands Hav" - Scale 1: 200,000 (60° 20') - 20 April 1997;
- Chart No. 907 - "Merenkurku Norra Kvarken" - Scale 1: 200,000 (63° 20') - 20 November 1995;
- Chart No. 908 - "Perämeri, Bottenviken" - Scale 1: 200,000 (64° 25') - 20 May 1997;
- Chart No. 909 - "Perämeri, Bottenviken" - Scale 1: 200,000 (65° 15') - 20 January 1994;
- Chart No. 912 - "Utö -Helsinki, Helsingfors" - Scale 1: 200,000 (60° 20') - 10 August 1996;
- Chart - "Selkämeri, Bottenhavet" - Scale 1: 350,000 - 31 January 1993;

It is noted that charts No. 901, 902, 903 and 912 show also the sea lanes established in the territorial sea of Finland.

It is recalled that upon the entry into force of the Convention for Finland on 21 July 1996, the Secretary-General effected the deposit of the lists of geographical coordinates for the drawing of the straight baselines of Finland and the outer limits of its territorial sea, contained in the Act n° 981/95 amending the Act on the Limits of the Territorial Waters of Finland, of 30 July 1995, previously submitted by Finland on 10 August 1995 (see Maritime Zone Notification MZN. 8. 1996 dated 21 July 1996). Said lists of geographical coordinates were published by the United Nations in the Law of the Sea Bulletin n° 29.

The original charts submitted by Finland may be consulted at the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0458, telephone: 963-3962 or fax: 963-5847).

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ANNEX III

LISTS OF CONCILIATORS, ARBITRATORS AND EXPERTS

1. List of conciliators and arbitrators nominated under article 2 of annexes V and VII of the Convention

State Party	Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal, Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 1996
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder, Arbitrator	25 March 1996
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotllar, Arbitrator Vladimir N. Trofimov, Arbitrator	27 May 1997
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C., Conciliator and Arbitrator S. Sivarasam, P.C., Conciliator and Arbitrator (Prof.) Dr. C. F. Amerasinghe, Conciliator and Arbitrator A. R. Perera, Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 January 1996
Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain, Arbitrator Dr. Ahmed Elmufli, Arbitrator Dr. Abd Elrahman Elkhalfifa, Conciliator Sayed/Eltahir Hamadalla, Conciliator	8 September 1995

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

<p><i>Article 2 of Annex VIII reads as follows:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Article 2 Lists of experts</i></p> <p>" 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.</p> <p>" 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.</p> <p>" 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.</p> <p>" 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.</p> <p>" 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."</p>

(a) List of experts in the field of fisheries maintained by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

State Party	Nominations
Bahrain	Mr. Jaseem Ahmed Al-Kasir, Director, Fish Resources Department Mr. Ibrahim A. Abdel Kader, Fisheries Expert Mr. A. Habib Ridha, Expert in Census
Cyprus	Andreas Demetropoulos, Director of Fisheries Department Emilios Economou, Senior Officer, Department of Fisheries
Czech Republic	Prof. Vladimír Kopal, Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague
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 Always, Head, Nets and Fishing Methods Lab
Iraq	Mohamed Mahmud Halwas, Engineer, Director, Development Fish Resources Division Daud Salman Daud, University Degree (Marine), Development Fish Resources Division
Uganda	Dr. Faustino L. Orach-Meza, Commissioner for Fisheries, Fisheries Department, Entebbe Prof. John Okedi, Makerere University, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, Kampala
Uruguay	Prof. Guillermo Arena

(b) List of experts in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment to be drawn up and maintained by the United Nations Environment Programme

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(c) List of experts in the field of marine scientific research maintained by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

State Party	Nominations
Argentina	Vicealmirante Alfredo Yung Capitán (R) Osvaldo P. Astiz Dirección de Límites Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Conesa 977 (1426), Buenos Aires Capitán de Fragata Luis Vila Sección Protección Ambiental Departamento de Intereses Marítimos de la Armada

State Party	Nominations
Brazil	<p>Luiz Phillipe da Costa Fernandes Vice-Admiral (R)</p> <p>Mr. Luiz Roberto Silva Martins UFRGS - Universidade Federal do Rio grande do Sul CECO - Centro de Estudos de Geologia Costerra e Oceanica Campus do Vale - Predio 43/125 Av Bento Goncalves 9500 91.541-970 Porto Alegne KS Tel: 55-51-3166396 Fax: 55-51-3365011</p>
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State Party	Nominations
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Finland	<p>Erkki J. Leppakoski, Ph.D Professor in Ecology and Environmental Protection Department of Biology Abo Akademi University BioCity, FIN-20520 Turku/Abo Tel: 358-21-654355 Fax: 358-21-654748 E-mail: (internet) eleppakoski@abo.fi</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Tulkii, Paavo Head, Department of Biological Oceanography Finnish Institute of Marine Research (FIMR) P.O. Box 33 FIN-00931 Helsinki Tel:358-0-613941 Fax:358-061394494 E-mail: Paavo.Tulkki@fimr.fi</p>
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State Party	Nominations
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State Party	Nominations
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Bolivia	T.N. Hugo Méndez Queirolo Dr. Guey Andrade Morales, Asesor Jurídico de la Subsecretaria de Intereses Maritimos del Ministerio de Defensa Nacional

State Party	Nominations
Cameroon	<p>Mr. Ekoumoj Dimi Dieudonne Mr. Nsaikai Athanasius Responsables de la sécurité maritime à la direction de la marine marchande</p>
China	<p>Mr. Zhong Boyuan, Former Director-General of Tianjin Harbour Superintendency, Senior engineer and leading captain Mr. Shi Zhuanghuai, Former Captain of Shanghai Marine Transport (Group) Company</p>
Cook Islands	<p>Captain Donald W. Silk, Harbourmaster Mr. Joseph Caffery, Director of Maritime Transport</p>
Czech Republic	<p>Dr. Vladimír Kopal, Professor of Law</p>
Egypt	<p>Mr. Mehnad Mahmoud Kamel, Counsellor, Ministry of Maritime Transportation Mr. Mahmoud Imam Abd-Rabou, Counsellor for Treaties Affairs, Ministry of Maritime Transportation</p>
Fiji	<p>Captain Felix Ranchor Maharaj, Chief Hydrographer Mr. Ponipate Bukarau, Acting Principal Marine Officer, Regulatory Section. Senior Surveyor and Engineer Examiner</p>
Finland	<p>Professor Kari Hakapää, University of Lapland Professor Peter Wetterstein, Abo Akademi University</p>
Greece	<p>Captain (H.C.G) I. Tzavaras Captain (H.G.G) P. Havatzopoulos</p>
Guinea	<p>Chérif Mohamed Lamine Camara, Docteur Es-Sciences Techniques des Pêches en service à la Direction Nationale de la pêche et de l'Aquaculture</p>
Ireland	<p>Captain James Kelly, Chief Marine Surveyor Captain Chris Davies, Marine Surveyor</p>
Italy	<p>Professor Umberto Leanza, l'Université de Rome, Chef du service du contentieux du Ministère des affaires étrangères italien Professor Tullio Treves, l'Université de Milan</p>
Mexico	<p>Captain Manuel P. Flitsche, Head of the Third Section of the Naval Staff Captain Gabriel Rivera Miranda, Director of Navigation, Merchant Marine Affairs Division, Ministry of Communications and Transport</p>
Nigeria	<p>Mr. Green Ekeledo, Chief Nautical Officer Captain I.N. Ntiaidem, Deputy Government Inspector of Shipping</p>
Norway	<p>Mr. Jens Henning Kofoed, Adviser, The Maritime Directorate of Norway Mr. Atle Fretheim, Assistant Director General, The Royal Ministry of Environment</p>
Pakistan	<p>Captain I.M. Khan Samdani, Chief Nautical Surveyor, Ports & Shipping Wing Captain Hasan Khurshid, Deputy Conservator, Karachi Port Trust</p>

State Party	Nominations
Palau	<p>Mr. Donal Dengoki, Environmental Specialist, Environmental Quality Protection Board (under the Ministry of Resources and Development) Mr. Arvin Raymond, Chief, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Commercial Development Ministry of Commerce and Trade</p> <p><i>Alternate</i></p> <p>Mr. Benito Thomas, Chief, Division of Immigration, Bureau of Legal Service, Ministry of Justice</p>
Panama	<p>Capitán A.E. Flore, Jefe de Seguridad Marítima, SEGUMAR, Nueva York Ing. Ivan Ibérico, Inspector del Departamento Técnico de la Dirección General, Consular y de Naves</p>
Romania	<p>Eng. Constantin Sava, Directorate for Control, Ministry of Transport Eng. Constantin Buzatu, Inspector, Romanian Registry of Shipping</p>
Samoa	<p>Mr. Vaclua Nofo Vaclua, Secretary for Transport, Ministry of Transport Mr. Pule Sammy Stewart, Assistant Secretary, Marine and Shipping Division, Ministry of Transport</p>
Sierra Leone	<p>Captain Patrick E.M. Kemokai, Captain Safu Kuyateh</p>
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Slovenia	<p>Captain Valter Kobeja, Director, The Slovenian Maritime Directorate, Ministry of Transport and Communications Mrs. Seli Mohorič Persolja, Counsellor to the Government, The Slovenian Maritime Directorate Ministry of Transport and Communications</p>
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Uganda	<p>S.A.K. Magezi, Meteorology Department, Ministry of Natural Resources, Kampala J.T. Wambede, Meteorology Department, Ministry of Natural Resources, Kampala</p>