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25	19 November 1985	Cameroon	African
26	3 February 1986	Indonesia	Asian

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52	21 September 1992	Costa Rica	Latin America/Caribbean
53	10 December 1992	Honduras	Latin America/Caribbean

54	7 January 1993	St Kitts and Nevis	Latin America/Caribbean
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2. Alphabetical list of States parties to the United Nations Convention
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3. Slovenia

Declaration made upon succession

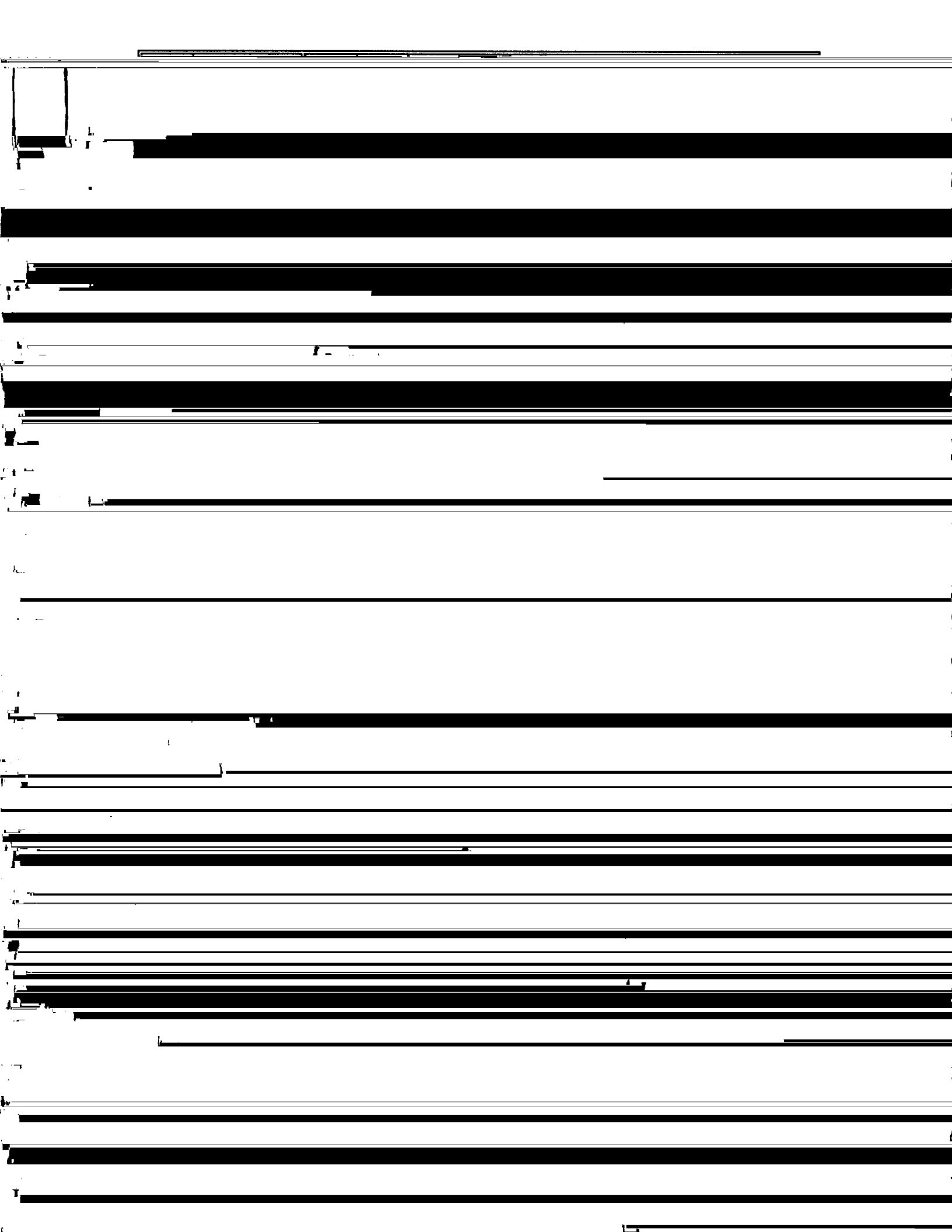
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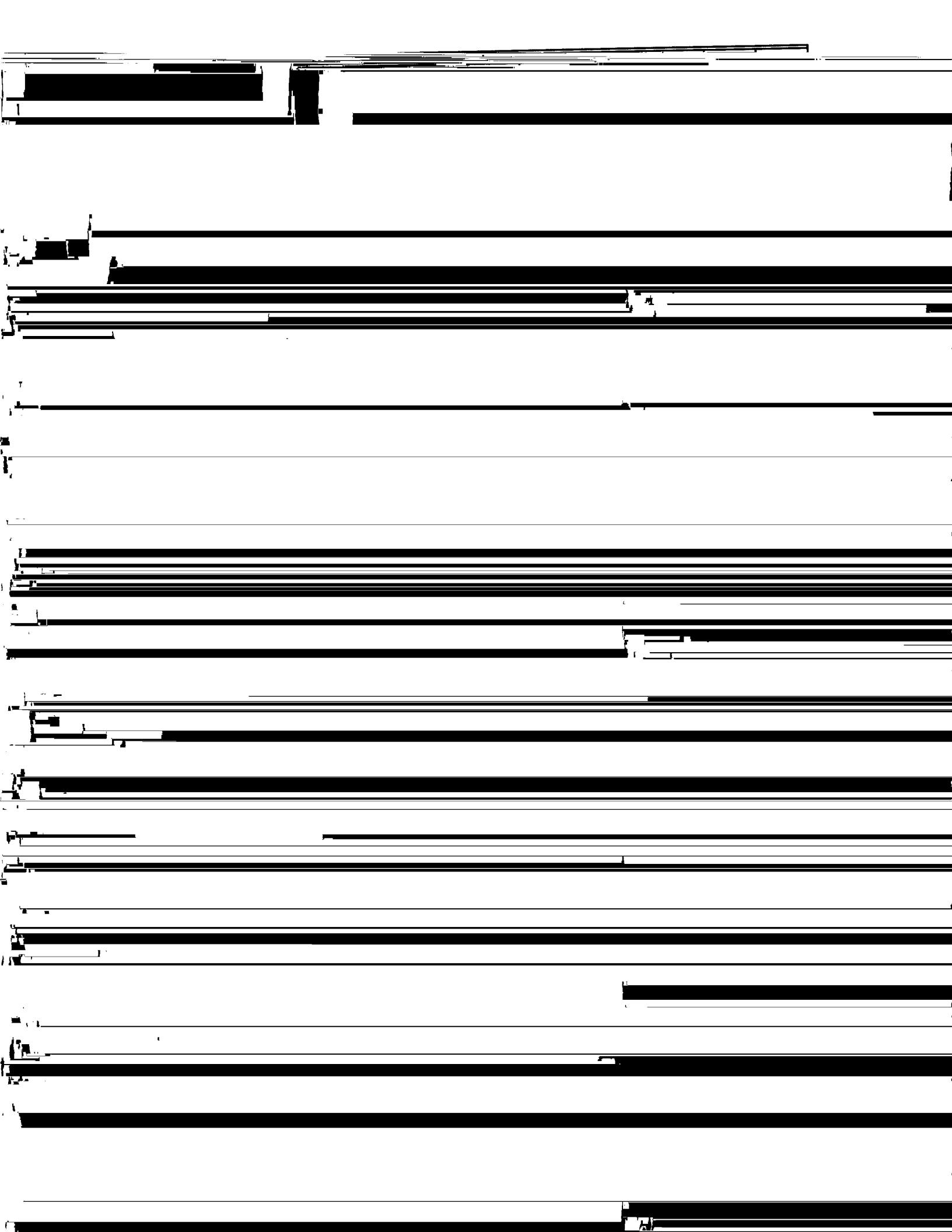
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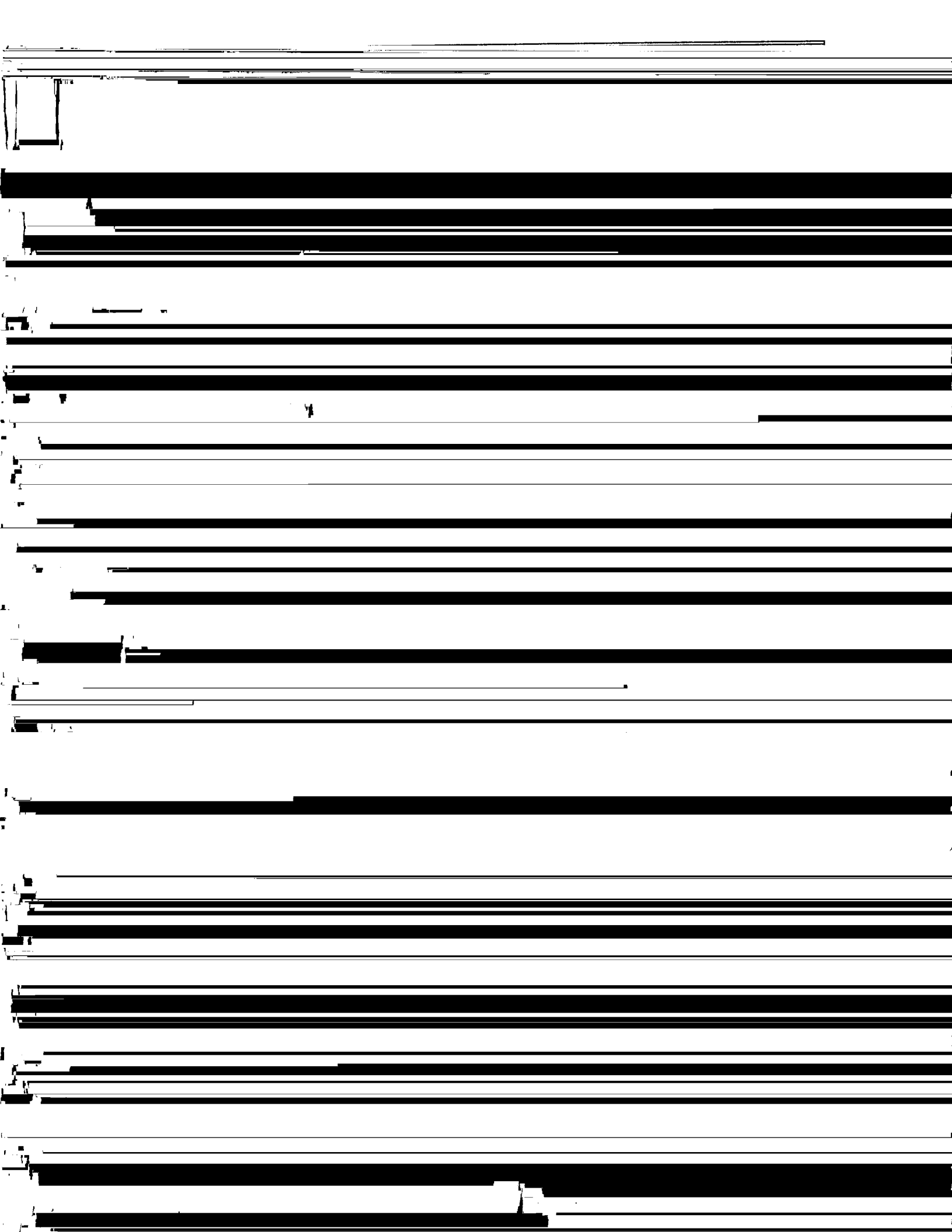
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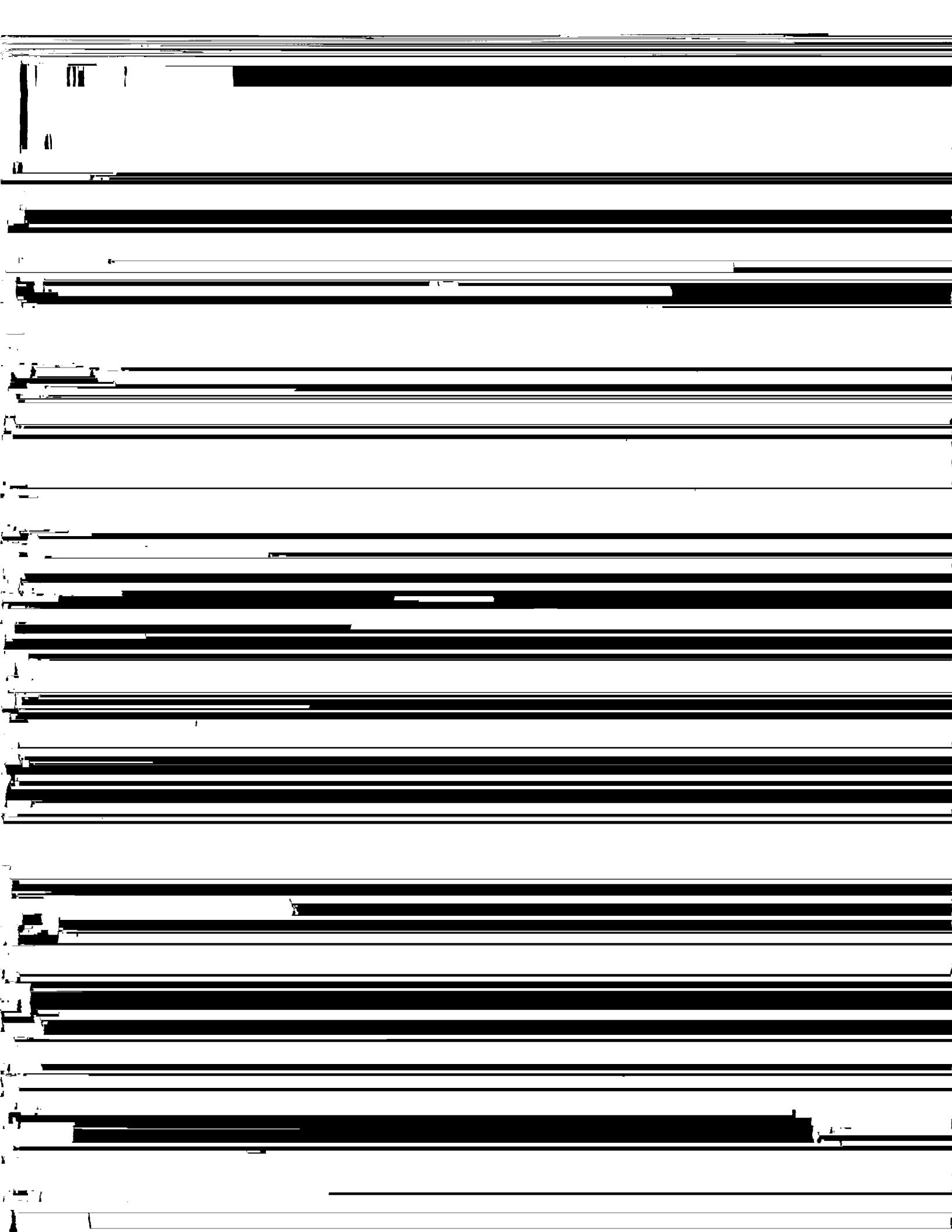
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2. Notifications in accordance with article 7 of the Agreement

(a) Notifications consenting to the provisional application

(i) **Poland**

With reference to article 7 paragraph 1(a) of the Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Poland has notified the Commission that it consents to the provisional application of the Agreement from the date of its entry into force.

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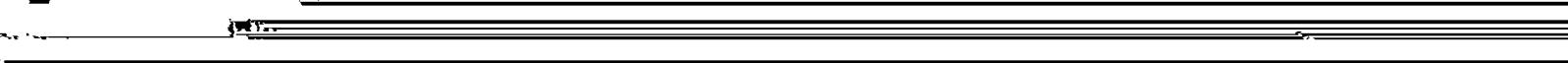
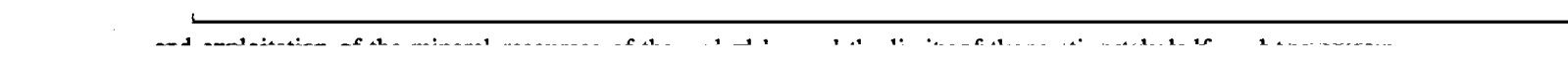
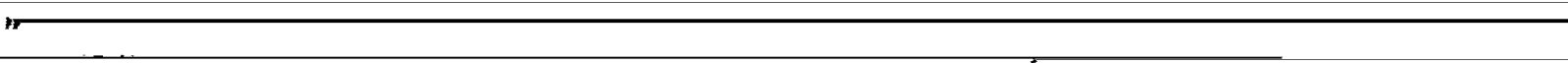
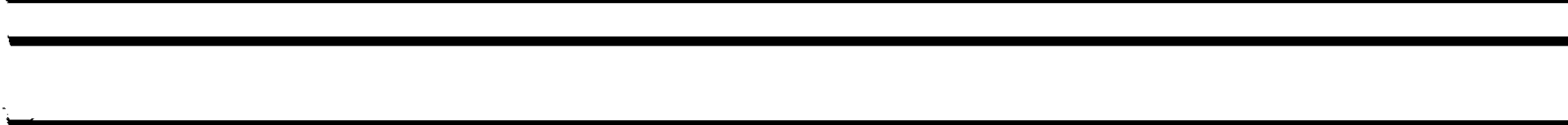
A. Recent national legislation received from Governments

Russian Federation

Decree by the President of the Russian Federation on the activities of Russian natural and juridical persons in the exploration and exploitation of the mineral resources of the seabed beyond the limits of the continental shelf

[Original: Russian]

In order to provide a legal basis for the activities of Russian natural and juridical persons in the exploration



Annex to Decree No. 2099 by the President of the Russian Federation of 22 November 1994

**Coordinates of the turning-points of the lines
limiting the deep seabed areas whose mineral
resources are to be explored and exploited
by the Yuzhmorgeologia State geological
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Turning-points	North latitude	West longitude

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B. Protests from States and entity

Germany

1. Note verbale dated 23 December 1994 from the German Embassy in Bangkok (on behalf of the European Union) addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bangkok presents its compliments to the Ministry of

and that the request for such authorization must be submitted at least 24 hours before the intended date of entry into the territorial sea.

The European Union considers that these provisions are not in conformity with regulations under international law, in particular article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which the Republic of Costa Rica ratified on 21 September 1992 and which entered into force on 16 November 1994.

The acceding States, namely Austria, Finland and Sweden, endorse the present démarche.

C. Communication from States

Spain

Letter dated 31 March 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General¹

[Original: Spanish]

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that in recent weeks situations of tension have occurred on the high seas in the north-west Atlantic between fishing vessels flying the Spanish flag and Canadian patrol boats, and that these have involved the use of force on the part of the latter.

In particular, I wish to refer to the fact that on 27 March 1995, a Spanish fishing vessel was

D. Bilateral treaties

1. Treaty between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Poland

The Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Poland,

Endeavouring to establish their mutual, future-oriented relations in accordance with international law, in particular the Charter of the United Nations and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in

Article 4

1. This Treaty is subject to ratification; the exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place as soon as possible at Bonn.
2. This Treaty shall enter into force on the date on which the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the Contracting Parties have signed this Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Warsaw on 14 November 1990 in duplicate, each in the German and Polish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

2. Agreement between the European Community and Canada on the Exchange of Instruments of Ratification

Agreed Minute

The European Community and Canada have agreed as follows:

5. The European Community and Canada shall cooperate to improve conservation and enforcement measures. Towards this end, Canada shall invite experts from the European Commission to exchange information on their respective conservation and enforcement measures in effect in the Canadian

200-mile zone for NAFO-managed stocks.

Observers will act

E. Implementation

The provisions of this Agreed Minute, with its annexes as an integral part of it, shall be provisionally implemented by the European Community and Canada upon signature, pending its final approval through an exchange of notes.

This Agreed Minute shall cease to apply on 31 December 1995 or when the measures described in this Agreed Minute are adopted by NAFO, if this is earlier.

ANNEX I

Proposal for improving fisheries control and enforcement

I. Basis for conservation and enforcement strategy

The strategy underlying this proposal comprises the following:

- (a) Simplification and strengthening of existing rules, making them more enforceable;
- (b) Establishment and enforcement of minimum fish sizes compatible with meshes in use in order to

Annex 1 - Conservation and Enforcement Measures

Inspections of vessels shall be carried out in a non-discriminatory way. The number of inspections shall be based upon fleet size, taking also into account their compliance records.

Contracting Parties shall ensure that their inspectorates take special care to avoid damage to the cargo or the gear being inspected. Interference with fishing activities and normal activities on board shall be minimized. Crews and vessels operating in conformity with the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall not be

The development of social life

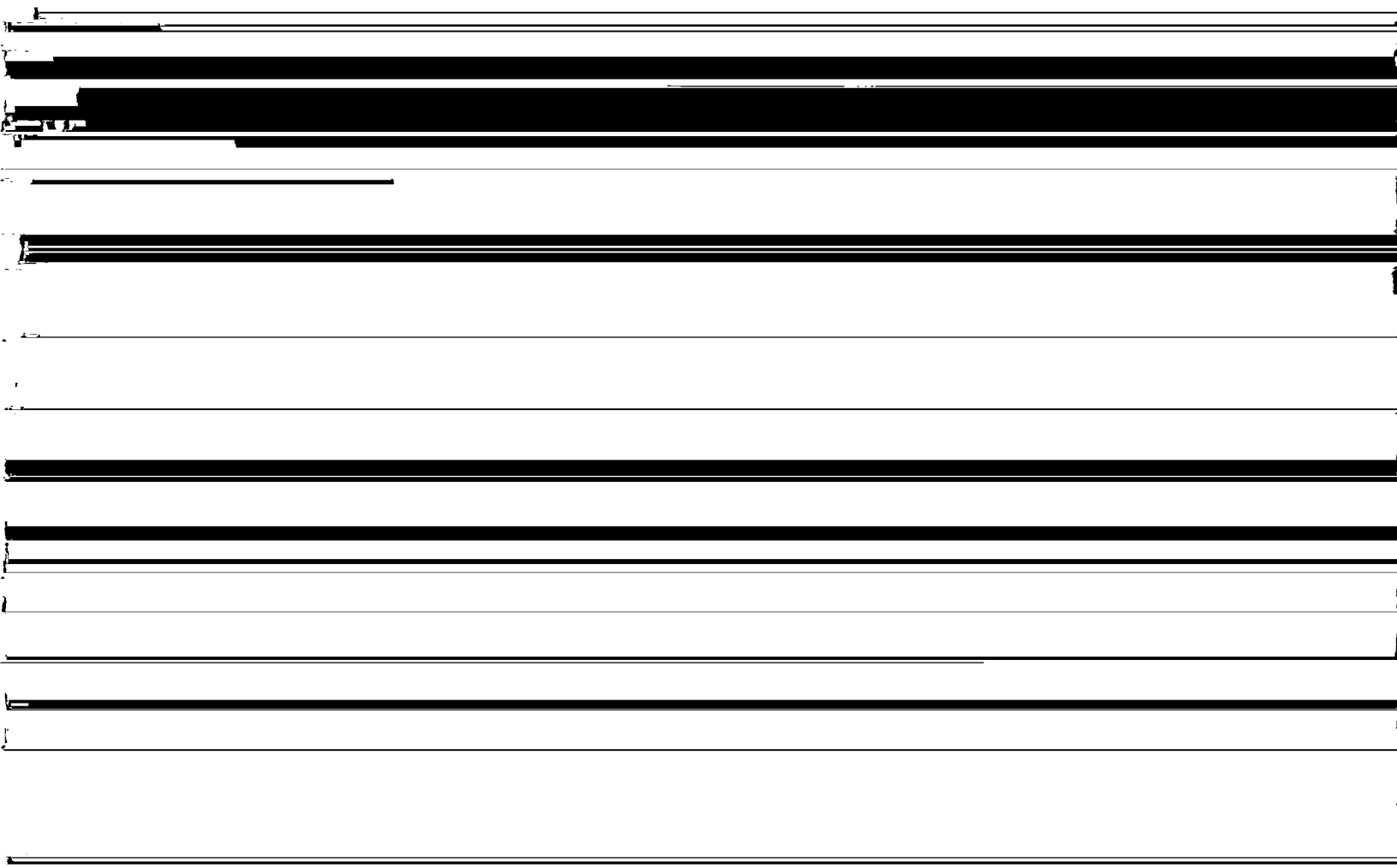
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- (ii) Where justified, the inspector of the Contracting Party of the vessel concerned shall, where duly authorized to do so, require the vessel to proceed immediately to a nearby port, chosen by the master, which should be either St. Pierre, St. John's, the Azores or the home port of the vessel, for a through inspection under the authority of the flag State and in the presence of a NAFO inspector from any other Contracting Party that wishes to participate. If the vessel is not called to port, the Contracting Party must provide due justification to the NAFO Executive Secretary in a timely manner.
- (iii) Where a NAFO inspector cites a vessel for having committed a major apparent infringement, the inspector shall immediately report this to the NAFO Executive Secretary, who shall in turn immediately

the NCA.

- (iv) Where a vessel is required to proceed to port for a thorough inspection pursuant to subparagraph (ii) above, a NAFO inspector from another Contracting Party may, subject to the consent of the

- (b) In cases where a Contracting Party has not placed an observer on a vessel, any other Contracting Party may, subject to the consent of the Contracting Party of the vessel, place an observer on board until that Contracting Party provides a replacement in accordance with subparagraph (a);
 - (c) No vessel shall be required to carry more than one observer pursuant to this Pilot Project at any time.
2. Observers shall monitor a vessel's compliance with the relevant NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures. In particular the observers shall:
- (a) Record and report upon the fishing activities of the vessel and shall verify the position of the vessel when engaged in fishing;
 - (b) Observe and estimate catches taken with a view to identifying catch composition and monitor discarding, by-catches and the taking of undersized species;
 - (c) Record the gear, mesh sizes and attachments employed by the master;
 - (d) Verify entries made to the logbooks (species composition and quantities, round and processed weight, and hail reports).
3. Observers shall collect catch and effort data on a set-by-set basis. These data shall include location (latitude/longitude), depth, time of net on the bottom, catch composition and discards.
4. Observers shall carry out such scientific work, for example, collecting samples, as requested by the Fisheries Commission based on the advice of the Scientific Council.
5. In the case where the observer is deployed on a vessel...



... minimum of 300 days in the NDA are subject to satellite-based

position monitoring. ¹

... station associated to the satellite tracking system

ANNEX II

Quotas for Greenland halibut

(a) The total allowable catch (TAC) for 2+3 Greenland halibut shall be divided as follows:

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| - 2+3K (Canadian 200 miles) | 7,000 tonnes |
| - 3LMNO | 20,000 tonnes |

(b) The 7,000t allocation for 2+3K (within Canadian 200 miles) for Greenland halibut shall be allocated to Canada.

III. OTHER INFORMATION

International Court of Justice

1. Maritime delimitation and territorial questions between Qatar and Bahrain (Qatar v. Bahrain) ¹

THE HAGUE, 15 February (ICJ) - The International Court of Justice today announced that it had jurisdiction to adjudicate upon a dispute concerning maritime delimitation and territorial questions between Qatar and Bahrain and found that the application of Qatar on that matter, submitted to it on 30 November 1994, was admissible.

In a judgment issued on 1 July 1994 the Court found that these documents were for the purpose of

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As to the disagreement on whether the Doha Minutes authorized a unilateral application, considerable
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The application of Spain alleges the violation of various principles and norms of international law and states that there is a dispute between Spain and Canada which, going beyond the framework of fishing, seriously affects the very principle of the freedom of the high seas and, moreover, implies a very serious infringement of the sovereign rights of Spain.

As a basis of the Court's jurisdiction, Spain refers to the declarations of Spain and Canada made in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. In that regard, the application specifies that "the exclusion of the jurisdiction of the Court in relation to disputes which may arise from management and conservation measures taken by Canada with respect to vessels fishing in the North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organization Regulatory Area and the enforcement of its measures."