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coastal States’ ABMTs and ABMT established by the new instrument “shall be compatible.” 
The rights of coastal States should not be impaired and also that coastal State is not 
necessarily a State party to the new instrument. For this reason, Japan cannot support 
OPTION I. We support OPTION II.