

**Observations by the Cook Islands in connection with the official deposit of its lists of geographical coordinates of points, accompanied by illustrative maps, for maritime baselines and maritime zones in accordance with the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

The Cook Islands, as a State Party to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ("UNCLOS"), assumes legal obligations and exercises all sovereign and jurisdictional entitlements as legal consequence of being such a State Party. As a State Party to UNCLOS, the Cook Islands is presently depositing with the Secretary-General of the United Nations lists of geographical coordinates