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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 2000

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 (not yet in force)

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the Law of the Sea**
(in force as from 16 November 1994)

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Honduras		5 October 1993				
Hungary						
Iceland		☐21 June 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)		14 February 1997
India		☐29 June 1995		29 June 1995		
Indonesia		3 February 1986		2 June 2000		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	☐					17 April 1998(a)
Iraq	☐	30 July 1985				
Ireland		☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
Israel						
Italy	☐	☐13 January 1995		13 January 1995		

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2. Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Convention

a) Choice of procedure by States Parties under article 287 of the Convention

Article 287 of the Convention reads 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

4. **Belgium**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea or the International Court of Justice;
5. **Cape Verde**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;
6. **Chile**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
7. **Croatia**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;
8. **Cuba**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
9. **Egypt**
Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
10. **Finland**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
11. **Germany**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
 - (c) International Court of Justice;
12. **Greece**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
13. **Guinea-Bissau**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
14. **Italy**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
15. **Netherlands**
International Court of Justice;
16. **Nicaragua**
International Court of Justice;
17. **Norway**
International Court of Justice;
18. **Oman**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;

19. **Portugal**

- (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
- (b) International Court of Justice;
- (c) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
- (d) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;

20. **Spain**

International Court of Justice;

21. **Sweden**

International Court of Justice;

22. **Ukraine**

- (a) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
- (b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
- (c) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in respect of questions relating to the prompt release of detained vessels or their crews;

23. **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

International Court of Justice;

24. **United Republic of Tanzania**

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;

25. **Uruguay**

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

- b) Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention

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.

A number of States made declarations in order to exclude the applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention with respect to one or more categories of disputes:

- Argentina** - with respect to the disputes specified in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention;
- Cape Verde** - with respect to disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by Government-operated vessels and aircraft engaged in non-commercial service, as well as 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, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention;
- Chile** - with respect to the disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
- France** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles; disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by government vessels and aircraft

vessels and aircraft, and disputes concerning law enforcement activities in regard to the exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction; and 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;

Tunisia - with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and

annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs,

Mindful of the importance of the oceans and seas for the earth's ecosystem and for providing the vital resources for food security and for sustaining economic prosperity and the well-being of present and future generations,

Bearing in mind the contribution that major groups, as identified in Agenda 21, can make to raising awareness of the goal of the sustainable development of the oceans and seas and their resources,

Underlining the essential need for capacity-building to ensure that all States, especially developing countries, in particular least developed countries and small island developing States, have the ability both to implement the Convention and to benefit from the sustainable development of their marine resources, as well as

satisfaction that the Authority is now in a position to proceed to issue contracts to the registered pioneer investors in accordance with the Convention, the Agreement and those Regulations;

13. *Appeals* to all States parties to the Convention to pay their assessed contributions to the Authority and the Tribunal in full and on time, and appeals also to all former provisional members of the Authority to pay any outstanding contributions;

14. *Calls upon* States that have not done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Tribunal⁹ and to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Authority;¹⁰

15. *Notes* the continuing progress in the work of the Commission, including the successful open meeting on 1 May 2000¹¹ aimed at assisting States in implementing the provisions of the Convention related to the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and facilitating the preparation of submissions to the Commission by coastal States regarding the outer limits of their continental shelf;

16. *Notes also* that the Commission has issued a basic flowchart on the preparation of submissions¹² and has adopted, in outline, a five-day training course on the delineation of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and for the preparation of submissions,¹³

on other steps which could be taken to protect the marine environment;

29. *Invites* the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Bank, as part of the preparations for 2001 review of the Global Programme of Action, to consult with Governments, representatives of the private sector, financial institutions and bilateral and multilateral donor agencies to review their involvement in the implementation of the Global Programme of Action and to consider, inter alia, what international support is needed to help overcome the obstacles to the preparation and implementation of national and local action programmes and how they can participate actively in partnership-building with developing countries for the transfer of the requisite technology in accordance with the Convention and taking into account the relevant parts of Agenda 21, capacity-building and funding for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action;

30. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring that adverse impacts on the marine environment are taken into account when assessing and evaluating development programmes and projects;

31. *Urges* States to take all practicable steps, in accordance with the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, to prevent pollution of the marine environment from ships and, in accordance with the 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter,¹⁷ to prevent pollution of the marine environment by dumping, and further calls upon States to become parties to and to implement the 1996 Protocol to the 1972 Convention;¹⁸

32. *Stresses* the need to consider as a matter of priority the issues of marine science and technology and to focus on how best to implement the many obligations of States and competent international organizations under Parts XIII and XIV of the Convention, and calls upon States to adopt, as appropriate and in accordance with international law, the necessary national laws, regulations, policies and procedures to promote and facilitate marine scientific research and cooperation;

33. *Urges* all States, in particular coastal States, in affected regions to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and combat incidents of piracy and armed robbery at sea, including through regional cooperation, and to investigate or cooperate in the investigation of such incidents wherever they occur and bring the alleged perpetrators to justice in accordance with

¹⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1046, No. 15749.

¹⁸ IMO/LC.2/Circ.380.

37. *Invites* Member States and others in a position to do so to contribute to the further development of the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship Programme on the Law of the Sea established by the General Assembly in resolution 35/116 of 10 December 1980 and to support the training activities under the TRAIN-SEA-COAST Programme of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea;

38. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the annual comprehensive report on oceans and the law of the sea,⁴ prepared by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, as well as for the other activities of the Division, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the mandate set forth in resolutions 49/28, 52/26 and 54/33;

39. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to him in the Convention and related resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolutions 49/28 and 52/26, and to ensure that appropriate resources are made available to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea for the performance of such responsibilities under the approved budget for the Organization;

40. *Reaffirms* its decision to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the Convention and other developments relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, taking into account resolution 54/33 establishing the Consultative Process to facilitate the review of developments in ocean affairs, and requests the Secretary-General to convene the second meeting of the Consultative Process, to be held in New York from 7 to 11 May 2001;

41. *Recommends* that, in its deliberations on the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea at its second meeting, the Consultative Process should organize its discussions around the following areas of focus:

(a) Marine science and the development and transfer of marine technology as mutually agreed, including capacity-building in this regard;

(b) Coordination and cooperation in combating piracy and armed robbery at sea.

42. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure more effective collaboration and coordination between the relevant parts of the United Nations Secretariat and the United Nations as a whole, in particular in ensuring the effectiveness, transparency and responsiveness of the Subcommittee on Oceans and Coastal Areas of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, and also requests the Secretary-General to include in his report suggestions on initiatives to improve coordination, in accordance with resolution 54/33, and encourages all United Nations bodies to help this process by drawing to the attention of the Secretariat and the Subcommittee those areas of their work which may, directly or indirectly, affect the work of other United Nations bodies;

43. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of heads of intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies and funds and programmes of the United Nations engaged in activities relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, and the Subcommittee on Oceans and Coastal Areas of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, drawing their attention to paragraphs of particular relevance to them, and underlines the importance of their input for the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the

(i) A summary of the status of knowledge of the continental margin, preferably based on a previous desktop study;

(ii) A preliminary assessment of the

training for which any costs are reimbursed by this Fund are strongly encouraged to provide the complete list of participants to the Division.

to take, to the greatest extent possible, measures or to cooperate to ensure that their nationals, in accordance with article 117 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,⁴ and vessels flying their flag do not support or engage in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing,

Welcoming also the cooperation being undertaken with the International Labour Organization and other relevant international organizations in the joint Ad Hoc Working Group on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Maritime Organization,

Recognizing the need for the International Maritime Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to address the issue of marine debris derived from land-based and ship-generated sources of pollution,

5. *Also takes note with satisfaction* of the activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in cooperation with relevant United Nations agencies, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme and the Global Environment Facility, aimed at promoting the reduction of by-catch and discards in fisheries activities;

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15. *Invites* regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to ensure that all States having a real interest in the fisheries concerned may become members of such organizations or participate in such arrangements;

16. *Encourages* the International Maritime Organization and other relevant agencies, organizations and States to continue working constructively with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to combat unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;

17. *Invites* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to continue its cooperative arrangements with United Nations agencies on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and to report to the Secretary-General, for inclusion in his annual report on oceans and the law of the sea, on priorities for cooperation and coordination in this work;

18. *Affirms* the need to strengthen, where necessary, the international legal framework for intergovernmental cooperation in the management of fish stocks and in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, in a manner consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and taking into account the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and other relevant principles of international

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community, relevant intergovernmental organizations, the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations, and to invite them to provide the Secretary-General with information relevant to the implementation of the present resolution;

25. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution, including the status and implementation of the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, the implementation of the international plans of action for the management of fishing capacity, for reducing the incidental catch of seabirds in longline fisheries, and for the conservation and management of sharks, and efforts undertaken by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing,

II. OBLIGATIONS OF DEPOSIT AND DUE PUBLICITY

Under articles 16, paragraph 2; 47, paragraph 9; 75, paragraph 2; and 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention, coastal States are required to deposit with the Secretary-General charts or lists of geographical coordinates for the drawing of straight baselines and archipelagic baselines and those showing the outer limits of the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf. Coastal States are also required to give due publicity to all these charts and lists of geographical coordinates. Similarly, under article 76, paragraph 9, coastal States are further 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.

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs, as the responsible unit of the Secretariat, has established facilities for the custody of charts and lists of geographical coordinates deposited in accordance with the Convention. The Division has also adopted a system for their dissemination in order to assist States in fulfilling their obligations of giving due publicity to such charts and lists of coordinates. In this respect, the Division informs States Parties to the Convention of the deposit of charts and geographical coordinates through a "Maritime Zone Notification". Such information is compiled in the Law of the Sea Information Circular (LOSIC) for distribution to all States.

The Division has further established a Geographic Information System (GIS). The GIS enables the Division to store and process geographic information and produce custom-tailored cartographic outputs though the conversion of conventional maps, charts and lists of coordinates in a digital format. It 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 enables the Division to access other relevant information linked to certain geographic features.

In order to comply with the relevant provisions of UNCLOS, States Parties are required to provide appropriate information regarding original geodetic datum together with the submission of their charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates. It is desirable that States Parties 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 a norm and is used to produce DOALOS illustrative maps.

The Division also seeks to assist States in the fulfillment of their other obligations of due publicity established by the Convention. These the (p)-1b.9(e)32TJe(ti)-(ei

baselines or maritime zones: **Spain, Honduras, Australia** and **Chile**. In order to give due publicity to those charts and lists of geographical coordinates, "Maritime Zone Notifications" Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37 were circulated to States Parties.

This Circular provides, in addition to the texts of Maritime Zone Notifications, illustrative maps in a standardized format, 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 prior Maritime Zone Notifications with corresponding illustrative maps, please refer to Law of the Sea Information Circulars Nos. 9, 10 and 11.

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

In compliance with its due publicity obligations, **Ukraine** submitted a copy of the Regulations on the Customs Control over the Transit of Foreign-going

contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone
and the continental shelf.

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	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
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 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 40

Deposit of a map (provisional) and of a list of geographical coordinates (straight baselines; outer limits of the territorial sea)

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
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

Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines,

Nauru

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification No.	See LOSIC No.
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ANNEX II

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

State Party	Due publicity to	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).

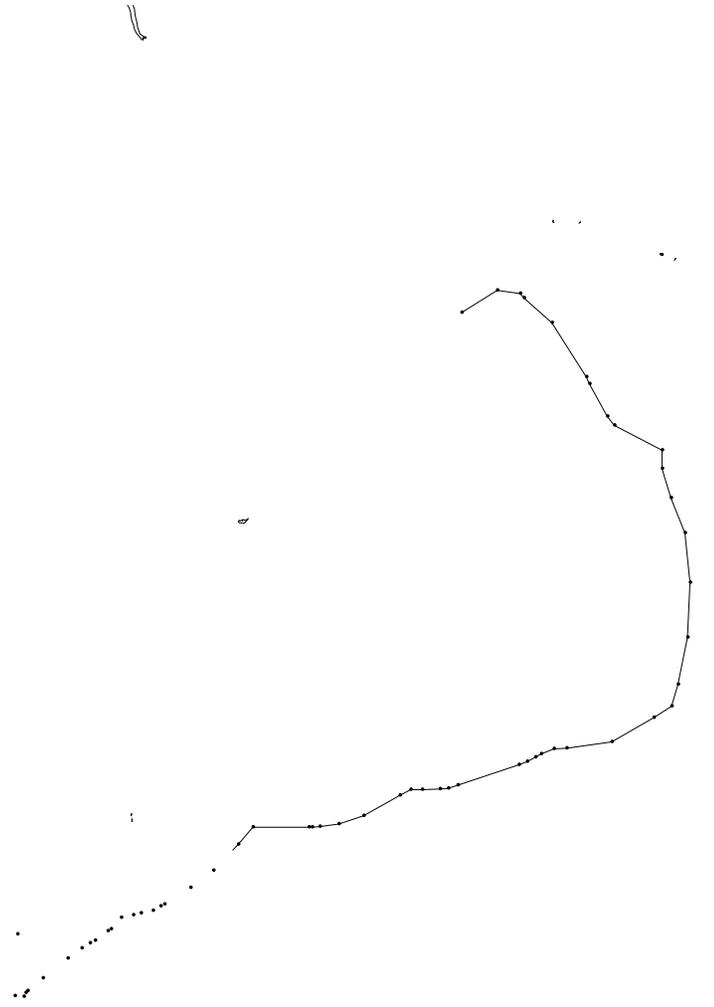
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ANNEX III
MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

SPAIN

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HONDURAS**M.Z.N. 35. 2000. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 17 April 2000**

Deposit by Honduras of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, with an illustrative map

On 12 April 2000, Honduras 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 for the drawing of straight baselines, established by Executive Decree No. PCM 007-2000 of 21 March 2000, containing an illustrative map.

The Executive Decree No. PCM 007-2000 of 21 March 2000 will be reproduced in the Law of the Sea Bulletin.

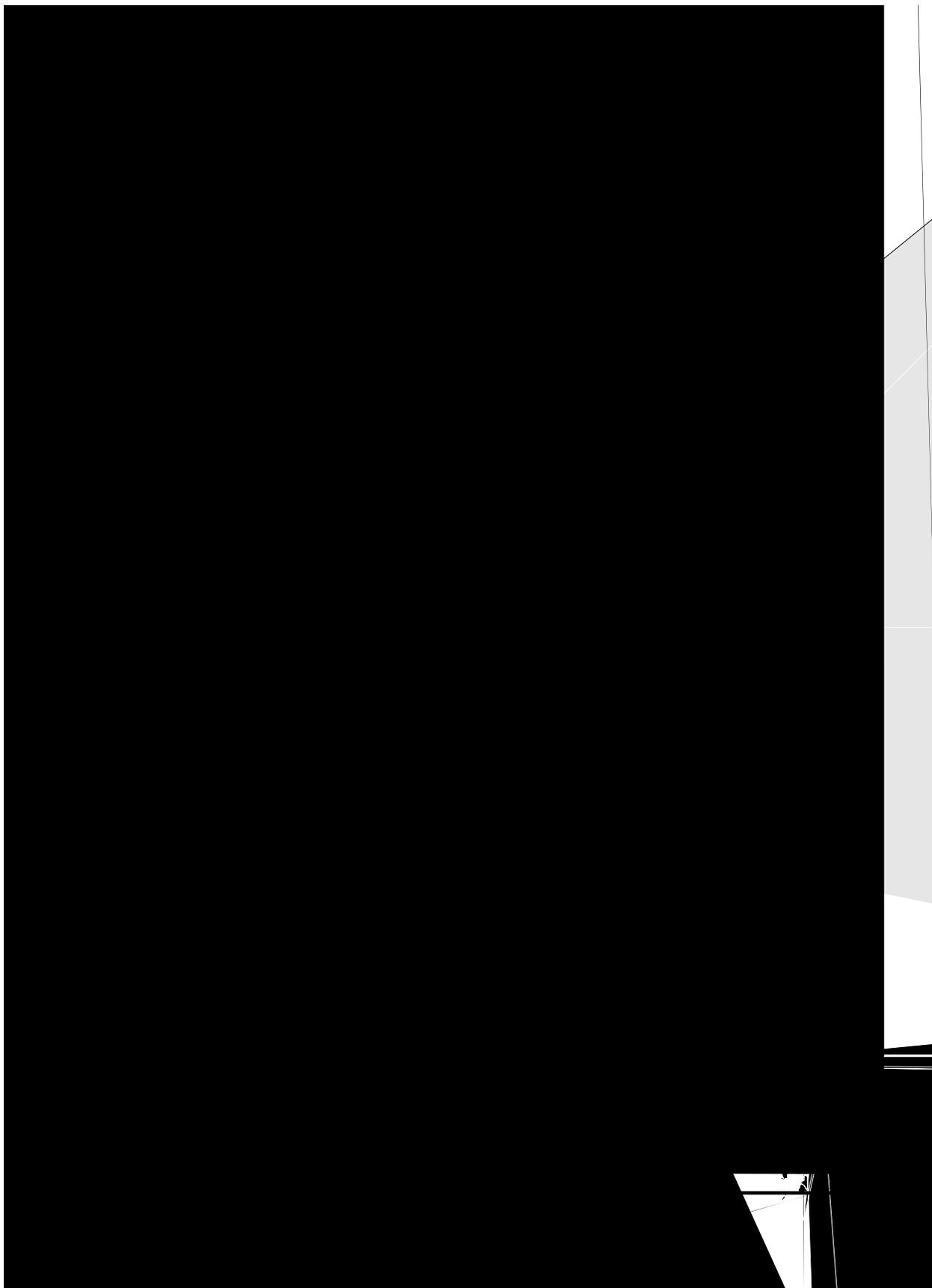
HONDURAS**M.Z.N. 35. 2000. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 17 avril 2000**

Dépôt par le Honduras d'une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les lignes de base droites, avec carte illustrative

Le 12 avril 2000, le Honduras 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 pour tracer les lignes de base droites établie par le Décret exécutif ! PCM 007-2000 du 21 mars 2000, contenant une carte illustrative.

Le Décret exécutif ! PCM 007-2000 du 21 mars 2000 sera reproduit dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer.



AUSTRALIA**M.Z.N. 36. 2000. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 18 September 2000**

Deposit by Australia of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to article 12 (Roadsteads) of the Convention

On 18 September 2000, Australia 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 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.

The Proclamation of 29 August 2000 will be reproduced in the Law of the Sea Bulletin together with an illustrative map.

AUSTRALIE**M.Z.N. 36. 2000. LOS (Notification Zone Maritime) 18 septembre 2000**

Dépôt par l'Australie d'une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu de l'article 12 (Rades) de la Convention

Le 18 septembre 2000, l'Australie 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 pour tracer la limite extérieure prolongée de la mer territoriale dans la zone sud du Golfe de Carpentaria afin d'inclure la partie de la rade à proximité du Port de Karumba en Queensland et pour tracer la limite de ladite rade, établie par la Proclamation du 29 août 2000 en vertu de la Loi de 1973 relative aux mers et aux terres submergées (Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973).

La Proclamation du 29 août 2000 sera reproduite dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer accompagnée d'une carte illustrative.

This illustrative map is based on the list of geographical coordinates submitted by the coastal state indicated.

17°02'00"
140°30'00"

17°10'00"
140°29'00"

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C P E N I

17°19'30"
140°39'00"

17°20'30"
140°38'00"

The boundaries, maritime limits, names and designation shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

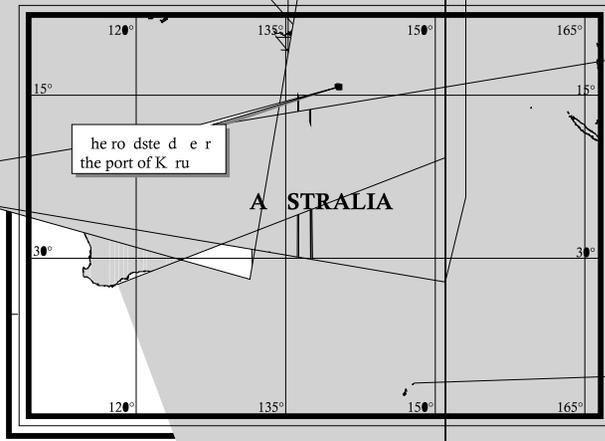
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the port of Kru

Projection: Mercator
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CHILE**M.Z.N. 37. 2000. LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) 29 September 2000**

Deposit by Chile of charts showing normal and straight baselines, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf

On 21 September 2000, Chile 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 charts:

Chart No. 6 by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy entitled “ Rada de Arica a Caleta Matanza”, showing normal baselines, the territorial sea of 12 nautical miles and outer limits of the contiguous zone of 24 nautical miles, the exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles and the continental shelf. Scale: 1:2,000,000; Mercator projection; latitude of true scale: 26°00’00” S; South American Datum 1969 (SAD-69); 1st ed. August 2000;

Chart No. 7 by the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy entitled “Punta Lengua de Vaca a Isla

ANNEX IV
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
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
Italy	Professor Umberto Leanza Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli	23 September 1999
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
Sri Lanka	Hon. M. S. Aziz, P.C. S. Sivarasan, P.C. (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
Costa Rica	Lic. Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde	15 March 2000
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	18 December 1996
France	Daniel Bardonnet Pierre-Marie Dupuy Jean-Pierre Queneudec Laurent Lucchini	4 February 1998
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder	25 March 1996
Italy	Professor Umberto Leanza Professor Tullio Scovazzi	23 September 1999

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 10 November 1999)

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

State Party	Nominations
Democratic Republic of the	

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Australia	Prof. Graeme Kelleher AO Associate Prof. Samuel Bateman AM RAN (Rtd)	Chair, Marine Sector Advisory Committee of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Principal Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Policy at the University of Wollongong

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
China	Mr. Yan Hongbang	Director, Marine Environment Division, National Environmental Protection Agency
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 Kahozzi	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
	Mr. Jean-Claude Chauvin	National Museum of Natural History

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Georgia <u>6/</u>	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

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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

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 Yudinsev	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

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Dr. Rukksana Anjum - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Dr. Naurren Aziz Qureshi - Centre of Marine Biology

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	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
	Prof. H.H. Costa	Zoologist, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya

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

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