

**Protocol to the Agreement between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the delimitation, in the coastal regions, of the continental shelf of the North Sea, 9 June 1965 \***

The Danish-German negotiations conducted at the instance of Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf adjacent to the Danish and German coast have disclosed that there are differences of views concerning the principles of delimitation of the continental shelf of the North Sea. Agreement could be reached only on the course of the boundary line of the continental shelf in the coastal regions: each Contracting Party reserves its legal position with respect to the further course of the boundary line.

With respect to the continental shelf adjacent to the coasts of the Baltic Sea opposite each other, it is agreed that the boundary shall be determined according to the median line. Each Contracting Party accordingly declares that it will raise no objections of principle if the other Contracting Party delimits its portion of the continental shelf of the Baltic Sea on the basis of the median line.

DONE at Bonn on 9 June 1965, in duplicate in the Danish and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.