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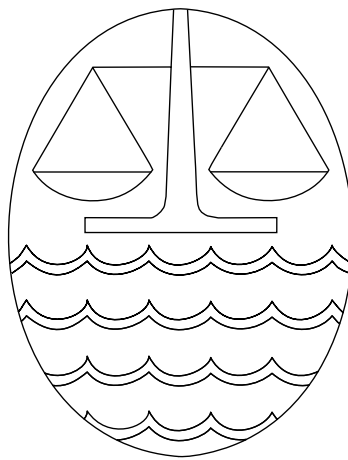
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## FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

The publication of the 100th edition of the *Law of the Sea Bulletin* provides a welcome opportunity to reflect upon the role of the *Bulletin*, which serves as a reference document and informs of recent developments with respect to the law of the sea. The 100th edition coincides with another important milestone, namely, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on 16 November 1994.

The first edition of the *Bulletin* was published 35 years ago, in September 1983, as a means to provide for the broad dissemination of information on law of the sea matters and to promote awareness of the activities undertaken in connection with the Convention. It was also a convenient compilation of information relevant to maritime spaces.

Today, the *Bulletin* remains an important source of information about maritime spaces. It serves as a repository of communications from States, informs of the adoption of national legislation and of the conclusion of bilateral agreements and multilateral treaties. It reflects developments with respect to international jurisprudence concerning the delimitation of maritime boundaries and provides references to the documents of the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations. As such, the *Bulletin* continues to be a valuable resource for Governments as well as researchers and, more generally, anyone interested in the law of the sea. A perusal of past editions of the *Bulletin* reveals the developments that have taken place with respect to the law of the sea since 1983, including the growing acceptance by States of the Convention and its implementing agreements, as well as their implementation and application.

In addition to the regular contents of the *Bulletin*, this commemorative edition features legacy compilations of references to information about maritime spaces, namely maritime zone notifications of deposits made by States Parties pursuant to the Convention, continental shelf notifications of submissions made to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, and summaries of recommendations of the Commission. Future editions will continue to provide information on developments regarding maritime spaces. In that regard, we warmly welcome our readers' views as to how the *Bulletin* may further evolve so that it continues to meet the needs of its readership.

I convey my best wishes to you all, and trust that the *Bulletin* will remain a useful source of timely information about maritime spaces under the Convention, for years to come.



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# I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

## STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION AND THE 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, AS AT 31 JULY 2019<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements

This consolidated table provides unofficial, quick reference information related to participation in the Convention and the two implementing Agreements.

The symbol  indicates that (i) a declaration or statement was made at the time of signature, ratification or accession, or anytime thereafter; or (ii) declarations were confirmed upon succession.  indicates that more than one declaration was made by the State. Abbreviations: (f) indicates formal confirmation; (a) accession; (s) succession; (ds) definitive signature; (p) consent to be bound; (sp) simplified procedure. The names of States in italics indicate non-members of the United Nations; shaded rows indicate landlocked States.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)		Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)		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 (in force as from 11/12/2001)		
	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Declaration	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)
TOTALS	157	168		79	150	59	90
Afghanistan	18/03/83						
Albania		23/06/03(a)			23/06/03(p)		
Algeria	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/94	11/06/96(p)		
Andorra							
Angola	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	05/12/90	<input type="checkbox"/>		07/09/10(a)		

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>, "Status of Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General". In accordance with article 308, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention:

1. This Convention shall enter into force 12 months after the date of deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession, subject to paragraph 1.



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Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/83	02/02/89			03/05/16(a)				
Argentina	05/10/84	01/12/95		29/07/94	01/12/95		04/12/95		
Armenia		09/12/02(a)			09/12/02(a)				
Australia	10/12/82	05/10/94		29/07/94	05/10/94		04/12/95		23/12/99
Austria	10/12/82	14/07/95		29/07/94	14/07/95		27/06/96		19/12/03
Azerbaijan		16/06/16(a)			16/06/16(a)				
Bahamas	10/12/82	29/07/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)				16/01/97(a)
Bahrain	10/12/82	30/05/85							
Bangladesh	10/12/82	27/07/01			27/07/01(a)		04/12/95		05/11/12
Barbados	10/12/82	12/10/93		15/11/94	28/07/95(sp)				22/09/00(a)
Belarus	10/12/82	30/08/06			30/08/06(a)				
Belgium	05/12/84	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)		03/10/96		19/12/03
Belize	10/12/82	13/08/83			21/10/94(ds)		04/12/95		14/07/05
Benin	30/08/83	16/10/97			16/10/97(p)				02/11/17(a)
Bhutan	10/12/82								
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/84	28/04/95			28/04/95(p)				
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/94(s)							
Botswana	05/12/84	02/05/90			31/01/05(a)				
Brazil	10/12/82	22/12/88		29/07/94	25/10/07		04/12/95		08/03/00
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/84	05/11/96			05/11/96(p)				
Bulgaria	10/12/82	15/05/96			15/05/96(a)				13/12/06(a)
Burkina Faso	10/12/82	25/01/05		30/11/94	25/01/05(p)		15/10/96		
Burundi	10/12/82								
Cabo Verde	10/12/82	10/08/87		29/07/94	23/04/08				
Cambodia	01/07/83								

Cameroon	10/12/82	19/11/85	24/05/95	28/08/02			
Canada	10/12/82	07/11/03	29/07/94	07/11/03	04/12/95	03/08/99	☐
Central African Republic	04/12/84						
Chad	10/12/82	14/08/09		14/08/09(p)			
Chile	10/12/82☐	25/08/97		25/08/97(a)		11/02/16(a)	☐
China	10/12/82	07/06/96	29/07/94	07/06/96(p)	06/11/96☐		
Colombia	10/12/82						
Comoros	06/12/84	21/06/94					
Congo	10/12/82	09/07/08		09/07/08(p)			
Cook Islands	10/12/82	15/02/95		15/02/95(a)		01/04/99(a)	
Costa Rica	10/12/82☐	21/09/92		20/09/01(a)		18/06/01(a)	
Côte d'Ivoire	10/12/82	26/03/84	25/11/94	28/07/95(sp)	24/01/96		
Croatia		05/04/95(s)		05/04/95(p)		10/09/13(a)	☐
Cuba	10/12/82☐	15/08/84		17/10/02(a)			
Cyprus	10/12/82	12/12/88	01/11/94	27/07/95		25/09/02(a)	
Czech Republic	22/02/93	21/06/96	16/11/94	21/06/96		19/03/07(a)	☐
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10/12/82						
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22/08/83	17/02/89					
Denmark	10/12/82	16/11/04	29/07/94	16/11/04	27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
Djibouti	10/12/82	08/10/91					
Dominica	28/03/83	24/10/91					
Dominican Republic	10/12/82	10/07/09		10/07/09(p)			
Ecuador		24/09/12(a)		24/09/12(p)		07/12/16(a)	
Egypt	10/12/82	26/08/83	22/03/95		05/12/95		
El Salvador	05/12/84						
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/84	21/07/97		21/07/97(p)			
Eritrea							

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Estonia		26/08/05(a)	☐		26/08/05(a)			07/08/06(a)	☐
Eswatini	18/01/84	24/09/12		12/10/94	24/09/12(p)				
Ethiopia	10/12/82								
European Union	07/12/84☐	01/04/98(fc)	☐	29/07/94	01/04/98(fc)		27/06/96☐	19/12/03	☐
Fiji	10/12/82	10/12/82	☐	29/07/94	28/07/95		04/12/95	12/12/96	
Finland	10/12/82☐	21/06/96	☐	29/07/94	21/06/96		27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
France	10/12/82☐	11/04/96	☐	29/07/94	11/04/96		04/12/96☐	19/12/03	☐
Gabon	10/12/82	11/03/98	☐	04/04/95	11/03/98(p)		07/10/96		
Gambia	10/12/82	22/05/84							
Georgia		21/03/96(a)			21/03/96(p)				
Germany		14/10/94(a)	☐	29/07/94	14/10/94		28/08/96	19/12/03	☐
Ghana	10/12/82	7/06/83		16/11/94	23/09/16(a)			27/01/17(a)	
Greece	10/12/82☐	21/07/95	☐☐	29/07/94	21/07/95		27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
Grenada	10/12/82	25/04/91		14/11/94	28/07/95(sp)				
Guatemala	08/07/83	11/02/97	☐		11/02/97(p)				
Guinea	04/10/84☐	06/09/85		26/08/94	28/07/95(sp)			16/09/05(a)	
Guinea Bissau	10/12/82	25/08/86	☐				04/12/95		
Guyana	10/12/82	16/11/93			25/09/08(a)				
Haiti	10/12/82	31/07/96			31/07/96(p)				
Holy See									
Honduras	10/12/82	05/10/93	☐		28/07/03(a)				
Hungary	10/12/82	05/02/02	☐		05/02/02(a)			16/05/08(a)	☐
Iceland	10/12/82	21/06/85	☐	29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		04/12/95	14/02/97	
India	10/12/82	29/06/95	☐	29/07/94	29/06/95			19/08/03(a)	☐
Indonesia	10/12/82	03/02/86		29/07/94	02/06/00		04/12/95	28/09/09	

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10/12/82								17/04/98(a)
Iraq	10/12/82	30/07/85							
Ireland	10/12/82	21/06/96			29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Israel							04/12/95		
Italy	07/12/84	13/01/95			29/07/94	13/01/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Jamaica	10/12/82	21/03/83			29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95		
Japan	07/02/83	20/06/96			29/07/94	20/06/96	19/11/96	07/08/06	
Jordan		27/11/95(a)				27/11/95(p)			
Kazakhstan									
Kenya	10/12/82	02/03/89			29/07/94(ds)	29/07/94(ds)		13/07/04(a)	
Kiribati		24/02/03(a)			24/02/03(p)	24/02/03(p)		15/09/05(a)	
Kuwait	10/12/82	02/05/86			02/08/02(a)	02/08/02(a)			
Kyrgyzstan									
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/82	05/06/98			27/10/94	05/06/98(p)			
Latvia		23/12/04(a)				23/12/04(a)		05/02/07(a)	
Lebanon	07/12/84	05/01/95				05/01/95(p)			
Lesotho	10/12/82	31/05/07				31/05/07(p)			
Liberia	10/12/82	25/09/08				25/09/08(p)		16/09/05(a)	
Libya	03/12/84								
Liechtenstein	30/11/84								
Lithuania		12/11/03(a)				12/11/03(a)		01/03/07(a)	
Luxembourg	05/12/84	05/10/00			29/07/94	05/10/00	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Madagascar	25/02/83	22/08/01				22/08/01(p)			
Malawi	07/12/84	28/09/10				28/09/10(p)			
Malaysia	10/12/82	14/10/96			02/08/94	14/10/96(p)			
Maldives	10/12/82	07/09/00			10/10/94	07/09/00(p)	08/10/96	30/12/98	
Mali	19/10/83	16/07/85							
Malta	10/12/82	20/05/93			29/07/94	26/06/96		11/11/01(a)	
Marshall Islands		09/08/91(a)					04/12/95	19/03/03	
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96			02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	21/12/95		

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Mauritius	10/12/82	04/11/94			04/11/94(p)			25/03/97(a)	☐
Mexico	10/12/82	18/03/83	☐		10/04/03(a)				
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/91(a)		10/08/94	06/09/95		04/12/95	23/05/97	
Monaco	10/12/82	20/03/96		30/11/94	20/03/96(p)			09/06/99(a)	
Mongolia	10/12/82	13/08/96		17/08/94	13/08/96(p)				
Montenegro		23/10/06(ds)	☐☐		23/10/06(ds)				
Morocco	10/12/82	31/05/07	☐	19/10/94	31/05/07		04/12/95	19/09/12	
Mozambique	10/12/82	13/03/97			13/03/97(a)			10/12/08(a)	
Myanmar	10/12/82	21/05/96			21/05/96(a)				
Namibia	10/12/82	18/04/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		19/04/96	08/04/98	
Nauru	10/12/82	23/01/96			23/01/96(p)			10/01/97(a)	
Nepal	10/12/82	02/11/98			02/11/98(p)				
Netherlands	10/12/82	28/06/96	☐☐	29/07/94	28/06/96		28/06/96☐	19/12/03	☐
New Zealand	10/12/82	19/07/96		29/07/94	19/07/96		04/12/95	18/04/01	
Nicaragua	09/12/84☐	03/05/00	☐		03/05/00(p)				
Niger	10/12/82	07/08/13			07/08/13(p)				
Nigeria	10/12/82	14/08/86		25/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			02/11/09(a)	
Niue	05/12/84	11/10/06			11/10/06(p)		04/12/95	11/10/06	
North Macedonia		19/08/94 (s)			19/08/94(p)				
Norway	10/12/82	24/06/96	☐☐		24/06/96(a)		04/12/95	30/12/96	☐
Oman	01/07/83☐	17/08/89	☐☐		26/02/97(a)			14/05/08(a)	
Pakistan	10/12/82	26/02/97	☐	10/08/94	26/02/97(p)		15/02/96		
Palau		30/09/96(a)	☐		30/09/96(p)			26/03/08(a)	
Panama	10/12/82	01/07/96	☐☐		01/07/96(p)			16/12/08(a)	
Papua New Guinea	10/12/82	14/01/97			14/01/97(p)		04/12/95	04/06/99	

Paraguay	10/12/82	26/09/86	29/07/94	10/07/95	
Peru					
Philippines	10/12/82 <sup>1</sup>	08/05/84	15/11/94	23/07/97	30/08/96 24/09/14
Poland	10/12/82	13/11/98	29/07/94	13/11/98(p)	14/03/06(a) <sup>1</sup>
Portugal	10/12/82	03/11/97	29/07/94	03/11/97	27/06/96 19/12/03 <sup>1</sup>
Qatar	27/11/84 <sup>1</sup>	09/12/02		09/12/02(p)	
Republic of Korea	14/03/83	29/01/96	07/11/94	29/01/96	26/11/96 01/02/08
Republic of Moldova		06/02/07(a)		06/02/07(p)	
Romania	10/12/82 <sup>1</sup>	17/12/96		17/12/96(a)	16/07/07(a)
Russian Federation	10/12/82 <sup>1</sup>	12/03/97		12/03/97(a)	04/12/95 04/08/97 <sup>1</sup>
Rwanda	10/12/82				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/84	07/01/93			23/02/18 (a)
Saint Lucia	10/12/82	27/03/85			12/12/95 09/08/96
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/82	01/10/93			29/10/10(a)
Samoa	28/09/84	14/08/95	07/07/95	14/08/95(p)	04/12/95 25/10/96
San Marino					
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/83 <sup>1</sup>	03/11/87			
Saudi Arabia	07/12/84	24/04/96	<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>	24/04/96(p)	
Senegal	10/12/82	25/10/84	09/08/94	25/07/95	04/12/95 30/01/97
Serbia	<sup>2</sup>	12/03/01(s)	12/05/95	28/07/95(sp) <sup>3</sup>	
Seychelles	10/12/82	16/09/91	29/07/94	15/12/94	04/12/96 20/03/98
Sierra Leone	10/12/82	12/12/94		12/12/94(p)	
Singapore	10/12/82	17/11/94		17/11/94(p)	
Slovakia	28/05/93	08/05/96	14/11/94	08/05/96	06/11/08(a) <sup>1</sup>
Slovenia		16/06/95(s)	19/01/95	16/06/95	15/06/06(a) <sup>1</sup>
Solomon Islands	10/12/82	23/06/97		23/06/97(p)	13/02/97(a)

<sup>2</sup> Confirmed upon succession. See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnotes 5 and 8. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>.

<sup>3</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6.a, endnote 12. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)			Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)			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 (in force as from 11/12/2001)		
	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Declaration	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)		Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Declaration
Somalia	10/12/82	24/07/89							
South Africa	05/12/84	23/12/97	☐	03/10/94	23/12/97				14/08/03(a)
South Sudan									
Spain	04/12/84☐	15/01/97	☐☐	29/07/94	15/01/97		03/12/96	19/12/03	☐
Sri Lanka	10/12/82	19/07/94		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		09/10/96	24/10/96	
State of Palestine		02/01/15(a)			02/01/15(p)				
Sudan	10/12/82☐	23/01/85		29/07/94					
Suriname	10/12/82	09/07/98			09/07/98(p)				
Sweden	10/12/82☐	25/06/96	☐	29/07/94	25/06/96		27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
Switzerland	17/10/84	01/05/09	☐	26/10/94	01/05/09				
Syrian Arab Republic									
Tajikistan									
Thailand	10/12/82	15/05/11	☐		15/05/11(a)			28/4/17 (a)	
Timor-Leste		08/01/13(a)	☐		08/01/13(p)				
Togo	10/12/82	16/04/85	☐☐	03/08/94	28/07/95(sp)				
Tonga		02/08/95(a)			2/08/95(p)		04/12/95	31/07/96	
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/82	25/04/86	☐☐	10/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			13/09/06(a)	
Tunisia	10/12/82	24/04/85	☐☐	15/05/95	24/05/02				
Turkey									
Turkmenistan									
Tuvalu	10/12/82	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)			02/02/09(a)	
Uganda	10/12/82	09/11/90		09/08/94	28/07/95(sp)		10/10/96		
Ukraine	10/12/82☐	26/07/99	☐	28/02/95	26/07/99		04/12/95	27/02/03	
United Arab Emirates	10/12/82								

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		25/07/97(a)	□ □	29/07/94	25/07/97	04/12/95	10/12/01 19/12/03 <sup>4</sup>	□ □
United Republic of Tanzania	10/12/82	30/09/85	□	07/10/94	25/06/98			
United States of America				29/07/94		04/12/95	21/08/96	□
Uruguay	10/12/82 □	10/12/92	□	29/07/94	07/08/07	16/01/96 □	10/09/99	□
Uzbekistan								
Vanuatu	10/12/82	10/08/99		29/07/94	10/08/99(p)	23/07/96	15/03/18	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)								
Viet Nam	10/12/82	25/07/94	□		27/04/06(a)		18/12/2018(a)	□
Yemen	10/12/82 □	21/07/87	□		13/10/14(a)			
Zambia	10/12/82	07/03/83		13/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Zimbabwe	10/12/82	24/02/93		28/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
TOTALS	157	168		79	150	59	90	

<sup>4</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.7, endnote 5. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>.



## 2. *Chronological lists of ratifications of, accessions and successions to the Convention and the related Agreements*

### (a) *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*

1. Fiji (10 December 1982)
2. Zambia (7 March 1983)
3. Mexico (18 March 1983)
4. Jamaica (21 March 1983)
5. Namibia (18 April 1983)
6. Ghana (7 June 1983)
7. Bahamas (29 July 1983)
8. Belize (13 August 1983)
9. Egypt (26 August 1983)
10. Côte d'Ivoire (26 March 1984)
11. Philippines (8 May 1984)
12. Gambia (22 May 1984)
13. Cuba (15 August 1984)
14. Senegal (25 October 1984)
15. Sudan (23 January 1985)
16. Saint Lucia (27 March 1985)
17. Togo (16 April 1985)
18. Tunisia (24 April 1985)
19. Bahrain (30 May 1985)
20. Iceland (21 June 1985)
21. Mali (16 July 1985)
22. Iraq (30 July 1985)
23. Guinea (6 September 1985)
24. United Republic of Tanzania (30 September 1985)
25. Cameroon (19 November 1985)
26. Indonesia (3 February 1986)
27. Trinidad and Tobago (25 April 1986)
28. Kuwait (2 May 1986)
29. Nigeria (14 August 1986)
30. Guinea Bissau (25 August 1986)
31. Paraguay (26 September 1986)
32. Yemen (21 July 1987)
33. Cabo Verde (10 August 1987)
34. Sao Tome and Principe (3 November 1987)
35. Cyprus (12 December 1988)
36. Brazil (22 December 1988)
37. Antigua and Barbuda (2 February 1989)
38. Democratic Republic of the Congo (17 February 1989)
39. Kenya (2 March 1989)
40. Somalia (24 July 1989)
41. Oman (17 August 1989)
42. Botswana (2 May 1990)
43. Uganda (9 November 1990)
44. Angola (5 December 1990)
45. Grenada (25 April 1991)
46. Micronesia (Federated States of) (29 April 1991)
47. Marshall Islands (9 August 1991)
48. Seychelles (16 September 1991)
49. Djibouti (8 October 1991)
50. Dominica (24 October 1991)
51. Costa Rica (21 September 1992)
52. Uruguay (10 December 1992)
53. Saint Kitts and Nevis (7 January 1993)
54. Zimbabwe (24 February 1993)
55. Malta (20 May 1993)
56. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1 October 1993)
57. Honduras (5 October 1993)
58. Barbados (12 October 1993)
59. Guyana (16 November 1993)
60. Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 January 1994)
61. Comoros (21 June 1994)
62. Sri Lanka (19 July 1994)
63. Viet Nam (25 July 1994)
64. North Macedonia (19 August 1994)
65. Australia (5 October 1994)
66. Germany (14 October 1994)
67. Mauritius (4 November 1994)
68. Singapore (17 November 1994)
69. Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)
70. Lebanon (5 January 1995)
71. Italy (13 January 1995)
72. Cook Islands (15 February 1995)
73. Croatia (5 April 1995)
74. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (28 April 1995)
75. Slovenia (16 June 1995)
76. India (29 June 1995)
77. Austria (14 July 1995)
78. Greece (21 July 1995)
79. Tonga (2 August 1995)
80. Samoa (14 August 1995)
81. Jordan (27 November 1995)
82. Argentina (1 December 1995)
83. Nauru (23 January 1996)

84. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)
85. Monaco (20 March 1996)
86. Georgia (21 March 1996)
87. France (11 April 1996)
88. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)
89. Slovakia (8 May 1996)
90. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)
91. Myanmar (21 May 1996)
92. China (7 June 1996)
93. Algeria (11 June 1996)
94. Japan (20 June 1996)
95. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)
96. Finland (21 June 1996)
97. Ireland (21 June 1996)
98. Norway (24 June 1996)
99. Sweden (25 June 1996)
100. Netherlands (28 June 1996)
101. Panama (1 July 1996)
102. Mauritania (17 July 1996)
103. New Zealand (19 July 1996)
104. Haiti (31 July 1996)
105. Mongolia (13 August 1996)
106. Palau (30 September 1996)
107. Malaysia (14 October 1996)
108. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)
109. Romania (17 December 1996)
110. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)
111. Spain (15 January 1997)
112. Guatemala (11 February 1997)
113. Pakistan (26 February 1997)
114. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)
115. Mozambique (13 March 1997)
116. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)
117. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)
118. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997)
119. Chile (25 August 1997)
120. Benin (16 October 1997)
121. Portugal (3 November 1997)
122. South Africa (23 December 1997)
123. Gabon (11 March 1998)
124. European Union (1 April 1998)
125. Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998)
126. Suriname (9 July 1998)
127. Nepal (2 November 1998)
128. Belgium (13 November 1998)
129. Poland (13 November 1998)
130. Ukraine (26 July 1999)
131. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)
132. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)
133. Maldives (7 September 2000)
134. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)
135. Serbia (12 March 2001)
136. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)
137. Madagascar (22 August 2001)
138. Hungary (5 February 2002)
139. Armenia (9 December 2002)
140. Qatar (9 December 2002)
141. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)
142. Kiribati (24 February 2003)
143. Albania (23 June 2003)
144. Canada (7 November 2003)
145. Lithuania (12 November 2003)
146. Denmark (16 November 2004)
147. Latvia (23 December 2004)
148. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)
149. Estonia (26 August 2005)
150. Belarus (30 August 2006)
151. Niue (11 October 2006)
152. Montenegro (23 October 2006)
153. Republic of Moldova (6 February 2007)
154. Lesotho (31 May 2007)
155. Morocco (31 May 2007)
156. Congo (9 July 2008)
157. Liberia (25 September 2008)
158. Switzerland (1 May 2009)
159. Dominican Republic (10 July 2009)
160. Chad (14 August 2009)
161. Malawi (28 September 2010)
162. Thailand (15 May 2011)
163. Ecuador (24 September 2012)
164. Eswatini (24 September 2012)
165. Timor-Leste (8 January 2013)
166. Niger (7 August 2013)
167. State of Palestine (2 January 2015)
168. Azerbaijan (16 June 2016)

(b) *Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention*

1. Kenya (29 July 1994)
2. North Macedonia (19 August 1994)
3. Australia (5 October 1994)
4. Germany (14 October 1994)
5. Belize (21 October 1994)
6. Mauritius (4 November 1994)
7. Singapore (17 November 1994)
8. Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)
9. Seychelles (15 December 1994)
10. Lebanon (5 January 1995)
11. Italy (13 January 1995)
12. Cook Islands (15 February 1995)
13. Croatia (5 April 1995)
14. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (28 April 1995)
15. Slovenia (16 June 1995)
16. India (29 June 1995)
17. Paraguay (10 July 1995)
18. Austria (14 July 1995)
19. Greece (21 July 1995)
20. Senegal (25 July 1995)
21. Cyprus (27 July 1995)
22. Bahamas (28 July 1995)
23. Barbados (28 July 1995)
24. Côte d'Ivoire (28 July 1995)
25. Fiji (28 July 1995)
26. Grenada (28 July 1995)
27. Guinea (28 July 1995)
28. Iceland (28 July 1995)
29. Jamaica (28 July 1995)
30. Namibia (28 July 1995)
31. Nigeria (28 July 1995)
32. Sri Lanka (28 July 1995)
33. Togo (28 July 1995)
34. Trinidad and Tobago (28 July 1995)
35. Uganda (28 July 1995)
36. Serbia (28 July 1995)
37. Zambia (28 July 1995)
38. Zimbabwe (28 July 1995)
39. Tonga (2 August 1995)
40. Samoa (14 August 1995)
41. Micronesia (Federated States of) (6 September 1995)
42. Jordan (27 November 1995)
43. Argentina (1 December 1995)
44. Nauru (23 January 1996)
45. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)
46. Monaco (20 March 1996)
47. Georgia (21 March 1996)
48. France (11 April 1996)
49. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)
50. Slovakia (8 May 1996)
51. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)
52. Myanmar (21 May 1996)
53. China (7 June 1996)
54. Algeria (11 June 1996)
55. Japan (20 June 1996)
56. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)
57. Finland (21 June 1996)
58. Ireland (21 June 1996)
59. Norway (24 June 1996)
60. Sweden (25 June 1996)
61. Malta (26 June 1996)
62. Netherlands (28 June 1996)
63. Panama (1 July 1996)
64. Mauritania (17 July 1996)
65. New Zealand (19 July 1996)
66. Haiti (31 July 1996)
67. Mongolia (13 August 1996)
68. Palau (30 September 1996)
69. Malaysia (14 October 1996)
70. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)
71. Romania (17 December 1996)
72. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)
73. Spain (15 January 1997)
74. Guatemala (11 February 1997)
75. Oman (26 February 1997)
76. Pakistan (26 February 1997)
77. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)
78. Mozambique (13 March 1997)
79. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)
80. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)
81. Philippines (23 July 1997)
82. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997)
83. Chile (25 August 1997)
84. Benin (16 October 1997)
85. Portugal (3 November 1997)
86. South Africa (23 December 1997)
87. Gabon (11 March 1998)
88. European Union (1 April 1998)
89. Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998)
90. United Republic of Tanzania (25 June 1998)
91. Suriname (9 July 1998)
92. Nepal (2 November 1998)

93. Belgium (13 November 1998)
94. Poland (13 November 1998)
95. Ukraine (26 July 1999)
96. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)
97. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)
98. Indonesia (2 June 2000)
99. Maldives (7 September 2000)
100. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)
101. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)
102. Madagascar (22 August 2001)
103. Costa Rica (20 September 2001)
104. Hungary (5 February 2002)
105. Tunisia (24 May 2002)
106. Cameroon (28 August 2002)
107. Kuwait (2 August 2002)
108. Cuba (17 October 2002)
109. Armenia (9 December 2002)
110. Qatar (9 December 2002)
111. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)
112. Kiribati (24 February 2003)
113. Mexico (10 April 2003)
114. Albania (23 June 2003)
115. Honduras (28 July 2003)
116. Canada (7 November 2003)
117. Lithuania (12 November 2003)
118. Denmark (16 November 2004)
119. Latvia (23 December 2004)
120. Botswana (31 January 2005)
121. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)
122. Estonia (26 August 2005)
123. Viet Nam (27 April 2006)
124. Belarus (30 August 2006)
125. Niue (11 October 2006)
126. Montenegro (23 October 2006)
127. Republic of Moldova (6 February 2007)
128. Lesotho (31 May 2007)
129. Morocco (31 May 2007)
130. Uruguay (7 August 2007)
131. Brazil (25 October 2007)
132. Cabo Verde (23 April 2008)
133. Congo (9 July 2008)
134. Liberia (25 September 2008)
135. Guyana (25 September 2008)
136. Switzerland (1 May 2009)
137. Dominican Republic (10 July 2009)
138. Chad (14 August 2009)
139. Angola (7 September 2010)
140. Malawi (28 September 2010)
141. Thailand (15 May 2011)
142. Ecuador (24 September 2012)
143. Eswatini (24 September 2012)
144. Timor-Leste (8 January 2013)
145. Niger (7 August 2013)
146. Yemen (13 October 2014)
147. State of Palestine (2 January 2015)
148. Antigua and Barbuda (3 May 2016)
149. Azerbaijan (16 June 2016)
150. Ghana (23 September 2016)

(c) *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*

1. Tonga (31 July 1996)
2. Saint Lucia (9 August 1996)
3. United States of America (21 August 1996)
4. Sri Lanka (24 October 1996)
5. Samoa (25 October 1996)
6. Fiji (12 December 1996)
7. Norway (30 December 1996)
8. Nauru (10 January 1997)
9. Bahamas (16 January 1997)
10. Senegal (30 January 1997)
11. Solomon Islands (13 February 1997)
12. Iceland (14 February 1997)
13. Mauritius (25 March 1997)
14. Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 May 1997)
15. Russian Federation (4 August 1997)
16. Seychelles (20 March 1998)
17. Namibia (8 April 1998)
18. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (17 April 1998)
19. Maldives (30 December 1998)
20. Cook Islands (1 April 1999)
21. Papua New Guinea (4 June 1999)
22. Monaco (9 June 1999)
23. Canada (3 August 1999)
24. Uruguay (10 September 1999)
25. Australia (23 December 1999)
26. Brazil (8 March 2000)
27. Barbados (22 September 2000)
28. New Zealand (18 April 2001)
29. Costa Rica (18 June 2001)
30. Malta (11 November 2001)
31. United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland  
(10 December 2001), (19 December 2003)
32. Cyprus (25 September 2002)
33. Ukraine (27 February 2003)
34. Marshall Islands (19 March 2003)
35. South Africa (14 August 2003)
36. India (19 August 2003)
37. European Union (19 December 2003)
38. Austria (19 December 2003)
39. Belgium (19 December 2003)
40. Denmark (19 December 2003)
41. Finland (19 December 2003)
42. France (19 December 2003)
43. Germany (19 December 2003)
44. Greece (19 December 2003)
45. Ireland (19 December 2003)
46. Italy (19 December 2003)
47. Luxembourg (19 December 2003)
48. Netherlands (19 December 2003)
49. Portugal (19 December 2003)
50. Spain (19 December 2003)
51. Sweden (19 December 2003)
52. Kenya (13 July 2004)
53. Belize (14 July 2005)
54. Kiribati (15 September 2005)
55. Guinea (16 September 2005)
56. Liberia (16 September 2005)
57. Poland (14 March 2006)
58. Slovenia (15 June 2006)
59. Estonia (7 August 2006)
60. Japan (7 August 2006)
61. Trinidad and Tobago (13 September 2006)
62. Niue (11 October 2006)
63. Bulgaria (13 December 2006)
64. Latvia (5 February 2007)
65. Lithuania (1 March 2007)
66. Czech Republic (19 March 2007)
67. Romania (16 July 2007)
68. Republic of Korea (1 February 2008)
69. Palau (26 March 2008)
70. Oman (14 May 2008)
71. Hungary (16 May 2008)
72. Slovakia (6 November 2008)
73. Mozambique (10 December 2008)
74. Panama (16 December 2008)
75. Tuvalu (2 February 2009)
76. Indonesia (28 September 2009)
77. Nigeria (2 November 2009)
78. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
(29 October 2010)
79. Morocco (19 September 2012)
80. Bangladesh (5 November 2012)
81. Croatia (10 September 2013)
82. Philippines (24 September 2014)
83. Chile (11 February 2016)
84. Ecuador (7 December 2016)
85. Ghana (27 January 2017)
86. Thailand (28 April 2017)
87. Benin (2 November 2017)
88. Saint Kitts and Nevis (23 February 2018)
89. Vanuatu (15 March 2018)
90. Viet Nam (18 December 2018)

### 3. *Declarations by States*

#### (a) *Togo: Declaration under Article 287, 12 April 2019*<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to article 287, State Parties to this Convention 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 (ITLOS) established in accordance with Annex VI;
- (b) the International Court of Justice (ICJ);
- (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.

For its own reasons, the Republic of Togo, in accordance with the above article, declares that it chooses the following means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention, without however specifying that one prevails over the other:

- (i) the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
- (ii) the International Court of Justice.

#### (b) *Togo: Declaration under Article 298, 12 April 2019*<sup>6</sup>

Pursuant to article 298 of this Convention, a State Party may, without prejudice to the obligations arising under section 1, declare in writing that it does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for in section 2.

For its part, the Republic of Togo, declares that it doesn't accept any of the procedures provided for in section 2 of Part XV with respect to the categories of disputes under paragraph 1, subparagraphs (b) and (c), of the said article, concerning respectively military activities and disputes in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising its functions.

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<sup>5</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.101.1985.TREATIES-8 of 2 May 1985 (Ratification: Togo) and C.N.143.2019.TREATIES-XXI.6 (Declarations under articles 297 and 298) of 12 April 2019.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.



## II. LEGAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

#### 1. *Belize*

##### *Maritime Areas (Amendment) Act 2019*<sup>7</sup>

#### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
  2. Amendment of section 3
  3. Amendment of section 7
- No. 7 of 2019

I assent,  
(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)  
Governor-General  
22nd May, 2019

AN ACT to amend the Maritime Areas Act, Chapter 11 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, by repealing the provisions of it that had the declared purpose of providing a framework to seek a negotiated definitive agreement on territorial differences with the Republic of Guatemala, and leaving in force the provisions of it that define the maritime areas of Belize on the basis of international law.

(Gazetted 22nd May, 2019).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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|-------------------------|--|
| Short title.            | 1. This Act may be cited as the MARITIME AREAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019,  |
| CAP. 11.                | and shall be read and construed as one with the Maritime Areas Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.   |
| Amendment of section 3. | 2. The principal Act is amended by repealing all of section 3 except the following, which shall hereafter constitute the entirety of section 3 –<br>“ <b>Territorial sea.</b> 3. (1) The territorial sea of Belize comprises those areas of the sea having, as their inner limits, the baseline of the territorial sea and, as their outer limits, a line measured seaward from that baseline, every point of which is 12 nautical miles from the nearest point of that baseline.<br>(2) Wherever the equidistance line between Belize and an adjacent State is less than 12 nautical miles from the nearest point of the baseline of the territorial sea, the delimitation of the territorial sea shall, if possible, be effected by agreement between Belize and the adjacent State; but to the extent that no such agreement is effected, that equidistance line shall constitute the outer limits of the territorial sea.” |
| Amendment of section 7. | 3. The principal Act is amended in section 7 by repealing sub-sections (3) and (4).  |

<sup>7</sup> *Original:* English. Transmitted by notes verbales No. 28/2019 and No. 34/2019 from the Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, attaching a letter dated 3 June 2019 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belize addressed to the Secretary-General. This legislation is available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/STATEFILES/BLZ.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/STATEFILES/BLZ.htm).



## 2. Cyprus

*Notification of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus made pursuant to article 3, paragraph 3, of the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf Laws (consolidation of Laws 64(1)/2004, 97(1)/2014), 6 May 2019<sup>8</sup>*

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, exercising the powers afforded to him by the provisions of article 3, paragraph (3) of the Law concerning the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf, hereby notifies that the northern and north-western limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Cyprus, as designated according to the median line method, under the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of article 3 of the Law, are being defined by the geographical coordinates of points (1) to (177) which are illustrated in the following ANNEX.

In accordance with article 5A paragraph (2) of the Law, the limits of the Continental Shelf of the Republic of Cyprus are the same as the limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Cyprus.

The above limits may be amended following the conclusion of an agreement or agreements with the states whose coasts lie opposite to the respective coasts of the Republic.

### ANNEX

LIST OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF POINTS (1) TO (177) CONCERNING THE NORTH AND NORTH-WESTERN OUTER LIMIT OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

[...]<sup>9</sup>

#### NOTE 1

Points from 1 to 177 in the present list are referred to WGS 84 Datum.

#### NOTE 2

Lines connecting successive points from 1 to 177 are geodesics.

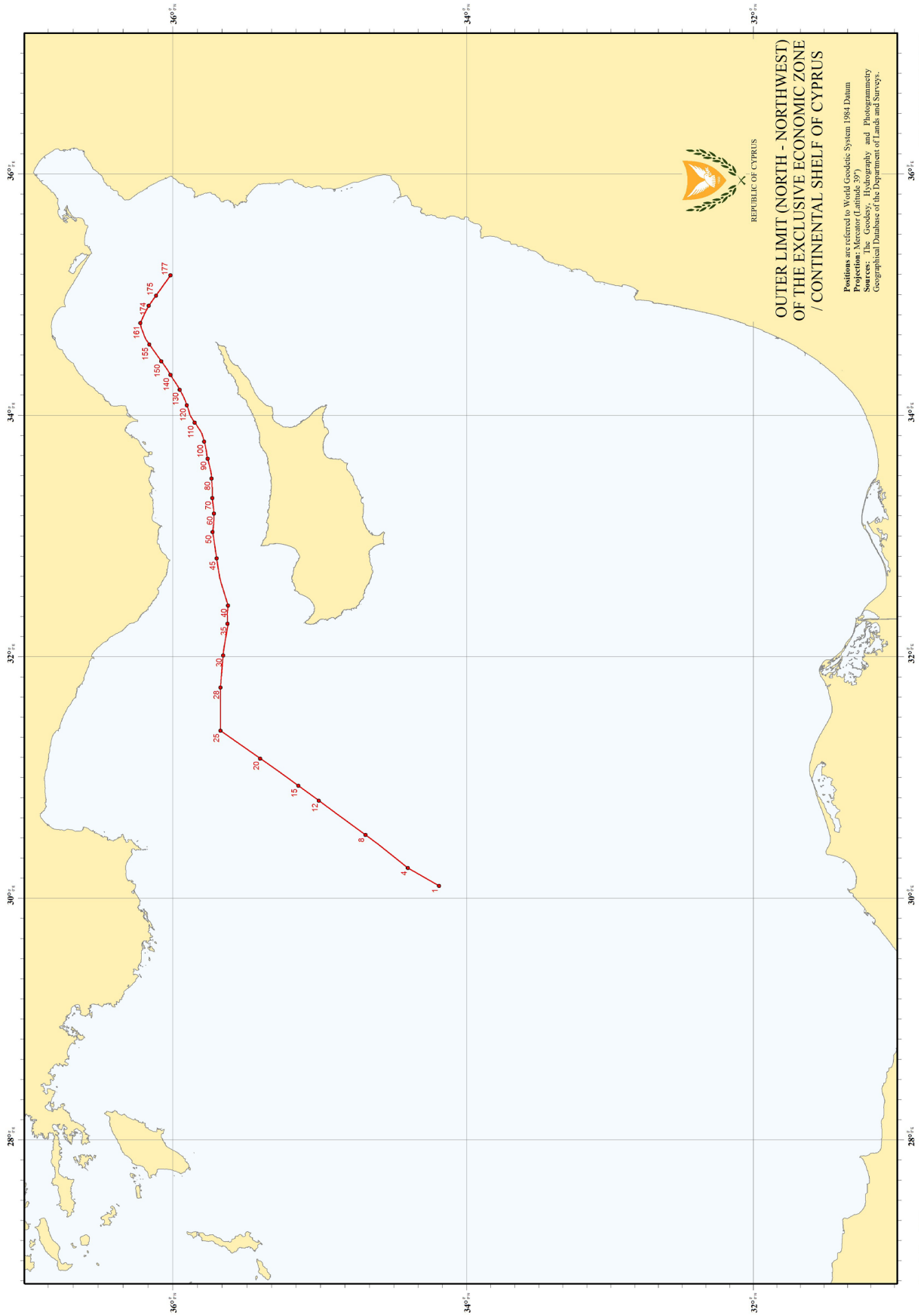
#### NOTE 3

The points and geodesic lines are graphically presented on the following diagram. Coordinates of points, as specified in this Annex, take precedence over the diagram with regard to the location of the points.

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<sup>8</sup> *Original:* Greek. Transmitted by letter dated 6 May 2019 from the Chargée d'affaires, a.i., of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Chef de Cabinet, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and note verbale No. 06.23.001 dated 4 May 2019 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General. A list of geographical coordinates of points was deposited with the Secretary-General under articles 75(2) and 84(2) of the Convention (see Maritime Zone Notification M.Z.N.144.2019.LOS of 7 May 2019), available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn\\_s/MZN.144.2019.LOS-Cyprus.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn_s/MZN.144.2019.LOS-Cyprus.pdf).

<sup>9</sup> Table of coordinates available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/Cyprus\\_Deposit.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/Cyprus_Deposit.pdf).



### III. COMMUNICATIONS BY STATES

#### A. COSTA RICA: LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF COSTA RICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 20 MAY 2019<sup>10</sup>

Sir,

On behalf of the Government of Costa Rica, I have the honour to refer to the circular communication from the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, with reference to M.Z.N.141.2018.LOS (Maritime Zone Notification), dated 18 December 2018.

In that communication, the Secretary-General states that, on 8 November 2018, the Republic of Nicaragua deposited with him a list of geographical coordinates of points that define a straight baseline from which Nicaragua seeks to measure its maritime spaces in the Caribbean Sea. These base points are contained in Presidential Decree No. 17-2018 of 23 October 2018, amending Executive Decree No. 33-2013 of 27 August 2013.

I would recall that, on 23 October 2013, by note MCRONU-559-2013, Costa Rica objected to the straight baseline established in Executive Decree No. 33-2013 of 27 August 2013, because that baseline violated the sovereignty of Costa Rica by illegally appropriating marine spaces that belonged to the Republic of Costa Rica and was also a straight baseline constructed in open contravention of article 7 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The base points contained in Presidential Decree No. 17-2018 of 23 October 2018 also run counter to that article, in accordance with which a system of straight baselines may in fact be established only by way of an exception “in localities where the coastline is deeply indented and cut into, or if there is a fringe of islands along the coast in its immediate vicinity” (subparagraph 1). Article 7 also establishes that “the drawing of straight baselines must not depart to any appreciable extent from the general direction of the coast, and the sea areas lying within the lines must be sufficiently closely linked to the land domain to be subject to the regime of internal waters” (subparagraph 3). The baseline established by Nicaragua in Presidential Decree No. 17-2018 of 23 October 2018 does not meet any of these requirements. It runs counter to the Convention, declares as Nicaraguan internal waters maritime spaces that are not Nicaraguan internal waters under international law and illegally extends the territorial sea and other maritime spaces of Nicaragua.

The Republic of Costa Rica therefore objects to the straight baseline established by Presidential Decree No. 17-2018 of 23 October 2018, which was the subject of the circular communication of the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, with reference M.Z.N.141.2018.LOS (Maritime Zone Notification), dated 18 December 2018, because that baseline runs counter to international law, in particular the Convention.

Lastly, my Government would be grateful if you would have this note circulated to the States Members of the United Nations through the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and posted on the Division’s website.

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Manuel E. Ventura R.  
Minister

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<sup>10</sup> *Original:* Spanish. Transmitted by note verbale No. MPCRONU-105-2019 dated 22 May 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations.

**B. ISRAEL: NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ISRAEL  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, 11 JULY 2019<sup>11</sup>**

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations [...] wishes to express Israel's serious concerns regarding the recent reports on the intent of the Government of Lebanon to promote, without Israel's consent, a tender to grant offshore licenses in Israeli Blocks 1 and 3 (also referred to, respectively, as parts of so-called "Lebanese Blocks 8 and 10") (1).

The Government of Lebanon has repeatedly disregarded Israel's position and relevant legal principles and obligations, as specified below.

In 2011, the Government of Israel submitted to the Office of the Secretary-General the List of Geographical Coordinates for the Delimitation of the Northern Limit of the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone of the State of Israel (2), thus exercising Israel's sovereign rights in accordance with international customary law of the sea. The Government of Lebanon has ignored this communication, and promoted a tender to grant offshore licenses in maritime areas whereby Israel asserts sovereign rights (Israel Block 2, also referred to as part of so-called "Lebanese Block 9"). Lebanon proceeded with this tender process despite Israel's repeated and explicit objections to it, as expressed in both of Israel's communications to the Office of the Secretary-General, dated 2 February 2017 and 21 December 2017 (3). Most recently, as mentioned above, Lebanon has once again ignored Israel's position, by reportedly promoting another tender in maritime areas that belong to Israel.

The State of Israel wishes to reiterate its objection to this clear and direct violation of Israel's sovereign rights in its maritime areas, and its principled objection to any non-consensual, unauthorized, economic activity in its maritime areas, which can only jeopardize and hamper the prospects of reaching a peaceful solution to this issue.

In this context, the State of Israel expects all third actors to respect its position regarding this matter, and refrain from cooperating with any non-consensual or unauthorized economic activities that may violate Israel sovereign rights or hinder the peaceful resolution of this dispute. It reminds any such third actors that such cooperation would expose them to significant liability.

The State of Israel wishes to reiterate its readiness to cooperate in good faith with its relevant neighbors, in order to address this matter in a mutually acceptable and peaceful manner, while asserting at the same time that it will not allow non-consensual or unauthorized activities in its maritime areas.

The Permanent Mission of Israel would be grateful if this Note Verbal and the attached map was circulated amongst States and published on the Ocean & Law of the Sea UN website under the countries section of the database on Maritime Space: Maritime Zones and Maritime Delimitation (4). In addition, The Permanent Mission of Israel requests to include this information in the next Law of the Sea bulletin.

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*Notes*

- (1) See attached map.
- (2) [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/isr\\_eez\\_northernlimit2011.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/isr_eez_northernlimit2011.pdf).
- (3) MI-SG-02022017 and MI-SG-12212017, respectively.
- (4) [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/STATEFILES/ISR.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/STATEFILES/ISR.htm).

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<sup>11</sup> *Original: English.*



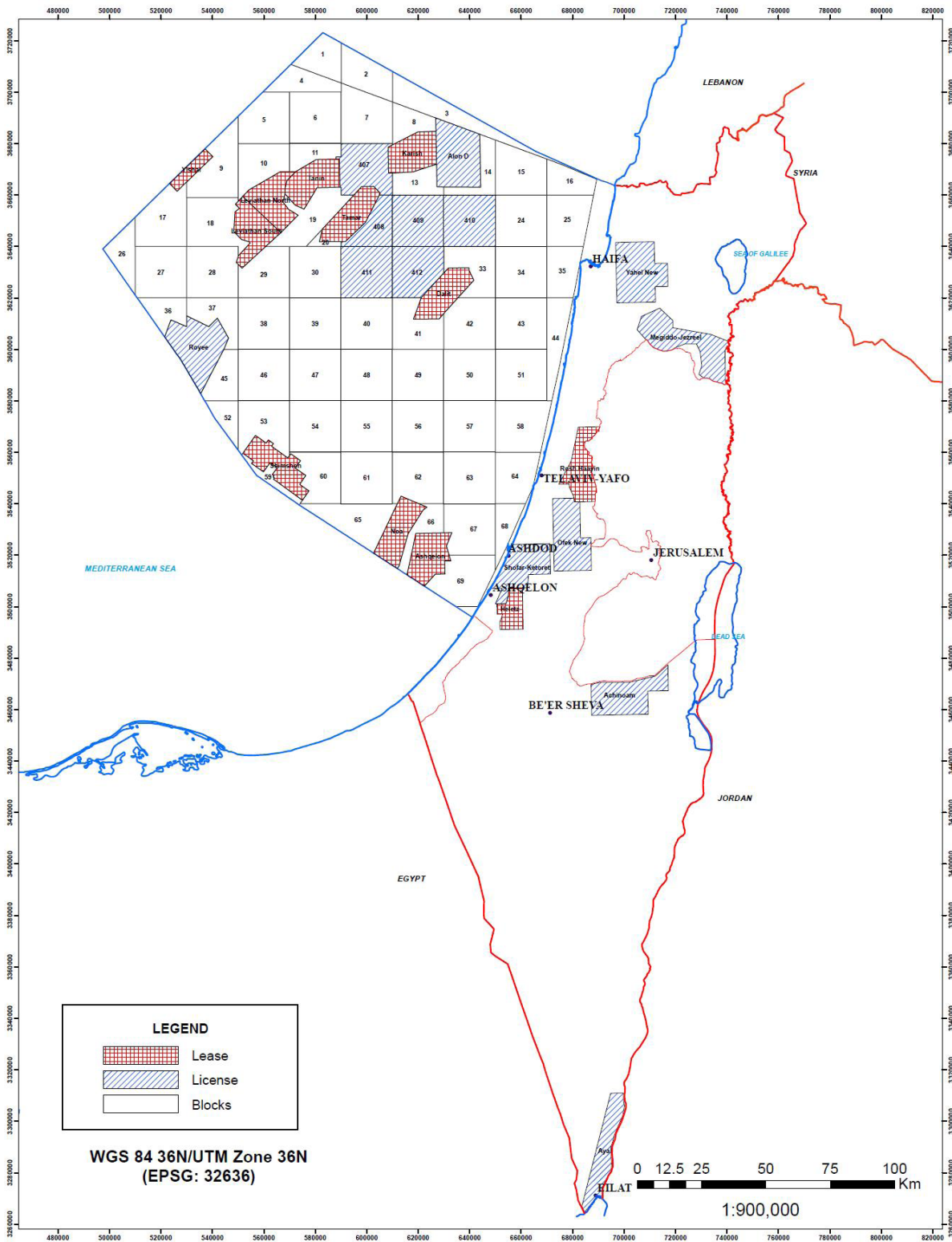
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## IV. OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE LAW OF THE SEA

### A. LISTS OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEXES V, VII AND VIII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2019<sup>12</sup>

#### 1. *List of conciliators and arbitrators nominated under article 2 of annexes V and VII to the Convention*

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Algeria	Mr. Boualem Bouguetaia, Judge and Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	23 November 2016
Argentina	Dr. Frida María Armas Pfirter, Conciliator and Arbitrator	28 September 2009
	Prof. Marcelo Gustavo Kohen, Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Holger Federico Martinsen, Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Mario Oyarzábal, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship, Argentine Republic; Law Professor, University of La Plata; Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 March 2018
Australia	Mr. Henry Burmester QC, former Chief General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor; former head, Attorney-General's Department, Office of International Law; Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 August 1999 10 April 2017
	Prof. Ivan Shearer AM, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Sydney; Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Australia; Australian nominated Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration; Judge ad hoc, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	19 August 1999 10 April 2017
	Dr. Rosalie Balkin, former Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations; former Secretary of the Legal Committee; former Assistant Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization; Conciliator	10 April 2017
	Mr. Bill Campbell PSM QC, General Counsel of International Law, Attorney-General's Department, Office of International Law; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 April 2017
Austria	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna; Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Conciliator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; former Member, International Law Commission; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, Professor, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Deputy Head of the Office of the Legal Adviser, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Ambassador Dr. Helmut Türk, Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
Belgium	Prof. Erik Franckx, President, Department of International and European Law, Vrije University Brussels; Arbitrator	1 May 2014
	Mr. Philippe Gautier, Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	1 May 2014
Brazil	Walter de Sá Leitão, Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 September 2001
	Dr. Rodrigo Fernandes More, Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 February 2018

<sup>12</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI, sect. 6.

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Chile	Helmut Brunner Nöer, Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Rodrigo Díaz Albónico, Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Carlos Martínez Sotomayor, Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Eduardo Vío Grossi, Conciliator	18 November 1998
	José Miguel Barros Franco, Arbitrator	18 November 1998
	María Teresa Infante Caffi, Arbitrator	18 November 1998
	Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Arbitrator	18 November 1998
Costa Rica	Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz, Arbitrator	18 November 1998
Costa Rica	Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde, Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 March 2000
	Ambassador Andrew Jacovides, Conciliator and Arbitrator	23 February 2007
Cyprus	Ms. Christine G. Hioureas, Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 January 2016
	Dr. Václav Mikulka, Conciliator and Arbitrator	27 March 2014
Czech Republic	Dr. Václav Mikulka, Conciliator and Arbitrator	27 March 2014
	Mrs. Ene Lillipuu, Head, Legal Department, Estonian Maritime Administration; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
Estonia	Mr. Heiki Lindpere, Director, Institute of Law, University of Tartu; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
	Prof. Kari Hakapää, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
Finland	Prof. Martti Koskeniemi, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Gutav Möller, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Pekka Vihervuori, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Allan Pellet, Arbitrator	16 December 2015
France	Pierre-Marie Dupuy, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Jean-Pierre Queneudec, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Laurent Lucchini, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder, Arbitrator	25 March 1996
Ghana	H.E. Judge Dr. Thomas A. Mensah, former Judge and First President, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	30 May 2013
	Prof. Martin Tsamenyi, Professor of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia; Director, Australian National Center for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS); Conciliator and Arbitrator	30 May 2013
Guatemala	Minister Counsellor Lesther Antonio Ortega Lemus, Conciliator and Arbitrator	26 March 2014
Iceland	Ambassador Gudmundur Eiriksson, Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 September 2013
	Tomas H. Heidar, Legal Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 September 2013
Indonesia	Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A., Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Ety Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LL.M., Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum, Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LL.M., Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
Italy	Prof. Umberto Leanza, Conciliator and Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris, Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli, Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Prof. Tullio Scovazzi, Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Paolo Guido Spinelli, former Chief, Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	28 June 2011
	Maurizio Maresca, Arbitrator	28 June 2011
	Tullio Treves, Arbitrator	28 June 2011

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Japan	Judge Hisashi Owada, Judge, International Court of Justice; Arbitrator	28 September 2000
	Dr. Nisuke Ando, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University, Japan; Arbitrator	28 September 2000
	Judge Shunji Yanai, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 October 2013
	Dr. Masaharu Yanagihara, Professor, Open University of Japan; Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 September 2017
	Dr. Shigeki Sakamoto, Professor, Doshisha University; Arbitrator	25 September 2017
Lebanon	H.E. Dr. Joseph Akl, Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	31 January 2014
	Dr. Francis Zafindrandremitamahoaka Marson, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Leonide Ylenia Randrianarisoa, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
Madagascar	Dr. Pablo Ferrara, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Jean Baptiste Beresaka, Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Charles Sylvain Rabotoarison, Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Dominique Jean Olivier Rakotozafy, Conciliator	6 April 2018
Mauritius	Mr. Dheerendra Kumar Dabee, G.O.S.K., SC, Solicitor-General, Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ambassador Milan J.N. Meetarbhan, G.O.S.K., Permanent Representative, Mauritius; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ms. Aruna Devi Narain, Parliamentary Counsel; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Mr. Philippe Sands, QC, Professor; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
Mexico	Ambassador Alberto Székely Sánchez, Special Adviser to the Secretary for International Waters Affairs; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Alonso Gómez Robledo Verduzco, Researcher, Institute of Legal Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member, Inter-American Legal Committee of the Organization of American States; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Captain JN. LD. DEM. Agustín Rodríguez Malpica Esquivel, Chief, Legal Unit, Secretariat of the Navy; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Lieutenant SJN.LD. Juan Jorge Quiroz Richards, Secretariat of the Navy; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Ambassador José Luis Vallarta Marrón, former Permanent Representative of Mexico to the International Seabed Authority; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Alejandro Sobarzo, Member of the national delegation to the Permanent Court of Arbitration; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Joel Hernández García, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Erasmo Lara Cabrera, Director of International Law III, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 December 2002
Mongolia	Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum, Arbitrator	22 February 2005
	Prof. Jean-Pierre Cot, Arbitrator	22 February 2005
Netherlands	E. Hey, Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. A. Soons, Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. Alex Oude Elferink, Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. René Lefeber, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	14 February 2017



<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
New Zealand	Ms. Elana Geddis, New Zealand barrister, former Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Prof. Don McKay, Independent consultant and Professorial Fellow, Australia National Centre for Oceanic Resources and Security at the University of Wollongong. Former Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and former Ambassador to the United Nations in New York and Geneva, Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Associate Prof. Joanna Mossop, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Dr. Penelope Ridings MNZM, New Zealand barrister, former Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
Norway	Supreme Court Judge Hilde Indreberg, Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	Supreme Court Judge Henrik Bull, Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Rolf Einar Fife, Ambassador, Norway to France; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Margit Tveiten, Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
Poland	Mr. Janusz Symonides, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mr. Stanislaw Pawlak, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mrs. Maria Dragun-Gertner, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
Portugal	Prof. José Manuela Pureza, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. João Madureira, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Mateus Kowalski, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Prof. Nuno Sérgio Marques Antunes, Arbitrator	5 October 2011
Republic of Korea	Prof. Jin-Hyun Paik, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 February 2013
Romania	Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration; Arbitrator	2 October 2009
	Mr. Cosmin Dinescu, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Arbitrator	2 October 2009
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotliar, Arbitrator	26 May 1997
	Prof. Kamil A. Bekyashev, Arbitrator	4 March 1998
	Mr. Alexander N. Vylegjanin, Director, Legal Department, Council for the Study of Productive Forces, Russian Academy of Science; Arbitrator	17 January 2003
Singapore	Prof. S. Jayakumar, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore; Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Prof. Tommy Koh, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore; Ambassador-at-large; Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Mr. Chan Sek Keong, retired Chief Justice, Former Attorney-General; Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Mr. Lionel Yee Woon Chin S.C., Solicitor-General; Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
Slovakia	Dr. Marek Smid, International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 July 2004
	Dr. Peter Tomka, Judge, the International Court of Justice; Arbitrator	9 July 2004
South Africa	Judge Albertus Jacobus Hoffmann, Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	25 April 2014

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Spain	José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberán, Ambassador-at-large; Conciliator and Arbitrator	23 June 1999
	Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Ambassador-at-large; Conciliator	23 June 1999
	Aurelio Pérez Giralda, Chief, International Legal Advisory Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	23 June 1999
	José Antonio Pastor Ridruejo, Judge, European Court of Human Rights; Arbitrator	23 June 1999
	D. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Arbitrator	26 March 2012
	Da Concepción Escobar Hernández, Conciliator and Arbitrator	26 March 2012
Sri Lanka	Hon. M.S. Aziz, P.C., Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 January 1996
	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General, Iran–US Tribunal in the Hague; Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 September 2002
Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain, Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Ahmed Elmufti, Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Abd Elrahman Elkhalifa, Conciliator	8 September 1995
	Sayed/Eltahir Hamadalla, Conciliator	8 September 1995
Sweden	Dr. Marie Jacobsson, Principal Legal Advisor on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Arbitrator	2 June 2006
	Dr. Said Mahmoudi, Professor of International Law, University of Stockholm; Arbitrator	2 June 2006
Switzerland	Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Andrew Clapham, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Lucius Cafilisch, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Robert Kolb, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
Thailand	H.E. Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Ambassador, Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation; Conciliator and Arbitrator	24 July 2017
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Justice Cecil Bernard, Judge, Industrial Court of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Arbitrator	17 November 2004
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ireland	Sir Michael Wood, Conciliator and Arbitrator	2 November 2010
	Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC, Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 February 1998 2 November 2010
	Prof. Vaughan Lowe QC, Conciliator and Arbitrator	2 November 2010
	Mr. David Anderson, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 September 2005 2 November 2010
United Republic of Tanzania	Ambassador James Kateka, Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 September 2013

**2. List of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, nominated under article 2 of annex VIII to the Convention<sup>13</sup>**

In accordance with articles 2 and 3 of annex VIII of the Convention, which entered into force on 16 November 1994, the International Maritime Organization hereby establishes a list of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, for the purposes specified under article 3 of annex VIII of the Convention, dealing with Special Arbitration. The names of the experts nominated by each State Party, and submitted to the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization, are as follows:

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>
Algeria	Colonel Abdallah Hafsi
	Lieutenant-Colonel Youcef Zerizer
Argentina	Capitán de Navío Juan Carlos Frias Jefe de la División de Asuntos Marítimos Internacionales de la Dirección de Intereses Marítimos de la Armada Argentina
	Prefecto Mayor Mario Rubén Farinón Jefe Servicio de Buques Guardacostas, Dirección de Operaciones, Prefectura Naval Argentina
Australia	Mr. Michael Kinley Deputy CEO, Australian Maritime Safety Authority
	Mr. Bradley Groves General Manager, Maritime Standards Division, Australian Maritime Safety Authority
Austria	Dr. Viktor Siegl Austrian Supreme Shipping Authority, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Department IV/W1, Vienna
	Dr. Andreas Linhart Austrian Supreme Shipping Authority, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Department IV/W1, Vienna
Bahrain	Mr. Abdulmonem Mohamed Janahi
	Mr. Sanad Rashid Sanad
Belarus	Mr. Bronislav I. Govorovsky Head, Department of Maritime and River Transport, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Republic of Belarus
	Mr. Alexander Y. Sokolov Consultant, Department of Maritime and River Transport, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Republic of Belarus
Belgium	Mr. Benoit Adam Attaché, Expert in Technical matters relating to the Conventions MARPOL, SOLAS, and STCW, Federal Public Service of Mobility and Transport
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	CC DIM Freddy Zapata Flores
	CC CGEN Rafael Quiroz
Brazil	Rear Adm. (Rtd) Rodolfo Henrique de Saboia Environment Director, Directorate of Ports and Coasts
	Captain (Rtd) Tarcisio Alves de Oliveira Head of Environment Department, Directorate of Ports and Coasts

<sup>13</sup> Transmitted by communication dated 8 April 2019 from the International Maritime Organization to the Secretariat of the United Nations.

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>
Brunei Darussalam	Captain Basza Alexzander bin Haji Basri Marine Officer
	Captain Zulkiflee bin Haji Abdul Ghani Marine Officer
Bulgaria	Captain Petar Petrov Director of Shipping Inspectorate of the Bulgarian Maritime Administration
Canada	Mr. Yusuff Ahmed Senior Marine Safety Inspector, Navigation Safety & Environment Programs, Marine Safety and Security, Transport Canada
	Mrs. Gillian Grant Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to IMO
Cameroon	Mr. Dieudonné Ekoumou Dimi Administrateur des Affaires Maritimes, Expert en Sécurité Maritime
	Mr. Roger Ntsengue Administrateur des Affaires Maritimes, Port and Shipping Expert
Chile	Contraalmirante LT Don Otto Mrugalski Meiser Director de Intereses Maritimos y Medio Ambiente Acuatico
	Capitán de Navio JT Don Rodrigo Ramirez Daneri Abogado, Jefe del Departamento Jurídico de la Dirección General de Territorio Marítimo y de Marina Mercante
China	Mr. Zhengjiang Liu Vice President, Dalian Maritime University
	Mr. Fuzhi Chang Deputy Director-General, Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration
Cook Islands	Mr. Ned Howard Director of Marine, Ministry of Transport, Government of the Cook Islands
	Captain Hugh M. Munro Deputy Registrar/Technical Advisor, Cook Islands Ships Registry, Maritime Cook Islands
Costa Rica	Mr. Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde Instituto Costarricense sobre Drogas, San Pedro de Montes de Oca
	Mr. Carlos Murillo Zamora Professor, Universidad de Costa Rica
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal Professor of International Law, West Bohemian University, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mr. Guy Richard Mazola Mabenga Ndongo Directeur Conseiller Juridique aux Lignes Maritimes Congolaises
	Mr. Richard Lubuma A'well Emfum Expert chargé d'Etudes au Groupe des Transports (GET)
Denmark	Ms. Birgit Sølling Oslen Deputy Director, Danish Maritime Authority
Djibouti	Mr. Houssein Sougoueh Miguil (dans le domaine de la navigation)
	Mr. Abdoukader Abdallah Hassan (dans le domaine de la pollution maritime)
Ecuador	Dr. Carlos Salcedo Coello-Subsecretar a de Puertos y Transporte Marítimo Fluvial (SPTM)
	Ing. Carmen Palacios Limones Instituto Oceanográfico de la Armada (INOCAR)

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>
Egypt	Captain Dr. Mohamed Mamdouh El Beltagy Egyptian General Authority for Maritime Safety
	Ms. Soad Abdel-Moneim Abdel-Maksoud Director of the Treaties Department of the Maritime Transport Sector
Estonia	Mr. Heiki Lindpere, PhD Professor on the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Rector of the Estonian Maritime Academy
Fiji	Mr. John V. Tunidau Chief Executive Officer, Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji
	Mr. Philip Hill Manager, Safety, Compliance and response, Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji
Finland	Professor Kari Hakapää University of Lapland
	Professor Peter Wetterstein Åbo Akademi University
France	Mr. Pierre Boussaroque Directeur adjoint des affaires juridiques au Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères
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**B. SELECTED DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

1. A/73/827-S/2019/297: Letter dated 8 April 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
2. A/73/842-S/2019/332: Letter dated 16 April 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
3. A/73/844-S/2019/334: Letter dated 18 April 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
4. A/73/850-S/2019/344: Letter dated 25 April 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
5. A/74/70: Oceans and the law of the sea Report of the Secretary-General.
6. S/2019/392: Letter dated 15 May 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of Norway, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
7. S/2019/502: Letter dated 17 June 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of Norway, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
8. A/73/944-S/2019/564: Letter dated 11 July 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
9. A//74/119: Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twentieth meeting.
10. S/2019/589: Letter dated 20 July 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
11. S/2019/593: Letter dated 23 July 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

### C. MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS, AS AT 31 JULY 2019<sup>14</sup>

<i>Maritime Zone Notification Number</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of 8 March 1995	Germany	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.2.1996.LOS of 20 February 1996	Oman	22(4), 41(6) <sup>15</sup>
M.Z.N.3.1996.LOS of 5 March 1996	Australia	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.4.1996.LOS of 25 March 1996	Germany	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.5.1996.LOS of 19 April 1996	Italy	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.6.1996.LOS of 30 June 1996	Cyprus	16(2)
M.Z.N.7.1996.LOS of 5 July 1996	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.8.1996.LOS of 21 July 1996	Finland	16(2)
M.Z.N.9.1996.LOS of 25 August 1996	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.10.1996.LOS of 16 September 1996	Argentina	16(2)
M.Z.N.11.1996.LOS of 16 October 1996	Jamaica	47(9)
M.Z.N.12.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.13.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Costa Rica	75(2)
M.Z.N.14.1997.LOS of 6 June 1997	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.15.1997.LOS of 7 August 1997	Romania	16(2)
M.Z.N.16.1997.LOS of 30 September 1997	Finland	16, 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.17.1998.LOS of 7 May 1998	Sao Tome and Principe	47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.18.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.19.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.20.1998.LOS of 19 August 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.21.1998.LOS of 30 November 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.22.1998.LOS of 16 December 1998	Tunisia	16(2)
M.Z.N.23.1999.LOS of 19 February 1999	Nauru	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.24.1999.LOS of 1 June 1999	Belgium	16(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.25.1999.LOS of 2 June 1999	Equatorial Guinea	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.26.1999.LOS of 3 June 1999	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.27.1999.LOS of 4 June 1999	Pakistan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.29.1999.LOS of 28 June 1999	Japan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.29.1999.LOS of 29 July 1999	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.30.1999.LOS of 30 July 1999	Uruguay	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.31.1999.LOS of 11 October 1999	Gabon	16(2)
M.Z.N.32.2000.LOS of 14 March 2000	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.33.2000.LOS of 28 March 2000	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.34.2000.LOS of 14 April 2000	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.35.2000.LOS of 17 April 2000	Honduras	16(2)
M.Z.N.36.2000.LOS of 18 September 2000	Australia	12, 16(2)
M.Z.N.37.2000.LOS of 29 September 2000	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)

<sup>14</sup> Maritime zone notifications are available in English and French from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION-ANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATION-ANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm).

<sup>15</sup> From 1997 onwards, States discharge their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic separation schemes under articles 22, 41 and 53 of the Convention, inter alia, through the International Maritime Organization.

<i>Maritime Zone Notification Number</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.38.2001.LOS of 8 June 2001	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.39.2002.LOS of 20 June 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.40.2002.LOS of 20 September 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.41.2002.LOS of 8 October 2002	Papua New Guinea	47(9)
M.Z.N.42.2002.LOS of 4 December 2002	Netherlands	16(2)
M.Z.N.43.2002.LOS of 13 December 2002	Madagascar	16(2)
M.Z.N.44.2003.LOS of 7 May 2003	Seychelles	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.45.2003.LOS of 3 December 2003	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.46.2004.LOS of 12 March 2004	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.47.2004.LOS of 20 April 2004	Cyprus	75(2)
M.Z.N.48.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Brazil	16(2)
M.Z.N.49.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Trinidad and Tobago	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.50.2004.LOS of 30 August 2004	Brazil	75(2)
M.Z.N.51.2004.LOS of 17 September 2004	China	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.52.2004.LOS of 9 December 2004	Viet Nam	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.53.2005.LOS of 20 April 2005	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.54.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Latvia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.55.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Croatia	75(2)
M.Z.N.56.2006.LOS of 8 March 2006	New Zealand	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.57.2006.LOS of 7 April 2006	Lithuania	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.58.2006.LOS of 25 April 2006	Kenya	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.59.2006.LOS of 6 September 2006	Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.60.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Fiji	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.61.2008.LOS of 14 March 2008	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.62.2008.LOS of 24 June 2008	Palau	75(2)
M.Z.N.63.2008.LOS of 27 June 2008	Mauritius	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.64.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.65.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Bahamas	47(9)
M.Z.N.66.2009.LOS of 10 March 2009	United Arab Emirates	16(2)
M.Z.N.67.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Indonesia	47(9)
M.Z.N.68.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.69.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines	47(9)
M.Z.N.70.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.71.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Cuba	75(2)
M.Z.N.72.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Mexico	76(9)
M.Z.N.73.2009.LOS of 26 October 2009	Ireland	76(9)
M.Z.N.74.2009.LOS of 18 December 2009	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.75.2009.LOS of 22 December 2009	Grenada	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.76.2010.LOS of 17 February 2010	India	16(2)
M.Z.N.77.2010.LOS of 25 March 2010	Saudi Arabia	16(2)
M.Z.N.78.2010.LOS of 20 July 2010	Vanuatu	16(2), 47(9)

<i>Maritime Zone Notification Number</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS of 24 August 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS.Add.1 of 9 November 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.80.2010.LOS of 6 December 2010	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.81.2011.LOS of 3 May 2011	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.82.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Comoros	47(9)
M.Z.N.83.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Iraq	16(2)
M.Z.N.84.2011.LOS of 13 July 2011	Latvia	16(2)
M.Z.N.85.2011.LOS of 14 November 2011	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.86.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.87.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS of 17 July 2012	Philippines	76(9)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS.Add.1 of 30 August 2012	Philippines	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.89.2012.LOS of 21 September 2012	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.90.2012.LOS of 10 October 2012	Ecuador	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.91.2012.LOS of 8 November 2012	Mauritius and Seychelles	84(2)
M.Z.N.92.2012.LOS of 9 November 2012	Australia	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.93.2013.LOS of 7 January 2013	United Republic of Tanzania	16(2)
M.Z.N.94.2013.LOS of 22 February 2013	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.95.2013.LOS of 12 June 2013	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.96.2013.LOS of 13 August 2013	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.97.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Russian Federation	75(2)
M.Z.N.98.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Tuvalu	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.99.2013.LOS of 11 October 2013	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.100.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.101.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.102.2014.LOS of 29 April 2014	Niue	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.103.2014.LOS of 26 June 2014	Belgium	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.104.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.105.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.106.2014.LOS of 3 July 2014	Somalia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.107.2014.LOS of 4 August 2014	Cook Islands	75(2)
M.Z.N.108.2014.LOS of 22 September 2014	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.109.2014.LOS of 3 December 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.110.2014.LOS of 19 December 2014	Niue	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.111.2015.LOS of 2 January 2015	Kiribati	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.112.2015.LOS of 7 January 2015	Yemen	16(2)
M.Z.N.113.2015.LOS of 12 March 2015	Fiji	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.114.2015.LOS of 1 April 2015	Brazil	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.115.2015.LOS of 11 August 2015	Guyana	16(2)
M.Z.N.116.2015.LOS of 14 August 2015	Samoa	16(2)
M.Z.N.117.2015.LOS of 9 November 2015	France	16(2)

<i>Maritime Zone Notification Number</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.118.2016.LOS of 7 April 2016	Bangladesh	16(2)
M.Z.N.119.2016.LOS of 26 April 2016	Côte d'Ivoire	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.120.2016.LOS of 3 May 2016	Marshall Islands	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.121.2016.LOS of 2 June 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.122.2016.LOS of 11 August 2016	Pakistan	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.123.2016.LOS of 28 October 2016	Kuwait	16(2)
M.Z.N.124.2016.LOS of 21 November 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.125.2017.LOS of 8 February 2017	Qatar	16(2)
M.Z.N.126.2017.LOS of 21 March 2017	Ecuador	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.127.2017.LOS of 12 April 2017	Sudan	16(2)
M.Z.N.128.2017.LOS of 25 August 2017	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.129.2017.LOS of 17 August 2017	Federated States of Micronesia	75(2)
M.Z.N.130.2017.LOS of 1 September 2017	Republic of Korea	16(2)
M.Z.N.131.2017.LOS of 6 June 2018	Suriname	16(2), 76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.132.2017.LOS of 15 March 2018	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.133.2018.LOS of 15 March 2018	Republic of Congo	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.134.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Samoa	16(2)
M.Z.N.135.2018.LOS of 17 April 2018	Algeria	75(2)
M.Z.N.136.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Vanuatu	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.137.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Solomon Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.138.2018.LOS of 29 June 2018	Ghana	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.139.2018.LOS of 31 August 2018	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.140.2018.Rev. LOS of 18 December 2018	New Zealand	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.141.2018.LOS of 18 December 2018	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.142.2019.LOS of 26 February 2019	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.143.2019.LOS of 8 April 2019	Australia	16(2)
M.Z.N.144.2019.LOS of 6 May 2019	Republic of Cyprus	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.145.2019.LOS of 26 June 2019	Panama	16(2)

## D. CONTINENTAL SHELF NOTIFICATIONS, AS AT 31 JULY 2019<sup>16</sup>

<i>Maritime Zone Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.01.2001.LOS of 20 December 2001	Russian Federation
CLCS.1.REV.2013.LOS of 4 March 2013	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Okhotsk Sea
CLCS.1.REV.2015.LOS of 4 August 2015	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.02.2004.LOS of 21 May 2004	Brazil
CLCS.2.REV.2015.LOS of 24 April 2015	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region
CLCS.2.REV2.2017.LOS of 11 September 2017	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Equatorial Margin
CLCS.2.REV3.2018.LOS of 12 December 2018	Brazil—partial revised submission related to the Brazilian Oriental and Meridional Margin
CLCS.03.2004.LOS of 15 November 2004	Australia
CLCS.04.2005.LOS of 25 May 2005	Ireland—Porcupine Abyssal Plain
CLCS.05.2006.LOS of 21 April 2006	New Zealand
CLCS.06.2006.LOS of 19 May 2006	Joint submission by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—in the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay
CLCS.07.2006.LOS of 21 December 2006	Norway—in the North East Atlantic and the Arctic
CLCS.08.2007.LOS of 29 May 2007	France—in respect of the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia
CLCS.09.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Mexico—in respect of the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico
CLCS.10.2008.LOS of 8 May 2008	Barbados
CLCS.10.REV.2011.LOS of 26 July 2011	Barbados—revised
CLCS.11.2008.LOS of 12 May 2008	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—Ascension Island
CLCS.12.2008.LOS of 25 June 2008	Indonesia—the north-west of the island of Sumatra
CLCS.13.2008.LOS of 19 November 2008	Japan
CLCS.14.2008.LOS of 12 December 2008	Joint submission by the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles—in the region of the Mascarene Plateau
CLCS.15.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Suriname
CLCS.16.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar
CLCS.17.2009.LOS of 19 February 2009	France—areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands
CLCS.18.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Yemen—in respect of the south-east of the island of Socotra
CLCS.19.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
CLCS.20.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Ireland—in respect of Hatton-Rockall Area
CLCS.21.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Uruguay
CLCS.22.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines—in the Benham Rise region
CLCS.23.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Cook Islands—concerning the Manihiki Plateau
CLCS.24.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Fiji
CLCS.25.2009.LOS of 1 May 2009	Argentina
CLCS.26.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Ghana

<sup>16</sup> Continental shelf notifications are available in English and French from [www.un.org/depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).

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CLCS.53.2010.LOS of 28 July 2010	Maldives
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**E. SUMMARIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS  
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, AS AT 31 JULY 2019<sup>17</sup>**

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2. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Brazil on 17 May 2004, approved on 24 August 2011 concerning the Recommendations, approved with amendments on 4 April 2007.
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4. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Australia on 15 November 2004, approved on 9 April 2008.
5. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by New Zealand on 19 April 2006, approved on 22 August 2008.
6. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay on 19 May 2006, approved on 24 March 2009.
7. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Norway in respect of areas in the Arctic Ocean, the Barents Sea and the Norwegian Sea on 27 November 2006, approved with amendments on 27 March 2009.
8. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Mexico in respect of the Western Polygon in the Gulf of Mexico on 13 December 2007, approved on 31 March 2009.
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10. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Barbados on 8 May 2008, approved with amendments on 15 April 2010.
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12. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Indonesia in respect of the area North West of Sumatra on 16 June 2008, approved on 28 March 2011.
13. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by Mauritius and Seychelles concerning the Mascarene Plateau Region on 1 December 2008, approved on 30 March 2011.
14. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Suriname on 5 December 2008, approved with amendments on 30 March 2011.
15. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Philippines in respect of the Benham Rise Region on 8 April 2009, approved on 12 April 2012.
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<sup>17</sup> Recommendations and summaries of recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf are available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).

<sup>18</sup> For a summary of the Recommendations, please see A/57/57/Add.1, paras. 38-41.

17. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of France in respect of the areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands on 5 February 2009, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
18. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Japan on 12 November 2008, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
19. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Sea of Okhotsk on 28 February 2013, approved with amendments on 11 March 2014.
20. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes in respect of the continental shelf north of the Faroe Islands on 29 April 2009, approved with amendments on 12 March 2014.
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22. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 30 April 2009, approved with amendments on 13 March 2015.
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28. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of South Africa in respect of the area of the South African Mainland on 5 May 2009, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
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32. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by Brazil in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region on 10 April 2015, approved with amendments on 8 March 2019.



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