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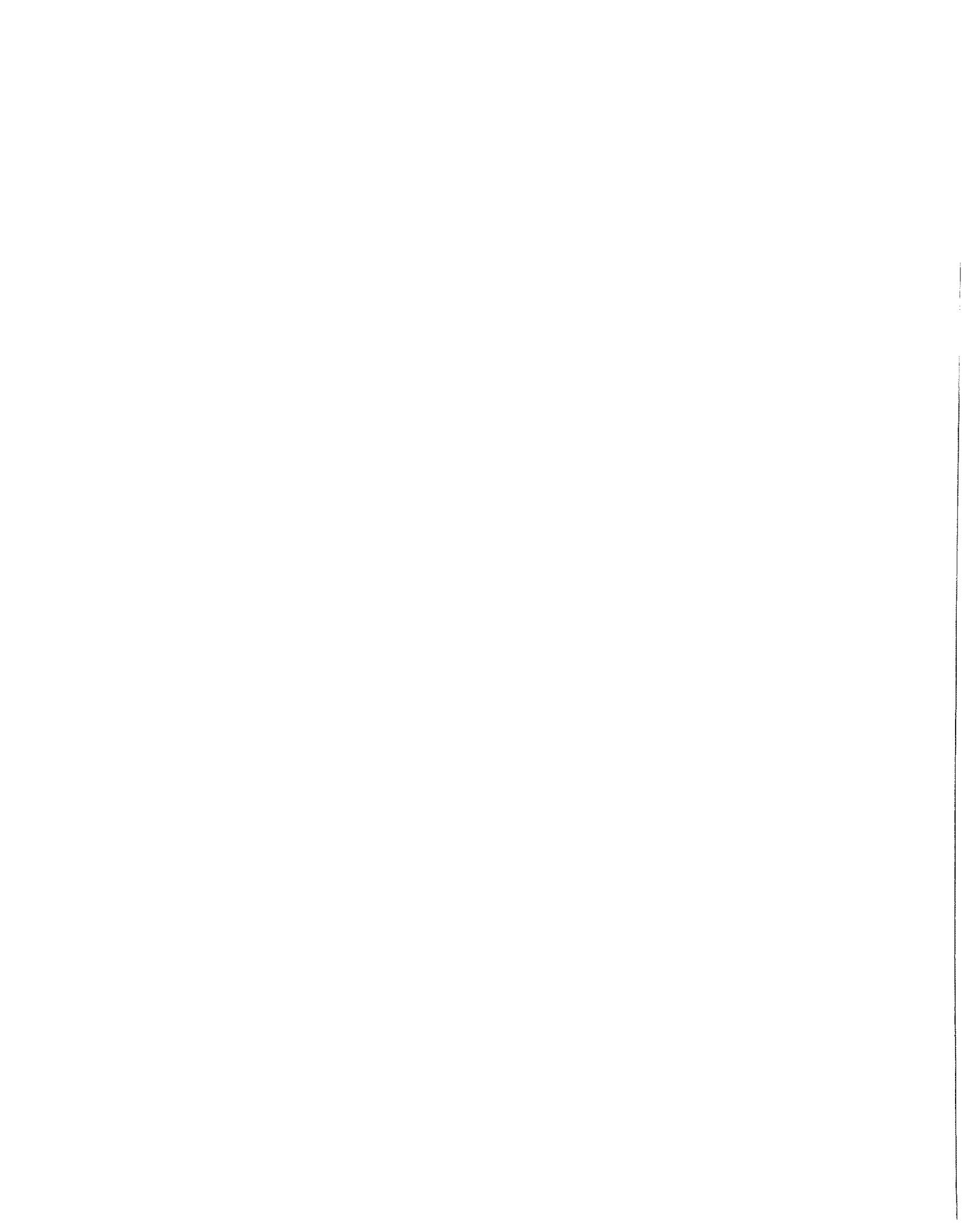


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FOREWORD

This is the tenth issue of the Law of the Sea Information Circular (LOSIC), a periodic publication of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs. Its objective is to communicate to all States and entities information on actions taken by States Parties in implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (the Convention), in particular regarding the deposit obligation, as well as report on activities undertaken by DOALOS in this respect.

The purpose of LOSIC is also to assist States Parties to the Convention to discharge their obligations by giving due publicity to information in accordance with the Convention. This is of particular importance to coastal States, which are obliged under the Convention, *inter alia*, to give due publicity with regard to (i) charts and lists of geographical coordinates (articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 76(9) and 84(2)); (ii) laws and regulations relating to innocent passage (article 21(3)); and (iii) laws and regulations relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation adopted by States bordering straits (article 42(3)).

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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 30 September 1999

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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Argentina			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 December 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 December 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

^{1/} States bound by the Agreement by having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention under article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement.

^{2/} States bound by the Agreement under the simplified procedure set out in article 5 of the Agreement.

^{3/} In accordance with its article 40, the Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification or accession.

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Bangladesh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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Dominican Republic	<i>✓</i>				
Ecuador	<i>✓</i>			<i>✓</i>	
Egypt	<i>✓</i>	26 August 1983	<i>✓</i>		
El Salvador	<i>✓</i>				
Equatorial Guinea	<i>✓</i>	21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (<i>p</i>)	
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Estonia	<i>✓</i>				
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Gambia	<i>✓</i>	22 May 1984			
Georgia		21 March 1996 (<i>a</i>)		21 March 1996 (<i>p</i>)	
Germany		14 October 1994 (<i>a</i>)	<i>✓</i>	14 October 1994	<i>✓</i>
Ghana	<i>✓</i>	7 June 1983			<i>✓</i>
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Grenada	<i>✓</i>	25 April 1991	<i>✓</i>	28 July 1995 (<i>sp</i>)	
Guatemala	<i>✓</i>	11 February 1997		11 February 1997 (<i>p</i>)	

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Japan		<input type="checkbox"/>	20 June 1996		20 June 1996		

^{4/} On 4 June 1999, the Government of Italy informed the Secretary-General that "Italy intends to withdraw the instrument of ratification it deposited on 4 March 1999, in order to proceed subsequently to complete that formality in conjunction with all the States members of the European Union."⁴

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Latvia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 01 October 1993	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Samoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 August 1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 August 1995 (p)	<input type="checkbox"/>	25 October 1996
San Marino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 03 November 1987	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sao Tome and Principe	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 provi- sions of the Convention relating to the conserva- tion and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force)
	<i>Signature, (□ - declaration)</i>	<i>Ratification; formal confirmation(f); accession(a); succession(s); (□ - declaration)</i>	<i>Signature, (□ - declaration)</i>	<i>Ratification; formal confirmation(f); accession(a); definitive signature(d); participation(p); 1/ simplified procedure (sp); 2/ procedure (sp; 2)</i>	
<i>Italicized text indicates non-members of the United Nations; Shaded row indicates land-locked States</i>					
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Seychelles					
Sierra Leone					
Singapore					
Slovakia					
Slovenia					
Solomon Islands					
Somalia					
South Africa					
Spain					
Sri Lanka					
Sudan					
Suriname					
Swaziland					
Sweden					
Switzerland					
Syrian Arab Republic					
Tajikistan					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia					

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 provi- sions of the Convention relating to the conserva- tion and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force)	
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<i>Italicized text</i> indicates non-members of the United Nations; Strikethrough indicates land-locked States						
Togo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16 April 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31 July 1996
Tonga	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 August 1995 (a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 August 1995 (p)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31 July 1996
Trinidad and Tobago	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 April 1986	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Turkey						
Turkmenistan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Tuvalu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Uganda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 November 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ukraine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 July 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 July 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
United Arab Emirates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
United Kingdom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 July 1997 (a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 July 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
United Republic of Tanzania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30 September 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 June 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
United States of America	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 December 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21 August 1996
Uruguay					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 September 1999
Uzbekistan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 August 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 August 1999 (p)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vanuatu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Venezuela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Viet Nam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 July 1994				
Yemen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21 July 1987				
Yugoslavia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 May 1986	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Zambia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 March 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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 provi- sions of the Convention relating to the conserva- tion and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (not yet in force)	
	<i>Signature</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - declaration	Ratification; formal confirmation(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; accession(<input type="checkbox"/>) ; definitive signature(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; participation(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; simplified procedure (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; <u>2</u>	<i>Signature</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - declaration	Ratification; formal confirmation(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; accession(<input type="checkbox"/>) ; definitive signature(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; participation(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; simplified procedure (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ; <u>2</u>	<i>Signature</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - declaration or statement	Ratification; accession(<input type="checkbox"/>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - declaration
<i>Italicized text</i> indicates non-members of the United Nations;						
<i>Shaded row</i> indicates land-locked States						
Zimbabwe		24 February 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		
TOTALS	188 (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 35	132 (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 48	79	96	59 (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 5	24 (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 6

2. Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Conventiona) Choice of procedure by States Parties under article 287 of the Convention

Article 287 of the Convention reads as follows:

<i>Article 287</i> <i>Choice of procedure</i>
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 revocation has been deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
7. A new declaration, a notice of revocation or the expiry of a declaration does not in any way affect proceedings pending before a court or tribunal having jurisdiction under this article, unless the parties otherwise agree.
8. Declarations and notices referred to in this article shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit copies thereof to the States Parties.

The following choices were expressed in declarations made upon ratification of or accession to the Convention, in the order presented by each State mentioned:

1. **Algeria**
accepts the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only with a prior agreement between the parties concerned in each case;
2. **Argentina**
(a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
(b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
3. **Austria**
(a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
(b) Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII;
(c) International Court of Justice;

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. **Cuba**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
8. **Egypt**
Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
9. **Finland**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
10. **Germany**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) Arbitral tribunal under Annex VII;
 - (c) International Court of Justice;
11. **Greece**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
12. **Guinea-Bissau**
rejects the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for any types of disputes;
13. **Italy**
International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
14. **Netherlands**
International Court of Justice;
15. **Norway**
International Court of Justice;
16. **Oman**
 - (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
 - (b) International Court of Justice;
17. **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;

18. **Spain**
International Court of Justice;
19. **Sweden**
International Court of Justice;
20. **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;
21. **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
International Court of Justice;
22. **United Republic of Tanzania**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
23. **Uruguay**
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

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

Article 298, paragraph 1, allows States and entities to declare that they exclude the application of the compulsory binding procedures for the settlement of disputes under the Convention in respect of certain specified categories of disputes.

Article 298, paragraph 1, reads as follows:

*Article 298
Optional exceptions to applicability of section 2*

1. When signing, ratifying or acceding to this Convention or at any time thereafter, a State 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 with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes:
- (a) (i) disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles, provided that a State having made such a declaration shall, when such a dispute arises subsequent to the entry into force of this Convention and where no agreement within a reasonable period of time is reached in negotiations between the parties, at the request of any party to the dispute, accept submission of the matter to conciliation under Annex V, section 2; and provided further that any dispute that necessarily involves the concurrent consideration of any unsettled dispute concerning sovereignty or other rights over continental or insular land territory shall be excluded from such submission;
- (ii) after the conciliation commission has presented its report, which shall state the 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, paragraphs 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 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; 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, 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 the Convention;
- Italy** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations as well as those involving historic bays or titles;
- Portugal** - with respect to one or more of the categories specified in Article 298 (a) (b) (c) of this Convention;
- Russian Federation** - with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 of the Convention, relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles; disputes concerning military activities, including military activities by government 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, paragraphs 1 (a), (b) and

(c) of the Convention;

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| Ukraine | - for the consideration of disputes relating to sea boundary delimitations, disputes involving historic bays or titles, and disputes concerning military activities; unless otherwise provided by specific international treaties of Ukraine with relevant States; |
| Uruguay | - in respect of 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. |

In addition, the following States, while not excluding the applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1, made declarations regarding their preferences for one or more of the procedures, or non-acceptance thereof, as indicated:

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| Cuba | Does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to the provisions of articles 297 and 298 |
| Guinea-Bissau | Does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to articles 297 and 298; |
| Iceland | Declared that under article 298 of the Convention the right is reserved that any interpretation of article 83 shall be submitted to conciliation under Annex V, section 2, of the Convention; |
| Norway | Does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII for any of the categories of disputes mentioned in Article 298. |

3. Settlement of disputes mechanism under 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

a) Choice of procedure under article 30 of the Agreement

Article 30 of 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 reads as follows:

<i>Article 30 Procedures for the settlement of disputes</i>	
1	The provisions relating to the settlement of disputes set out in Part XV of the Convention apply mutatis mutandis to any dispute between States Parties to this Agreement concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement, whether or not they are also Parties to the Convention.
2.	The provisions relating to the settlement of disputes set out in Part XV of the Convention apply mutatis mutandis to any dispute between States Parties to this Agreement concerning the interpretation or application of a subregional, regional or global fisheries agreement relating to straddling fish stocks or highly migratory fish stocks to which they are parties, including any dispute concerning the conservation and management of such stocks, whether or not they are also Parties to the Convention.
3.	Any procedure accepted by a State Party to this Agreement and the Convention pursuant to article 287 of the Convention shall apply to the settlement of disputes under this Part, unless that State Party, when signing, ratifying or acceding to this Agreement, or at any time thereafter, has accepted another procedure pursuant to article 287 for the settlement of disputes under this Part.

4. A State Party to this Agreement which is not a Party to the Convention, when signing, ratifying or acceding to this Agreement, or at any time thereafter, shall be free to choose, by means of a written declaration, one or more of the means set out in article 287, paragraph 1, of the Convention for the settlement of disputes under this Part. Article 287 shall apply to such a declaration, as well as to any dispute to which such State is a party which is not covered by a declaration in force. For the purposes of conciliation and arbitration in accordance with Annexes V, VII and VIII to the Convention, such State shall be entitled to nominate conciliators, arbitrators and experts to be included in the lists referred to in Annex V, article 2, Annex VII, article 2, and Annex VIII, article 2, for the settlement of disputes under this Part.

5. Any court or tribunal to which a dispute has been submitted under this Part shall apply the relevant provisions of the Convention, of this Agreement and of any relevant subregional, regional or global fisheries agreement, as well as generally accepted standards for the conservation and management of living marine resources and other rules of international law not incompatible with the Convention, with a view to ensuring the conservation of the straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks concerned.

The following choices were communicated in the declarations made upon ratification of the Agreement:

1. **Canada**

Arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;

2. **United States of America**

Special arbitral tribunal under Annex VIII.

b) Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV of the Convention invoked under article 30 of the Agreement

In the declarations made by States upon ratification of 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, the following optional exceptions to the applicability of certain provisions of Part XV of the Convention were invoked:

Canada Does not accept any of the procedures provided for in section 2 of Part XV of the Convention with respect to disputes referred to in Article 298 paragraph 1 of the Convention;

Norway Does not accept an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII of the Convention for 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 3, of the Convention, in the event that such disputes might be considered to be covered by the Agreement."

B. Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

On 24 May 1999, the ninth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations elected the following seven members of the Tribunal for a 9 year-term starting from 1 October 1999: Paul Bamela Engo, and José Luis Jesus from the African Group, Joseph Akl, and P. Chandrasekhara Rao from the Asian Group, Anatoly Lazarevich Kolodkin from the Eastern European Group, Vicente Marrota Rangel from the Latin America and Caribbean Group, and Rüdiger Wolfrum from the Western European and Others States (see Annex IV for the complete list of the members of the Tribunal).

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, the coastal States is required to deposit with the Secretary-General its 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, the coastal State is 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 obligations relate to all laws and regulations adopted by coastal States relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea (article 21, paragraph 3); all laws and regulations relating to transit passage through straits used for international navigation, adopted by States bordering those straits (article 42, paragraph 3); the designation of sea lanes and prescription of traffic separation schemes, and their substitution, in the territorial sea and straits used for international navigation (articles 22, paragraph 4; and 41, paragraph 6), as well as the designation of sea lanes through archipelagic waters and the prescription of traffic separation schemes, and their substitution (article 53, paragraph 7 and 10). In addition, assistance to States concerning their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic

separation schemes is conducted in cooperation with the IMO.

Accordingly, upon a State becoming a State Party to the Convention, the Division informs the State concerned of the deposit and due publicity obligations pursuant to the Convention with which that State must comply.

A. Information on action taken by States Parties to implement the Convention

1. Submissions by States Parties in compliance with their deposit obligations

From December 1998 to September 1999, the following States Parties have deposited with the Secretary-General charts or lists of geographical coordinates relating to baselines or maritime zones: Tunisia, Nauru (deposit in 1997), Belgium, Equatorial Guinea, Japan, Pakistan, Chile and Uruguay. In order to give due publicity to those charts and lists of geographical coordinates, "Maritime Zone Notifications" Nos. 22-30 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. For prior Maritime Zone Notifications with corresponding illustrative maps, please refer to Law of the Sea Information Circular No. 9 (see also section II.B.2. and Annex I: Recapitulative information on submissions by States Parties in compliance with their deposit obligation).

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

From December 1998 to September 1999, no State Party has submitted charts or copies of laws and regulations to which States Parties should give due publicity as required by articles 21, 22, 41, 42 and 50, of the Convention. Information regarding prior submissions is contained in Annex II to this LOSIC: Recapitulative information on submissions by States Parties in compliance with their due publicity obligations.

B. Information on activities undertaken by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

1. Communications addressed to the States Parties for the purpose of assisting them to comply with their deposit and due publicity obligations under the Convention

During the period between December 1998 and September 1999, the Division transmitted the following notes verbales to the States Parties indicated, recalling their deposit and due publicity obligations and offering its assistance with a view to ensuring compliance:

Notes verbales MZ/SP/42 to MZ/SP/45, addressed to Belgium, Poland, Ukraine and Vanuatu, respectively, requesting the submission of charts or lists of geographical coordinates of baselines and various maritime limits pursuant to articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2) and 76(9);

Notes verbales TS/IP/SP/42 to TS/IP/SP/45, addressed to Belgium, Poland, Ukraine and Vanuatu, respectively, requesting the submission of laws and regulations relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea pursuant to article 21(3).

Samples of the above-mentioned notes verbales may be found, mutatis mutandis, in LOSIC 7, Annex II.

2. Maritime Zone Notifications

"Maritime Zone Notifications" are circulated to States Parties in order to give due publicity to deposited charts and lists of geographical coordinates. From December 1998 to September 1999, the Division has circulated several maritime zone notifications.

The maritime zone notifications circulated are as follows:

- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 22. 1998 LOS of 16 December 1998) regarding the deposit by Tunisia of the list of geographical

- coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines (see LOSIC No. 9);
- ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 23. 1999. LOS of 19 February 1999) regarding the deposit by Nauru of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, outer limits of the territorial sea, and outer limits of the exclusive economic zone;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 24. 1999. LOS of 1 June 1999) regarding the deposit by Belgium of a nautical chart showing the outer limit lines of the continental shelf including the geographical coordinates of points, and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 25. 1999. LOS of 2 June 1999) regarding the deposit by Equatorial Guinea 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;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS of 3 June 1999) regarding the deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 27. 1999. LOS of 4 June 1999) regarding the deposit by Pakistan of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the straight baselines, with an illustrative map;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS of 28 June 1999) regarding the deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea;
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 29. 1999. LOS of 29 July 1999) regarding the deposit by Chile of a chart showing the maritime boundary between Argentina and Chile, with the list of geographical coordinates of points; and
 - ◆ Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 30. 1999. LOS of 30 July 1999) regarding the deposit by Uruguay of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, and charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone.

(Duplicates of the above-mentioned maritime zone notifications are reproduced in Annex III to this publication.)

In this connection, it should also be noted that lists of deposited geographical coordinates as well as any charts may be consulted at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat. (See also Annexes I and II)

ANNEX I
RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON SUBMISSIONS BY STATES PARTIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DEPOSIT OBLIGATIONS

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
		Relevant article(s) of the Convention	No.	
Argentina	Deposit of charts (straight baselines and outer limits of the EEZ) and lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines) as contained in Act 23/968 on the Maritime Spaces of 10 September 1991	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 10, 1996. LOS of 16 September 1996	4 and 9 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
Belgium	Deposit of a nautical chart showing the outer limit lines of the continental shelf including the geographical coordinates of points, and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea	16(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 24, 1999. LOS of 1 June 1999	10 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Chile	Deposit of a chart showing the maritime boundary between Argentina and Chile, with the list of geographical coordinates of points	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 28, 1999. LOS of 29 July 1999	10 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Chart at DOALOS/OLA
China	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates as contained in the Declaration on the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the People's Republic of China of 15 May 1996	16(2)	M.Z.N. 7, 1996. LOS of 5 July 1996	4 and 9 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32
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

1/ The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice IV (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.10 No.IV)

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts, Treaties published in / available at See LOSIC No.
		No.	See LOSIC No.	
Finland	Deposit of a map (provisional) and of a list of geographical coordinates (straight baselines; outer limits of the territorial sea)	16(2)	M.Z.N. 8. 1996. LOS of 21 July 1996	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 25; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Map at DOALOS/OLA
Germany	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limits of the territorial sea of Finland, and the median line separating the continental shelf and fishery zones of Finland from the continental shelves and exclusive economic zones of Estonia and Sweden	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 16. 1996. LOS of 30 September 1996	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 DOALOS/OLA
	Deposit of charts and geographical coordinates on the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone in the Baltic Sea and in the North Sea as contained in: - Announcement of the Proclamation by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the extension of the breadth of the German territorial sea of 11 November 1994; and - Proclamation by the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the establishment of an exclusive economic zone of the Federal Republic of Germany in the North Sea and in the Baltic Sea of 25 November 1994	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 1. 1995. LOS of 8 March 1995	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 27; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Charts at DOALOS/OLA
Italy	Deposit of various charts and geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Presidential Decree № 830 of 22 May 1969; - Decree of the President of the Republic № 816 of 26 April 1977; - Law № 347 of 3 June 1978; - Law № 348 of 3 June 1978; - Law 107 of 2 March 1987 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 70 of 25 March 1987); - Law № 59 of 11 February 1989; - Law № 147 of 12 April 1995 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 99 of 29 April 1995); - Law 290 of 23 May 1990 (published in Regular Supplement to the G.U. 181 of 3 July 1990); Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates (archipelagic basepoints)	16(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 5. 1996. LOS of 19 April 1996	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Decree №. 816 of 1977 BL 2/ P. 201
Jamaica		47(9)	M.Z.N. 11. 1996. LOS of 16 October 1996	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 32 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9

^{2/} The Law of the Sea: Baselines - National Legislation with Illustrative Maps (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.V.10)

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification	Charts Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, and the outer limits of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 14. 1997. LOS of 6 June 1997	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 18. 1997. LOS of 23 June 1998	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 20. 1998. LOS of 19 August 1998	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 21. 1998. LOS of 30 November 1998	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
Japan	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS of 3 June 1999	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 and 10 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35

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Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
			No.	See LOSIC No.	
Japan (cont.)	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS of 28 June 1999	10	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC Nos. 9 and 10 Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 35
Myanmar	Notes: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 on the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.	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 2/1, p.64 and TS 2; p. 230
Nauru	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); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 23. 1999. LOS of 19 February 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10 Lists of geographical coordinates at DOALOS/OLA Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 41
Norway	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, outer limits of the territorial sea, and outer limits of the exclusive economic zone	16(2); 75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 9. 1996. LOS of 25 August 1996	4 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Decrees in BL 2/1, p. 235; p. 237, p. 242; and p. 244, respectively
	Deposit of charts (outer limits of the continental shelf and the exclusive Economic zone) and confirmation (deposit) of lists of geographical coordinates (straight baselines), as contained in:				
	- Royal Decree of 12 July 1935, relating to the Baselines for the Norwegian Fishery Zone as regards that part of Norway which is situated to the north of 66°28' N Latitude;				
	- Royal Decree of 18 July 1952 relating to the Baseline for the Norwegian Fishery Zone as regards that part of Norway which is situated to the south of 66°28' N Latitude;				
	- Crown Prince Regent's Decree of 30 June 1955; and				
	- Royal Decree of 25 September 1970 concerning the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Parts of Svalbard.				

^{3/} The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on Territorial Sea, the Right of Innocent Passage and the Contiguous Zone (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.7)

State Party	Deposit of and due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts Coordinates Or relevant Acts Treaties published in / available at
			No.	See LOSIC No.	
Pakistan	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the straight baselines, established by Notification of 29 August 1995, with an illustrative map	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 27, 1998, LOS of 4 June 1998	10	Notification in Law of the Sea Bulletin No.34. Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10
Romania	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines and a chart showing its straight baselines and the outer limit of its territorial sea	16(2)	M.Z.N. 15, 1997, LOS of 7 August 1997	6 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 19. Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9. Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Sao Tome and Principe	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of archipelagic baselines and the outer limit lines of the exclusive economic zone and of chart showing the archipelagic baseline and the outer limits of the territorial sea, contiguous zone and exclusive economic zone of Sao Tome and Principe - Act No. 1/98 of 23 March 1998	47(5); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 17, 1998, LOS of 7 May 1998	8 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 37. Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9. Chart at DOALOS/OLA
Spain	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the limits of the Fisheries Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea established by: - Royal Decree 131/1997 of 1 August	75(2)	M.Z.N. 19, 1998, LOS of 23 June 1998	8 and 9	Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 37 (list of coordinates). Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9. Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 36 (decrees)
Tunisia	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines contained in Decree No. 73-527 of 3 November 1973 concerning baselines	16(2)	M.Z.N. 22, 1998, LOS of 16 December 1998	9 and 10	Decree in BL 2/ p. 310. Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9
Uruguay	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, and charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone. The list of geographical coordinates and charts are annexed as Annex I and II, respectively, to the Law No. 17.223 of 20 November 1998 on the Maritime Spaces of the Republic of Uruguay.	16(2); 75(2)	M.Z.N. 30, 1999, LOS of 30 July 1999	10	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 10. Chart at DOALOS/OLA. Law in Law of the Sea Bulletin no. 40

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	Due publicity given in LOSC 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 11 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 DOAOS/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 (Åwanantrauma) 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. 1996. LOS of 30 September 1996	
Germany	Sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the south-western part of the Baltic Sea - Straits (Belt) 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 DOAOS/OLA

i/ The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice (United Nations publication, Sales. No. E.87.V.3)

State Party	Due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Date publicity given in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts Charts Coordinates Treaties published in / available at DOAOS/OLA;
Italy	Laws and regulations applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea and to transit passage through straits used for international navigation; namely: - Art. 83 of the Navigation Code; - Law 16 June 1912 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 27 June 1912, № 151); - Royal Decree 24 August 1933, № 2423 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 1934, № 130); - Decree of Merchant Marine of 8 May 1985 relating to the Strait of Messina (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 11 May 1985, № 110); - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 28 February 1993 relating to the Straits of Bonifacio (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 2 March 1993, № 50); Law applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea (Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law (Pyithu Hluttaw Law № 3 of 1977))	21(3); 42(3); —	2; 5	—	Laws and Decrees at DOAOS/OLA; Decree of 26 February 1993 in SP IV/2, p. 69
Myanmar	Namibia	21(3)	5	BL 3/1, p.64 TS 4/1, p. 230	
Oman	Charter (sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the Strait of Hormuz, from Masirah to the Strait of Hormuz and in the Sultanate of Oman)	21(3); 22(4) 22(4); 41(6)	5 2	— M.Z.N. 2, 1996, LOS of 20 February 1996	Charts at DOAOS/OLA

^{2/} The Law of the Sea: Current Developments in State Practice IV (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.10 No.IV)

^{3/} The Law of the Sea: Baselines - National Legislation with Illustrative Maps (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.V.10)

^{4/} The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on Territorial Sea, the Right of Innocent Passage and the Contiguous Zone (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.7)

State Party	Due publicity to	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Due publicity given in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts Charts Coordinates Treaties published in / available at
Pakistan	- Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Act 1975; - Territorial waters and Maritime Zone Act 1976;	21(3)	7	—	TS 4/1, p.256, EEEZ/1, p.263
Saint Lucia	- Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Rules 1978 as amended in 1990; - Territorial waters and Maritime Zone (Amendment) Act 1997 which amends the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act 1976; Laws (excerpts) applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea: - The Shipping Act No 10 of 1994 (Section 237 - Foreign ships in Saint Lucian waters); - The Maritime Areas Act No 6 of 1984 (Section 16 - Innocent passage); - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority Act No 10 of 1987, 1983; Section 76 - Damage property likely to endanger life; - The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (Seaports) Regulation No 52 of 1985; - Regulation 77 - Submarine cables.	21(3)	5	—	The Maritime Areas Act No 6 of 1984 in TS 4/1, p.318; other acts and regulation at DOALOS/OLA

§/ The Law of the Sea: National Legislation on the Exclusive Economic Zone (United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.93.V.10)

ANNEX III
MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

NAURU

**M.Z.N. 23. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 19 February 1999**

Deposit by Nauru of lists of geographical coordinates
of points for the drawing of straight baselines, outer
limits of the territorial sea, and outer limits of the
exclusive economic zone

On 20 August 1997, Nauru transmitted for deposit with the Secretary-General, in accordance with articles 16(2) and 75(2) of the Convention, the following lists of geographical coordinates of points contained in the Proclamation of 12 August 1997 declaring the baselines and other lines pursuant to the Sea Boundaries Act 1997:

**List of geographical coordinates of points
for the drawing of straight baselines;**

**List of geographical coordinates of points
for the drawing of the outer limits of the
territorial sea; and**

**List of geographical coordinates of points
for the drawing of the outer limits of the
exclusive economic zone.**

In addition, the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the outer limits of the contiguous zone is also contained in the Proclamation of 12 August 1997 submitted by Nauru and may be consulted at the Secretariat.

NAURU

**M.Z.N. 23. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 19 février 1999**

Dépôt par Nauru des listes de coordonnées
géographiques des points pour tracer les lignes de
base droites, les limites extérieures de la mer
territoriale, et les limites extérieures de la zone
économique exclusive

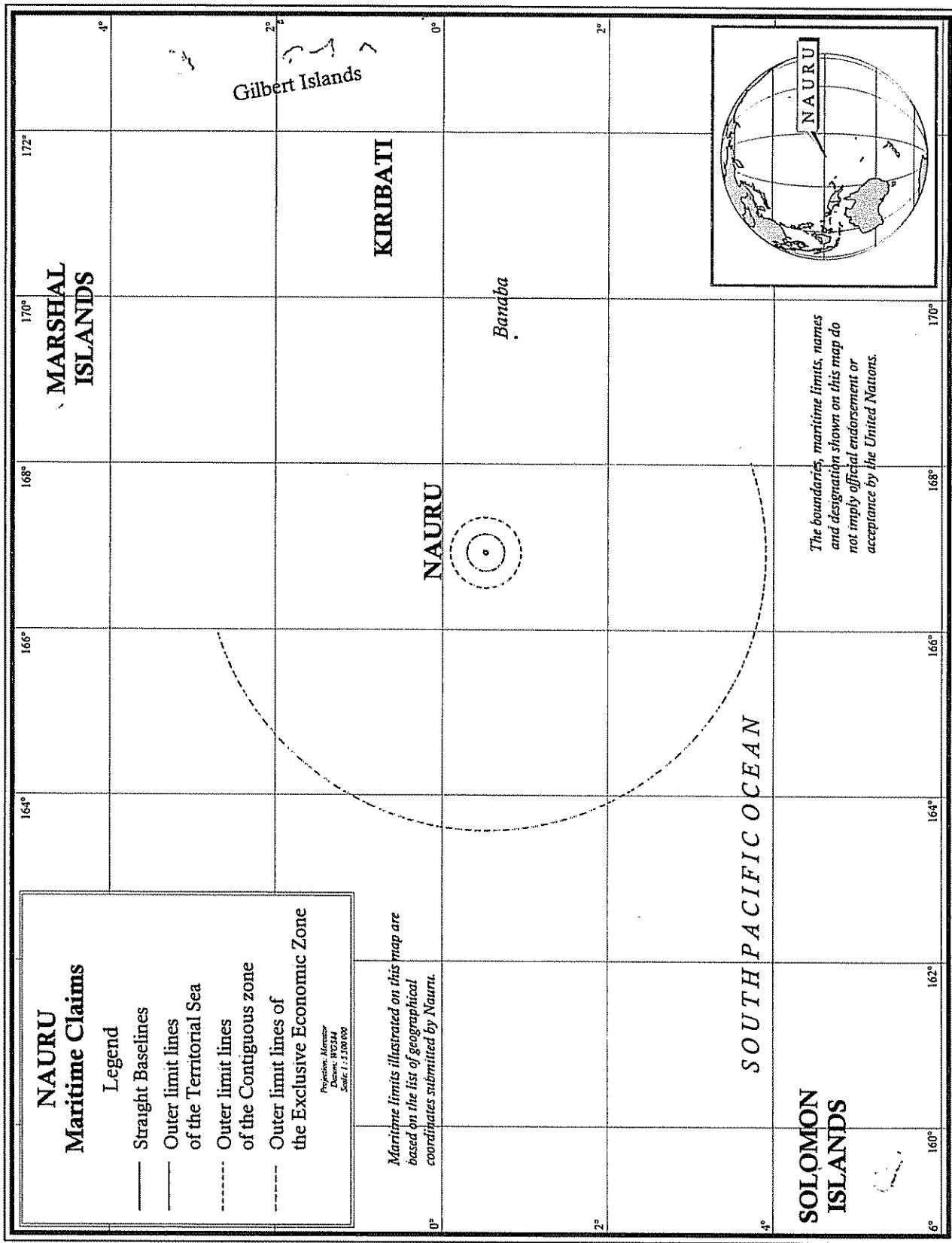
Le 20 août 1997, Nauru a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 et le paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 de la Convention, les listes de coordonnées géographiques des points, décrites ci-après et contenues dans la Proclamation du 12 août 1997 qui établit les lignes de base et autres limites maritimes conformément à la Loi relative aux frontières maritimes de 1997:

**Liste de coordonnées géographiques des
points pour tracer les lignes de base
droites;**

**Liste de coordonnées géographiques des
points pour tracer les limites extérieures
de la mer territoriale; et**

**Liste de coordonnées géographiques des
points pour tracer les limites extérieures
de la zone économique exclusive.**

En outre, la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les limites extérieures de la zone contiguë, qui est aussi contenue dans la Proclamation du 12 août 1997 transmise par Nauru, peut être consultée au Secrétariat.



BELGIUM

**M.Z.N. 24. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 1 June 1999**

Deposit by Belgium of a nautical chart showing the outer limit lines of the continental shelf including the geographical coordinates of points, and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea

On 20 April 1999, Belgium deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with articles 16(2) and 84(2) of the Convention, the following nautical chart published in Oostende by the Hydrographic Department of Waterways and Coasts:

Chart entitled "Delimitation of the Belgian continental shelf and of the territorial sea (12-mile border)" - scale 1: 200,000 - including the geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of the outer limit lines of the continental shelf.

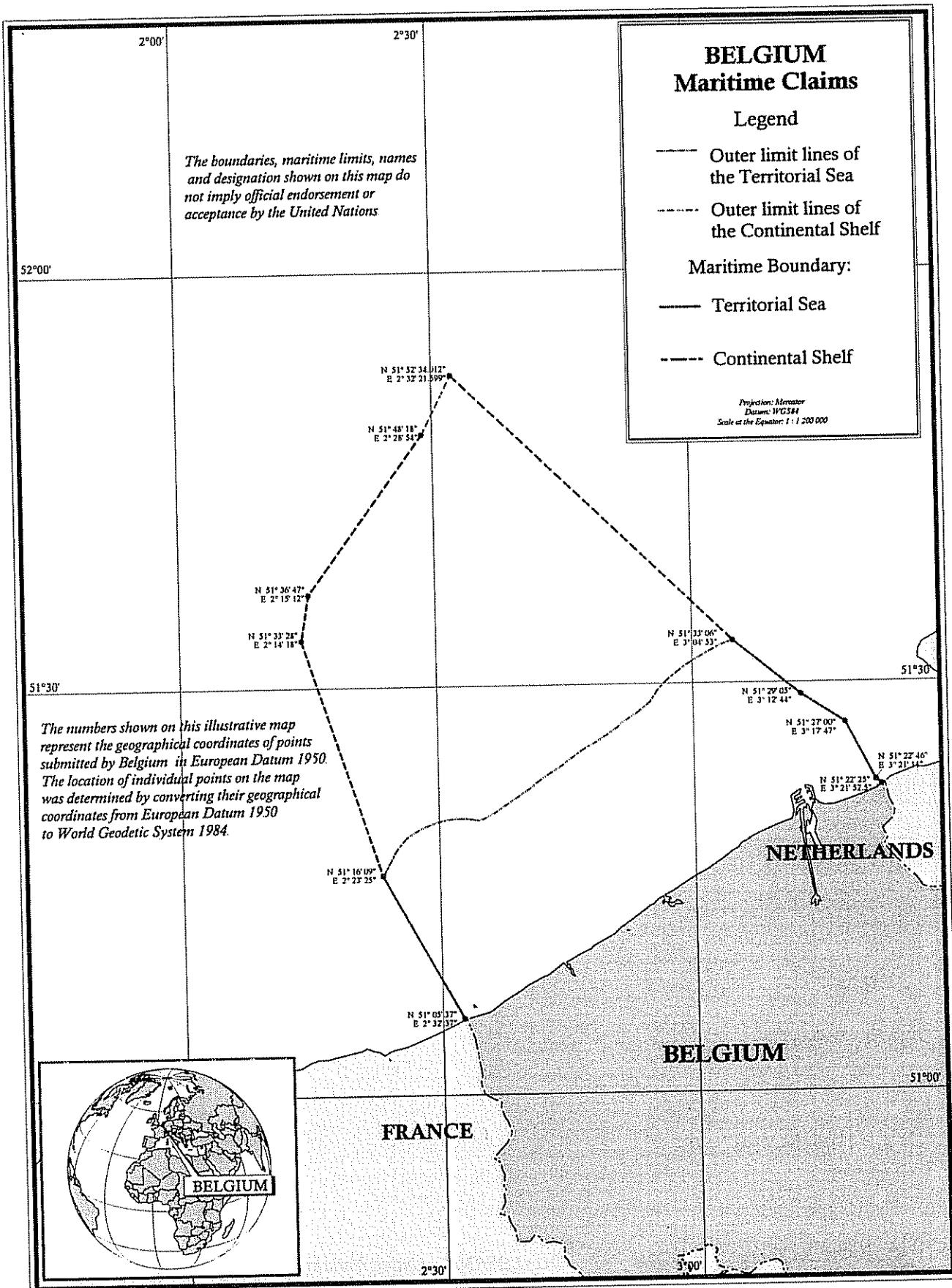
BELGIQUE

**M.Z.N. 24. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 1er juin 1999**

Dépôt par la Belgique d' une carte marine indiquant la limite extérieure du plateau continental avec la liste des coordonnées géographiques des points, et la limite extérieure de la mer territoriale

Le 20 avril 1999, la Belgique a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 et le paragraphe 2 de l'article 84 de la Convention, la carte marine décrite ci-après, publiée à Ostende par le Département hydrographique des voies navigables et des côtes:

Carte intitulée "Délimitation du plateau continental belge et de la mer territoriale (frontière de 12 milles)", échelle au 1 / 200 000, contenant les coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer la limite extérieure du plateau continental.



The numbers shown on this illustrative map represent the geographical coordinates of points submitted by Belgium in European Datum 1950. The location of individual points on the map was determined by converting their geographical coordinates from European Datum 1950 to World Geodetic System 1984.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

**M.Z.N. 25. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 2 June 1999**

Deposit by Equatorial Guinea 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

On 18 May 1999, Equatorial Guinea deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) and article 75(2) of the Convention, the following lists of geographical coordinates:

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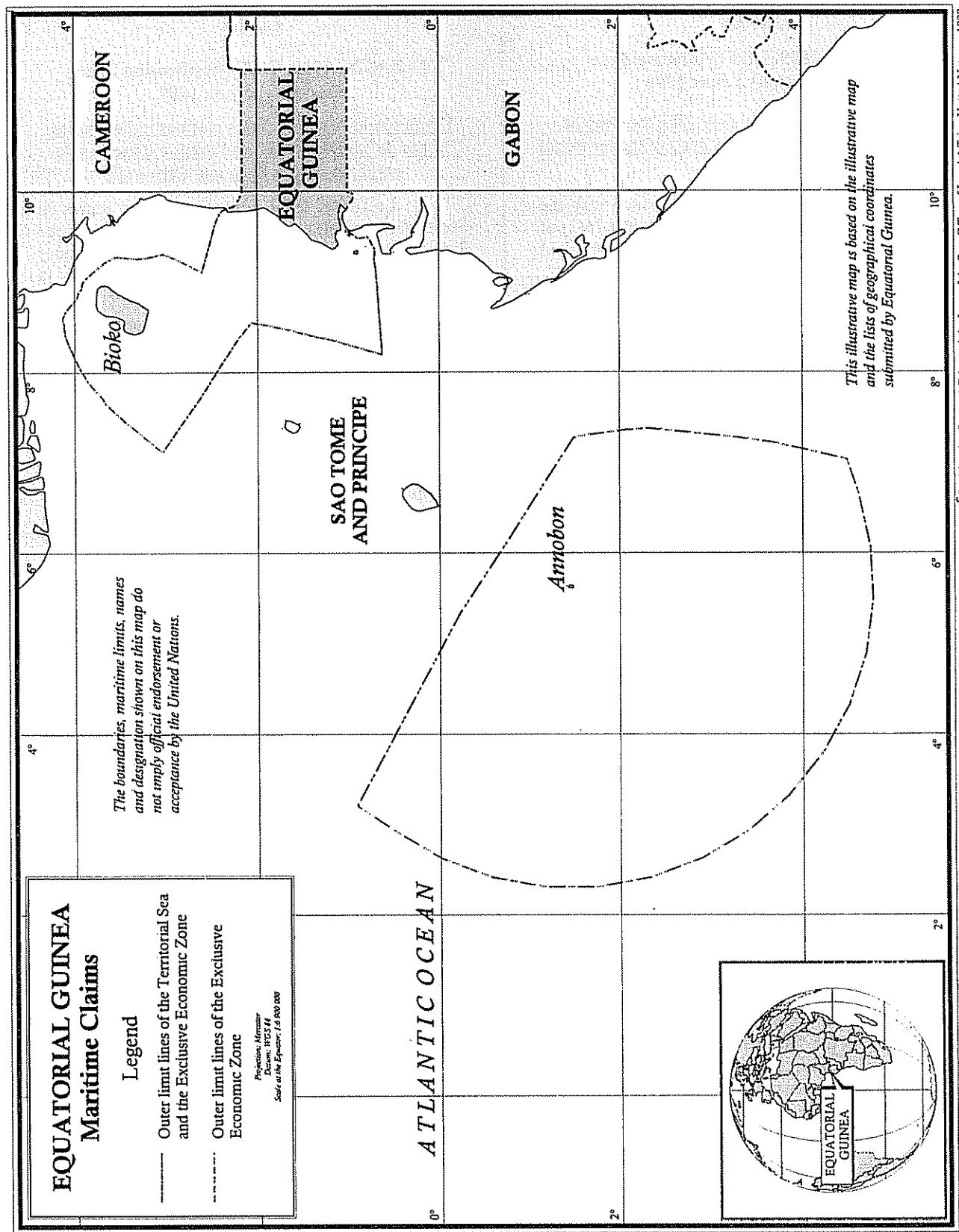
GUINÉE ÉQUATORIALE

**M.Z.N. 25. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 2 juin 1999**

Dépôt par la Guinée équatoriale des listes de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les limites de la zone économique exclusive et les limites latérales de la mer territoriale, avec carte illustrative

Le 18 mai 1999, la Guinée équatoriale a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 et le paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 de la Convention, les listes de coordonnées géographiques des points décrites ci-après :

Listes de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les limites de la zone économique exclusive et les limites latérales de la mer territoriale établies par le Décret législatif No. 1/1999 du 1er mars, avec carte illustrative.



JAPAN**M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 3 June 1999**

Deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea

On 19 May 1999, Japan deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention, the following charts, all published in Tokyo by the Maritime Safety Agency of Japan:

- Chart No. 120 - "Noto Hant and Approaches"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 22 October 1998;
- Chart No. 145 - "Niigata K to Oga Hant "- Scale 1: 250,000 - 20 August 1998;
- Chart No. 179 - "Kanmon Kaiky to Hirado Seto"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 17 September 1998;
- Chart No. 196 - "Kanmon Kaiky to Pusan Hang"- Scale 1: 250,000 - 20 August 1998;
- Chart No. 213 - "Hirado Sima to Kosikizima Rett "- Scale 1: 200,000 - 19 September 1996;
- Chart No. 1172 - "Taisya K to Tottori K "- Scale 1: 200,000 - 22 October 1998;
- Chart No. 1180 - "Sado Kaiky and Approaches"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 17 September 1998;
- Chart No. 1195 - "Oga Hant to Hakodate K "- Scale 1: 250,000 - 17 September 1998;
- Chart No. 1222 - "Western Part of sumi Kaiky and Approaches"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 7 January 1999; and
- Chart No. 108 - "Muroto Saki to Asizuri Misaki"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 21 January 1999.

It is noted that all charts contain the following note: "The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on this chart are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone."

It is further noted that charts Nos. 196 and 108 contain also the following note: "Of all the base points of the straight baselines given in the Enforcement Order, only major points are shown on this chart due to its small scale."

JAPON**M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 3 juin 1999**

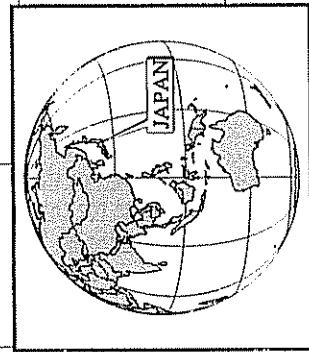
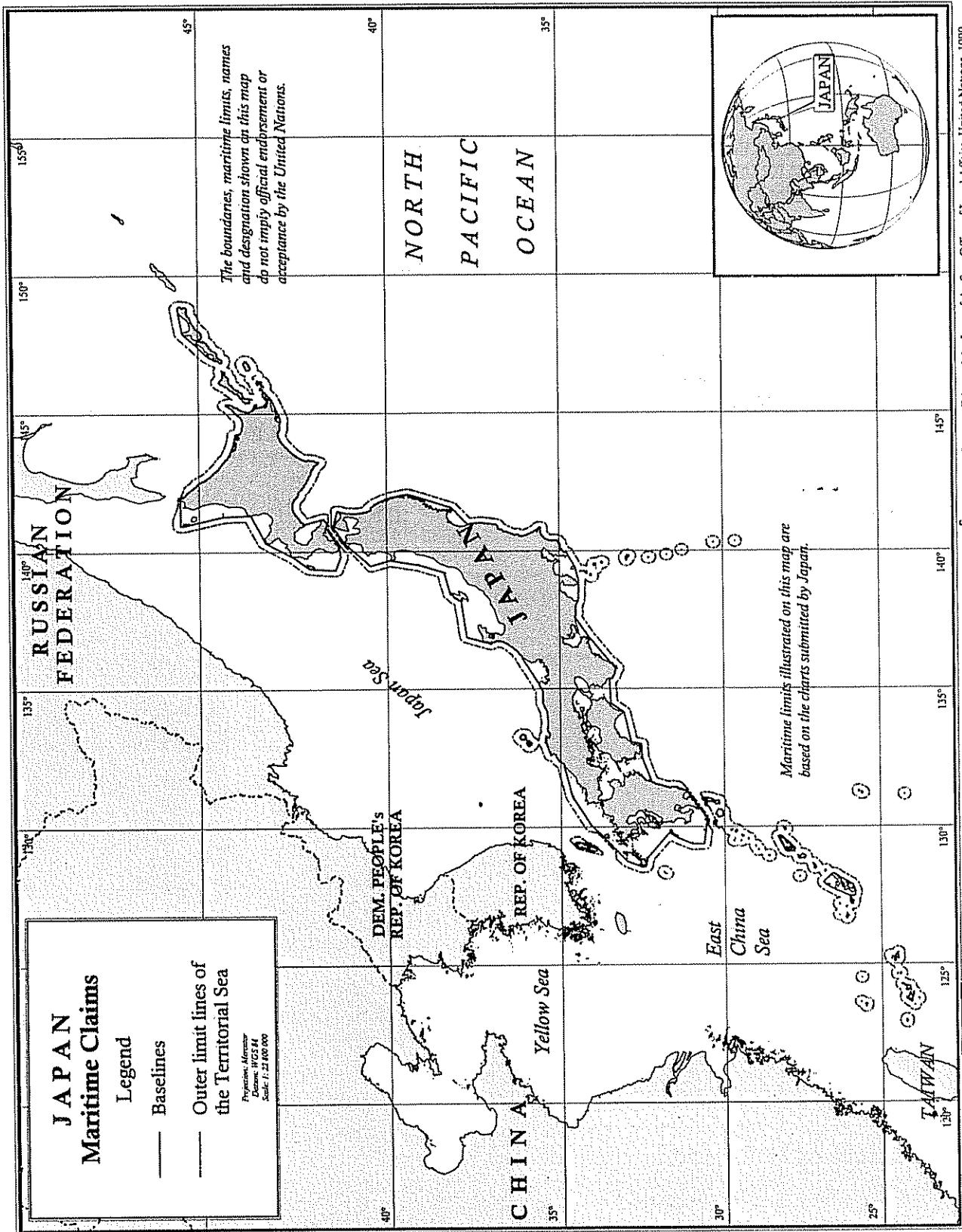
Dépôt par le Japon de cartes marines indiquant les lignes de base droites et les limites extérieures de certaines parties de la mer territoriale

Le 19 mai 1999, le Japon a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l'article 16 de la Convention, les cartes marines suivantes, publiées à Tokyo par l'Agence de la Sécurité Maritime du Japon:

- Carte No. 120 - "Noto Hant et Approches"- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 -22 octobre 1998;
- Carte No. 145 - "De Niigata K à Oga Hant "- Échelle au 1 / 250 000 - 20 août 1998;
- Carte No. 179 - "De Kanmon Kaiky à Hirado Seto"- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 17 septembre 1998;
- Carte No. 196 - "De Kanmon Kaiky à Pusan Hang"- Échelle au 1 / 250 000 - 20 août 1998;
- Carte No. 213 - "De Hirado Sima à Kosikizima Rett "- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 19 septembre 1996;
- Carte No. 1172 - "De Taisya K à Tottori K "- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 22 octobre 1998;
- Carte No. 1180 - "Sado Kaiky et Approches"- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 17 septembre 1998;
- Carte No. 1195 - "De Oga Hant à Hakodate K "- Échelle au 1 / 250 000 - 17 septembre 1998;
- Carte No. 1222 - "Partie Occidentale de sumi Kaiky et Approches"- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 7 janvier 1999; et
- Carte No. 108 - "De Muroto Saki à Asizuri Misaki"- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 21 janvier 1999.

Il convient de noter que toutes les cartes marines déposées comportent la déclaration suivante: "Les lignes de base droites et les limites de la mer territoriale indiquées sur cette carte sont basées sur les dispositions de la Loi No. 30 de 1977 sur la Mer Territoriale et la Zone Contiguë et sur le Décret d'application No. 210 de 1977 de la Loi No. 30 de 1977 sur la Mer Territoriale et la Zone Contiguë."

En outre, il convient de noter que les cartes Nos. 196 and 108 comportent la déclaration suivante: "À cause de l'échelle réduite de cette carte, seuls sont reproduits les points principaux pour le tracé des lignes de base droites parmi ceux figurant dans le Décret d'application".



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PAKISTAN

**M.Z.N. 27. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 4 June 1999**

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

On 27 May 1999, Pakistan deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) and article 75(2) of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates:

**List of geographical coordinates
of points for the drawing of the straight
baselines, established by Notification of
29 August 1996, with an illustrative map.**

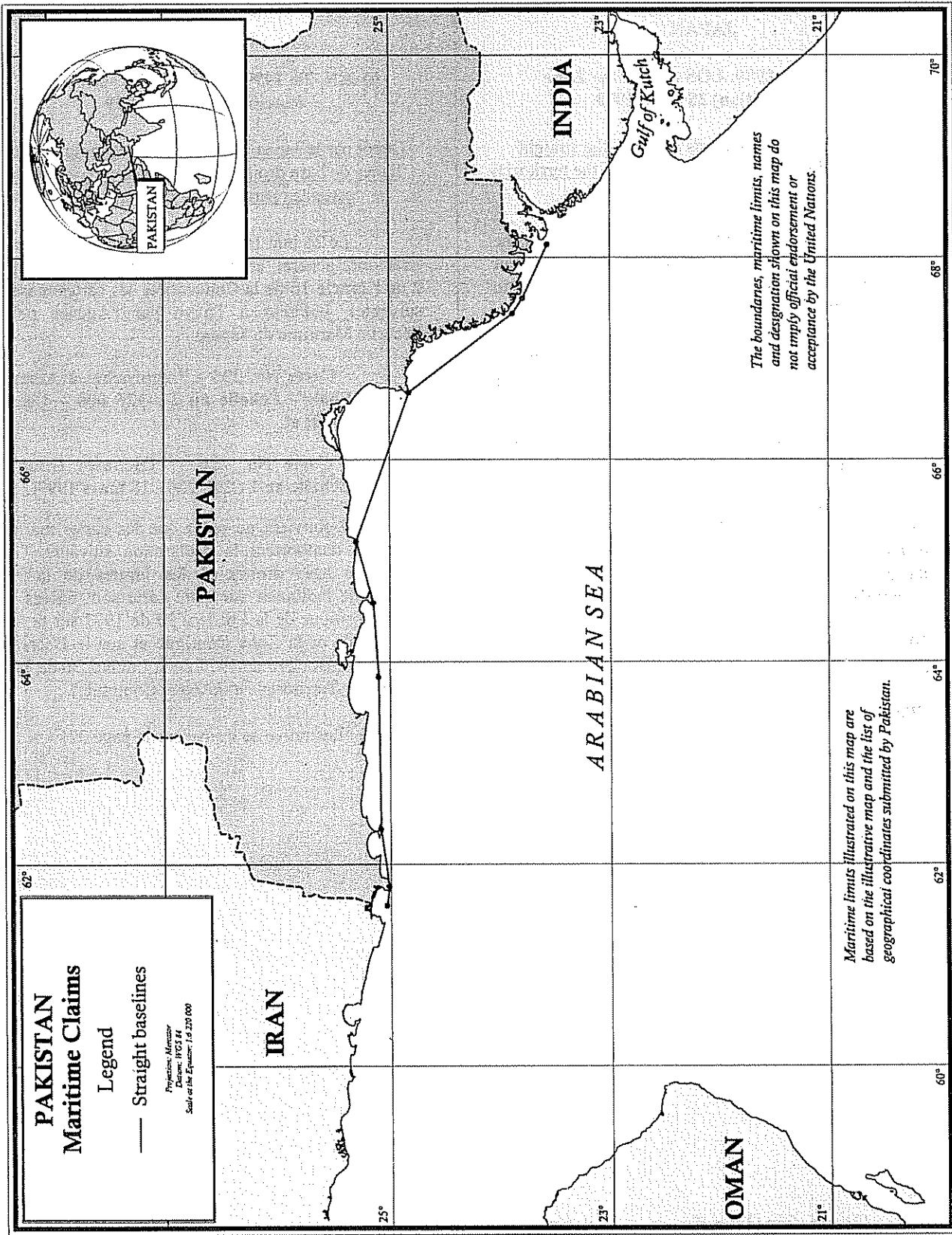
PAKISTAN

**M.Z.N. 27. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 4 juin 1999**

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

Le 27 mai 1999, le Pakistan 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 une Notification du 29
août 1996, avec carte illustrative.**



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JAPAN**M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 28 June 1999**

Deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea

On 24 June 1999, Japan deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention, the following charts, all published in Tokyo by the Maritime Safety Agency of Japan:

- Chart No. 225 - "Approaches to Amami-Sima"- Scale 1: 125,000 - 4 March 1999; and
- Chart No. 226 - "Okinawa Gunt"- Scale 1: 200,000 - 18 March 1999.

It is noted that both charts contain the following note: "The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on this chart are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone."

[Illustrative map - see page 37]

JAPON**M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 28 juin 1999**

Dépôt par le Japon de cartes marines indiquant les lignes de base droites et les limites extérieures de certaines parties de la mer territoriale

Le 24 juin 1999, le Japon a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l' article 16 de la Convention, les cartes marines suivantes, publiées à Tokyo par l'Agence de la Sécurité Maritime du Japon:

- Carte No. 225 - "Approches à Amami-Sima"- Échelle au 1 / 125 000 - 4 mars 1999; et
- Carte No. 226 - "Okinawa Gunt "- Échelle au 1 / 200 000 - 18 mars 1999.

Il convient de noter que les cartes marines déposées comportent la déclaration suivante: "Les lignes de base droites et les limites de la mer territoriale indiquées sur cette carte sont basées sur les dispositions de la Loi No. 30 de 1977 sur la Mer Territoriale et la Zone Contiguë et sur le Décret d' application No. 210 de 1977 de la Loi No. 30 de 1977 sur la Mer Territoriale et la Zone Contiguë."

[La carte illustrative se trouve sur la page 37]

CHILE

**M.Z.N. 29. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 29 July 1999**

Deposit by Chile of a chart showing the maritime boundary between Argentina and Chile, with the list of geographical coordinates of points

On 30 June 1999, Chile deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2), 75(2) and 84(2) of the Convention, the following chart:

Chart No. 1 annexed to the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between Argentina and Chile on 29 November 1984, with list of geographical coordinates of points.

In this connection, due note should be taken that in its note verbale of transmission, the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations recalled that article 8 of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship provides that:

"The Parties agree that in the area included between Cape Horn and the eastermost point of "Isla de los Estados", the legal effects of the territorial sea shall be limited, in their mutual relations, to a strip of three marine miles measured from their respective base lines.

In the area indicated in the preceding paragraph, each Party may invoke with regard to third States the maximum width of the territorial sea permitted by international law."

CHILI

**M.Z.N. 29. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 29 juillet 1999**

Dépôt par le Chili d' une carte marine indiquant la frontière maritime entre l' Argentine et le Chili avec la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points

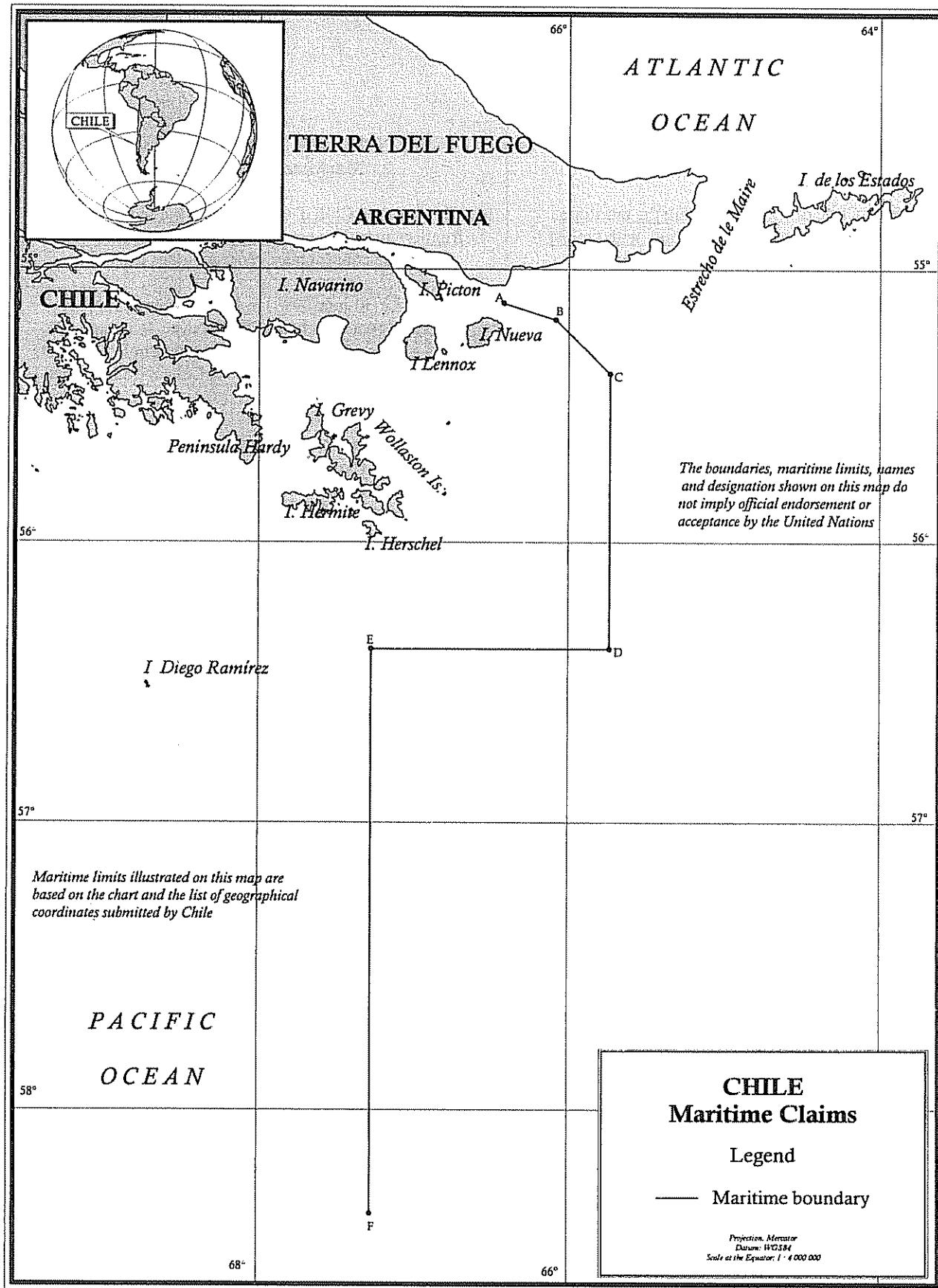
Le 30 juin 1999, le Chili a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l' article 16, le paragraphe 2 de l' article 75, et le paragraphe 2 de l' article 84 de la Convention, la carte marine suivante:

Carte No. 1 figurant en annexe au Traité de Paix et d' Amitié conclu entre l' Argentine et le Chili le 29 novembre 1984 avec la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points.

De surcroit, il convient de noter que la Mission Permanente du Chili auprès des Nations Unies, dans sa note verbale de transmission, rappelle que l' article 8 du Traité de Paix et d' Amitié stipule que:

"Les Parties conviennent que, dans l' espace compris entre le cap Horn et le point le plus oriental de "Isla de los Estados", les effets juridiques de la mer territoriale restent limités, en ce qui les concerne, à une bande de trois milles nautiques mesurés à partir de leurs lignes de base respectives.

Dans l' espace considéré, l' une et l' autre Parties pourront faire valoir, auprès d' États tiers, la largeur maximale de la mer territoriale que permet le droit international"



URUGUAY

**M.Z.N. 30. 1999. LOS (Maritime Zone
Notification) 30 July 1999**

Deposit by Uruguay of the list of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines, and charts showing the straight baselines and the outer limit lines of the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone

On 19 July 1999, Uruguay deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 16(2) and article 75(2) of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates and charts included respectively as Annex I and II to the Law No. 17.033 of 20 November 1998 on the Maritime Spaces of the Republic of Uruguay:

List of geographical coordinates of points for the drawing of straight baselines;

Chart entitled "Acceso al Río de la Plata" - Scale 1: 900,000 - Published in Montevideo by the Service of Oceanography, Hydrography and Meteorology of the Navy, April 1983; and

Chart entitled "Atlántico Sur y Río de la Plata desde Faro del Chuy hasta Puerto Sauce y Cabo San Antonio" - Scale 1: 400,000 - Published in Montevideo by the Service of Oceanography, Hydrography and Meteorology of the Navy, September 1994.

URUGUAY

**M.Z.N. 30. 1999. LOS (Notification Zone
Maritime) 30 juillet 1999**

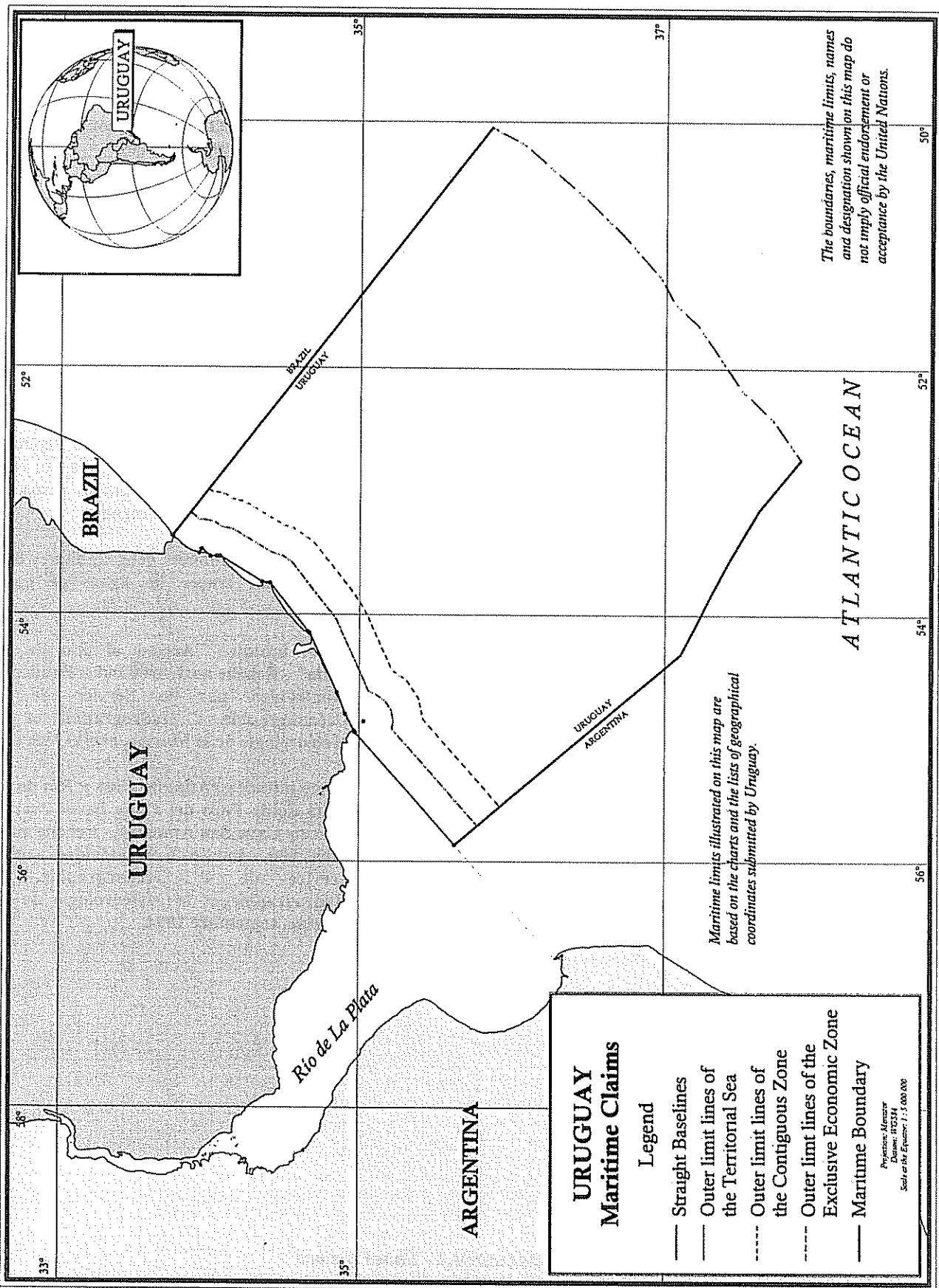
Dépôt par l' Uruguay de la liste de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les lignes de base droites, et de cartes marines indiquant les lignes de base droites et les limites extérieures de la mer territoriale, de la zone contiguë et de la zone économique exclusive

Le 19 juillet 1999, l' Uruguay a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, en conformité avec le paragraphe 2 de l' article 16 et le paragraphe 2 de l' article 75 de la Convention, la liste de coordonnées et les cartes marines, décrites ci-après, qui figurent comme Annexes I et II respectivement à la Loi No. 17.033 du 20 novembre 1998 sur les Espaces Maritimes de la République de l' Uruguay:

Listes de coordonnées géographiques des points pour tracer les lignes de base droites;

Carte intitulée "Acceso al Río de la Plata" - Échelle au 1 / 900 000 - Publiée à Montevideo par le Service de l' Océanographie, l' Hydrographie et la Météorologie de la Marine, avril 1983; et

Carte intitulée "Atlántico Sur y Río de la Plata desde Faro del Chuy hasta Puerto Sauce y Cabo San Antonio" - Échelle au 1 / 400 000 - Publiée à Montevideo par le Service de l' Océanographie, l' Hydrographie et la Météorologie de la Marine, septembre 1994.



ANNEX IV**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA**

List of Members of the Tribunal as from 1 October 1999			
Name	Nationality	Regional group	Term of office expires in
Akl, Joseph	Lebanon	Asian States	2008
Anderson, David Heywood	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Western European and Other States	2005
Caminos, Hugo	Argentina	Latin American and Caribbean States	2002
Eriksson, Gudmundur	Iceland	Western European and Other States	2002
Engo, Paul Bamela	Cameroon	African States	2008
Jesus, José Luis	Cape Verde	African States	2008
Kolodkin, Anatoly Lazarevich	Russian Federation	Eastern European States	2008
Laing, Edward Arthur	Belize	Latin American and Caribbean States	2002
Marotta Rangel, Vicente	Brazil	Latin American and Caribbean States	2008
Marsit, Mohamed Mouldi	Tunisia	African States	2005
Mensah, Thomas A.	Ghana	African States	2005
Ndiaye, Tafsir Malick	Senegal	African States	2002
Nelson, L. Dolliver M.	Grenada	Latin American and Caribbean States	2005
Park, Choon-Ho	Republic of Korea	Asian States	2005
Rao, P. Chandrasekhara	India	Asian States	2008

Treves, Tullio	Italy	Western European and Other States	2002
Vukas, Budislav	Croatia	Eastern European States	2005
Wolfrum, Rüdiger	Germany	Western European and Other States	2008
Yamamoto, Soji	Japan	Asian States	2005
Yankov, Alexander	Bulgaria	Eastern European States	2002
Zhao, Lihai	China	Asian States	2002

ANNEX V
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 Vio Grossi	18 November 1998
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	18 December 1996
Italy	Prof. Umberto Leanza Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli	23 September 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
Australia	Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE Mr. Henry Burnester QC Prof. Ivan Shearer AM	19 August 1999
Chile	José Miguel Barros Franco María Teresa Infante Caffi Edmundo Vargas Carreño Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz	18 November 1998
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	18 December 1996
France	Prof. Daniel Bardonnet Prof. Pierre-Marie Dupuy Prof. Jean-Pierre Queneudec Prof. Laurent Lucchini	4 February 1998

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder	25 March 1996
Italy	Prof. Umberto Leanza Prof. Tullio Scovazzi	23 September 1999
Netherlands	Ellen Hey Prof. Alfred H.A. Soons Adriaan Bos	6 February 1998
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotliar Vladimir N. Trofimov	27 May 1997
	Prof. Kamil A. Bekyashev	4 March 1998
Spain	José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberan	23 June 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	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain Dr. Ahmed Elmuftri	8 September 1995
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Prof. Christopher Greenwood Prof. Elihu Lauterpacht Sir Arthur Watts	19 February 1998

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 12 August 1999)

State Party	Nominations
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 Emilios Economou, Senior Officer, Department of Fisheries
Czech Republic	Prof. Vladimír Kopal, Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague

State Party	Nominations
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, Professeur de droit de la mer, Université de Kinshasa
Egypt	Dr. Hussein Kamal Badawi, Head, Marine and Fisheries Institute Dr. M. Amin Ibrahim, Head, Fisheries Department Dr. Khamis Abdel Hamid Hussein, Head, Fish Seeds Lab. Dr. Ahmed Fawzi Alquarashili, Head, Fisheries Economy Lab. Dr. Abdou Abdallah Alwayes, Head, Nets and Fishing Methods Lab.
Iraq	Mohamed Mahmud Haiwas, Engineer, Director, Development Fish Resources Division Daud Salman Daud, University Degree (Marine), Development Fish Resources Division
Italy	Prof. Tullio Scovazzi, Professor of International Law, Second Faculty of Law, University of Milan Dr. Gian Piero Francalanci, Geologist for AGIP, Italian National Oil Company
Mexico	Jerónimo Ramos Saenz Pardo Antonio J. Díaz de León Corral
Uganda	Dr. Faustino L. Orach-Meza, Commissioner for Fisheries, Fisheries Department, Entebbe Prof. John Okedi, Makerere University, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, Kampala
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Dr. Robin Cook, Fisheries Research Services, Scottish Office, Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries Department
Uruguay	Prof. Guillermo Arena Dr. Hebert Nion Girado

2. List of experts in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment maintained by the United Nations Environment Programme (communicated on 16 August 1999)

NOTE: Several States Parties have included in their communications to UNEP also experts in the fields of fisheries, marine scientific research and navigation. Their names are included in the footnotes

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Angola	Eng. Natalino Mateus	Engineer, Ministry of Environment
Australia	Dr. Ian McPhail	Head, Environment Australia
	Dr. Conall O'Connell	First Assistant Secretary, Environment Australia
Austria ^{1/}	Dr. Michael Stachowitzsch	University of Vienna

^{1/} Marine scientific research experts:
Prof. Dr. Joerg Ott, University of Vienna

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Austria (cont.)	Dr. Bernhard Riegl	Research Adjunct/Research Associate, University of Miami / Karl-Franzens University, Graz
Barbados ^{2/}	Mr. Leo Brewster	Deputy-Director, Coastal Zone Management Unit
	Prof. Ralph Carnegie	Director, Caribbean Law Institute
Brazil ^{3/}	Dr. Geraldo J. Eysink	Ministry of Environment
	Dr. Luiz R. Tommasi	Ministry of Environment
Cape Verde	Dr. Silvestre Evora	Juriste, Technicien de la Direction Générale de Marine et Ports
	Dr. Maria M. Carvalho	Biologiste, Technicienne Supérieure de l'Institut National de Développement des Pêches
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. Vladimir 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

^{2/} Fisheries experts:

Dr. Patrick McConney, Chief Fisheries Officer;
Dr. Robin Mahon, Fisheries and Environment Consultant.

Marine Scientific Research experts:

Dr. Leonard Nurse, Director, Coastal Zone Management Unit;
Professor Wayne Hunte, Executive Director, Bellairs Research Institute.

Navigation, including Pollution from vessels and by Dumping:

Ms. Valerie Browne, Director, Maritime Affairs;
Nr. Richard Alleyne, Harbour Master.

^{3/} Fisheries experts:

Engineer Philip Charles Conolly, Ministry of Environment;
Dr. Fabio Hissa Vieira Hazin, Ministry of Science and Technology.

Maritime Scientific Research experts:

Vice-Admiral Luiz Phillippe da Costa Fernande, Ministry of the Navy;
Dr. Luiz Roberto Silva Martins, Ministry of Science and Technology.

Navigation experts:

Commander Luiz Augusto de Mello, Ministry of the Environment;
Dr. Luiz Augusto de Mello Awazu, Ministry of the Environment.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Democratic Republic of the Congo (cont.)	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
France 4/ Gambia 5/	Mr. Jean-Claude Chauvin	National Museum of Natural History
	Mr. Michel Girin	Director of CEDRE
Gambia 5/	Ms. Ndey Isatou Njie	Executive Director, National Environment Agency
	Ms. Isatou Sissoho	Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Water Resources
Georgia 6/	Mr. Grigori Abramia	Manager, Black Sea Protection Conventional Service

4/ Fisheries experts:

Mr. André Forest, IFREMER;

Mr. Jean-Luc Prat, Faculté de Law and Economic Sciences, Brest.

Marine scientific research experts:

Mr. Jean Mascle, Oceanographical Observatory, CRNS University;

Mr. Elie Jarmache, IFREMER.

Navigation experts:

Mr. Loic Courcoux, Chief teacher of first class marine teaching;

Mr. Michel Meynet, Assistant Director of sea transport of harbors and coast.

5/ Fisheries Experts:

Mr. Ousman Drammeh, Director, Department of Fisheries;

Mr. Amadou Saine, Fisheries Officer, Department of Fisheries.

Navigation including Pollution from Vessels:

Mr. Nicolas Blell, Director, Technical Services, Gambia Ports Authority.

6/ Fisheries experts:

Mr. Giorgi Bitadze, Biologist (Ichthologist) and Agronomist;

Mr. Akaki Komakhidze, Biologist.

Marine scientific research experts:

Mr. Nikoloz Mazmanidi, Ph.D in Biology;

Mr. Irakli Khomeriki, Local Head of the World Oceanographical Society, Ph.D.

Navigation experts:

Ilia Stepanishvili, Head of the Black Sea Protection Conventional Service,

Captain of Long Voyage;

Reginald Dekanozov, Marine Lawyer.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Georgia (cont.)	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
India ^{7/}	Dr. P.P. Ouseph	Scientist, CESS, Trivandrum, Kerala
	Shri T. Venugopal	Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh
	Dr. Erinjery Joseph James	Executive Director, Kozhikode, Kerala
	Dr. M. Baba	CESS, Trivandrum, Kerala
	Narinder Singhlu Tiwana	Administrator, PPCB and Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh
	Dr. (Mrs). K. N. Remani	Director, Environment, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh
Kuwait	Capt. Ali Abas Haider	Director, Marine Pollution Monitoring Department
Lebanon	Mr. Hiratish Kumjian	Yet to receive details
	Ms. Marie Abboud Saab	Yet to receive details
Mauritius	Mr. Etienne Sinatambou	Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Office
Mongolia	Ms. G. Dagvadorj	Senior Officer, Ministry for Nature and Environment

^{7/} Fisheries Experts:

Dr. Y.S. Yadava, Fisheries Development Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,
Ministry of Agriculture;

Dr. P.K. Surendran, Principal Scientist and Head, Microbiology Fermentation and Biotechnology Section;

Dr. V.K. Pillai, Senior Scientist, Cochin, Central marine Fisheries Research Institute;

Dr. P.G. Viswanathan Nair, Principal Scientist, D.I.F.T., Cochin.

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Mongolia (cont.)	Ms. Saran Baymba	State Senior Inspector, Ministry for Nature and Environment
Nigeria	Dr. Obufemi Aina	Federal Environmental Protection Agency
	Prof. A.O. Ofolabi	Federal Environment Protection Agency
Oman	Mr. Suleiman Al -Busaidi	Supt. Gen. of Pollution Control, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment
	Dr. Sadiq Al-Muscati	Director General, Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment
	Dr. Mohd. Al-Oraimi	Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment
	Mr. Saeed Ali Al-Zidjali	Head, Marine Pollution Section, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment
Pakistan	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. Mefiez	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 Yudintsev	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources
Saint-Lucia	Mr. Cletus Springer	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Environment

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Saint-Lucia (cont.)	Mr. Horace Walter	Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Forestry
Samoa ^{8/}	Mrs. F. Tuimalealifano	Director, Dept. of Lands, Surveys and Environment
	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
Sri Lanka	Prof. H.H. Costa	Zoologist, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya
	Prof. M S Wijeratne	Professor of Zoology and Dean of the Faculty of Science University of Kelaniya
	Dr. Upali Amarasinghe	Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Kelaniya
Sudan	Prof. Asim I. Elmagrabi	Yet to receive details
	Dr. Eisa M. Elatif	Yet to receive details
Tunisia	Mr. Béchir Talbi	Sous-Directeur de la flotte pour le domaine de la navigation y compris la pollution par les navires ou par immersion
	Mr. Fayçal Lassoud	Sous-Directeur de la navigation maritime pour le domaine de la protection et de la préservation du milieu marin

^{8/} Fisheries experts:

Mr Ueta Faasili, Assistant Director (Fisheries), Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology;

Mr. Savali Time, Senior Fisheries Officer, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology

Marine Scientific Research experts:

Mr. Antonio Mulpola, Senior Research Officer,
Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology.

Navigation experts:

Mr. Vaaelua Nofo Vaaelua, Secretary for Transport, Ministry of Transport.

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

3. List of experts in the field of marine scientific research maintained by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (communicated on 12 August 1997)

State Party	Nominations
Argentina	<p>Vicealmirante Alfredo Yung</p> <p>Capitán (R) Osvaldo P. Astiz Dirección de Límites Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Conesa 977 (1426), Buenos Aires</p> <p>Capitán de Fragata Luis Vila Sección Protección Ambiental Departamento de Intereses Marítimos de la Armada</p>
Brazil	<p>Luiz Phillippe da Costa Fernandes Vice-Admiral (R)</p> <p>Mr. Luiz Roberto Silva Martins UFRGS - Universidade Federal do Rio grande do Sul CECO - Centro de Estudos de Geologia Costerra e Oceanica Campus do Vale - Predio 43/125 Av. Bento Goncalves 9500 91.541-970 Porto Alegre RS Tel: 55-51-3166396 Fax: 55-51-3365011</p>
Bulgaria	<p>Dr. George Jiegaum Institute of Ecology, 1113 Sofia Gagarin Str.2 Tel: 3592-241793 Fax: 3592-705498</p> <p>Mr. Emanuil D. Kosuharov Geological Institute Bulgarian Academy of Sciences "Akad.G.Bonchev" str. B1.24 1113 Sofia Tel: 359-2-728010/7132246 Fax: 359-2-730268</p>

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State Party	Nominations
Cameroon	<p>Dr. Floack Jean Chargé de recherche et Chef Centre de Recherches Halieutiques et Océanographiques (CRHO) Ministère de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique PMB 77, Limbe c/o Fax: 237-420312/332227 Tlx: 5952 KN</p> <p>Mr. Angwe Ayamara Collins c/o Dr. Floack Jean Chargé de recherche et Chef Centre de Recherches Halieutiques et Océanographiques (CRHO) Ministère de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique PMB 77, Limbe c/o Fax: 237-420312/332227 Tlx: 5952 KN</p> <p>Dr. Theodore Djama Fisheries Management IRZV, B.P. 1457 Yaoundé</p>
Chile	<p>Dr. José Corvalan Servicio Nacional de Geología y Minería Avda. Santa María 0104 Casilla 1347 Santiago Tel: 56-2-7375050 Fax: 56-2-7372026 E-mail: SERNAGO@HUELEN.REUNA.CL</p> <p>Dr. Victor A. Gallardo Universidad de Concepción Facultad de Ciencias Naturales y Oceanográficas Casilla 2407 Concepción Tel: 56-41-242465 Fax: 56-41-242546 Email: VAGALLARD@BUHO.DPI.UDEC.CL</p>
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