

Dear Secretary-General

I wish to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Government of Mexico, in order to practice weapons exercises will temporarily suspend navigation and right of innocent passage of foreign ships in its territorial sea, as well as overflight above sea level up to 10,000 feet of altitude, from 26 to 30 December of the current year, within the firing ranges located at 20 nautical miles South-West of Puerto Arista and at 10 nautical miles South-East of Lázaro Cárdenas, according to the following geographical coordinates:

Puerto Arista

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| 1. Lat. 15° 46'.2 N. | Log. 093° 40'.0 W. |
| 2. Lat. 15° 40'.2 N. | Log. 093° 32'.0 W. |
| 3. Lat. 15° 41'.5 N. | Log. 093° 43'.5 W. |
| 4. Lat. 15° 35'.5 N. | Log. 093° 35'.7 W. |

Lázaro Cárdenas

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| 1. Lat. 17° 47'.0 N. | Log. 102° 00'.0 W. |
| 2. Lat. 17° 53'.0 N. | Log. 102° 00'.0 W. |
| 3. Lat. 17° 46'.0 N. | Log. 101° 49'.0 W. |
| 4. Lat. 17° 42'.0 N. | Log. 101° 53'.0 W. |

The suspension, which will be of a temporary nature, is required to protect the safety of navigation, in view of the weapons exercises.

In accordance with article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

Signed: Claude Heller
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations