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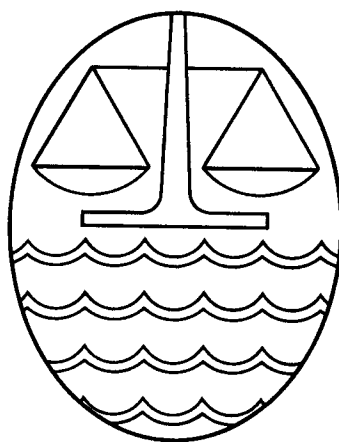
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





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I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. Status of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, of the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention and 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

1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements, as at 31 August 2003






























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Angola	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 December 1990				
Antigua and Barbuda		2 February 1989				
Argentina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 December 1995		1 December 1995		
Armenia		9 December 2002 (a)		9 December 2002 (a)		

<sup>1</sup> States bound by the Agreement by having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention under article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> States bound by the Agreement under the simplified procedure set out in article 5 of the Agreement.

<sup>3</sup> 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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Bosnia and Herzegovina		12 January 1994 (s)				
Botswana	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 May 1990				
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 December 1988	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	8 March 2000
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Cyprus		12 December 1988		27 July 1995		25 September 2002 (a)
Czech Republic		<input type="checkbox"/> 21 June 1996		21 June 1996		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea						
Democratic Republic of the Congo		17 February 1989				
Denmark						
Djibouti		8 October 1991				
Dominica		24 October 1991				
Dominican Republic						
Ecuador						
Egypt		<input type="checkbox"/> 26 August 1983				
El Salvador						
Equatorial Guinea		21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (p)		
Eritrea						

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Estonia					
Ethiopia					
European Community	☐	☐ 1 April 1998 (fc)		1 April 1998(fc)	
Fiji		10 December 1982		28 July 1995	12 December 1996
Finland	☐	☐21 June 1996		21 June 1996	
France	☐	☐11 April 1996		11 April 1996	
Gabon		11 March 1998		11 March 1998 (p)	
Gambia		22 May 1984			
Georgia		21 March 1996 (a)		21 March 1996 (p)	
Germany		☐14 October 1994 (a)		14 October 1994	
Ghana		7 June 1983			
Greece	☐	☐21 July 1995		21 July 1995	
Grenada		25 April 1991		28 July 1995 (sp)	
Guatemala		☐11 February 1997		11 February 1997 (p)	
Guinea	☐	6 September 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)	
Guinea-Bissau		☐25 August 1986			
Guyana		16 November 1993			
Haiti		31 July 1996		31 July 1996 (p)	
Holy See					
Honduras		5 October 1993		28 July 2003 (a)	
Hungary		☐5 February 2002		5 February 2002 (a)	
Iceland		☐21 June 1985		28 July 1995 (sp)	14 February 1997
India		☐29 June 1995		29 June 1995	☐19 August 2003 (a)
Indonesia		3 February 1986		2 June 2000	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	☐				17 April 1998(a)

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Kiribati		24 February 2003 (a)		24 February 2003 (a)		
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Latvia						
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Liechtenstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

<sup>4</sup> 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".

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Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 March 1983		10 April 2003 (a)		
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































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On 21 December 2000, the Government of Luxembourg informed the Secretary-General of the following:

“The Permanent Mission of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg had indeed received instructions to deposit the instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement with the Secretary-General of the United Nations; this was done on 5 October 2000. It turned out, however, that deposit on that date was premature since, in accordance with decision 98-414-CE of the Council of the European Union, of 8 June 1998, the instrument was to be deposited simultaneously with the instruments of ratification of all States members of the European Union.

“Accordingly, I should be grateful if you would note that Luxembourg wishes to withdraw the instrument of ratification deposited on 5 October 2000. A simultaneous deposit of the instruments of the Community and of all member States is to take place subsequently.”

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Myanmar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21 May 1996		21 May 1996 (a)		
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Nauru	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 January 1996		23 January 1996 (p)		10 January 1997(a)
Nepal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 November 1998		2 November 1998 (p)		
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Qatar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
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Republic of Moldova						
Romania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17 December 1996		17 December 1996 (a)		



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Russian Federation	<input type="checkbox"/>	 12 March 1997		12 March 1997 (a)		14 August 1997
Rwanda						
Saint Kitts and Nevis		7 January 1993				
Saint Lucia		27 March 1985				9 August 1996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1 October 1993				
Samoa		14 August 1995		14 August 1995 (p)		25 October 1996
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 November 1987				
Saudi Arabia		 24 April 1996		24 April 1996 (p)		
Senegal		25 October 1984		25 July 1995		30 January 1997
Seychelles		16 September 1991		15 December 1994		20 March 1998
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>6</sup>	 <sup>1</sup>	 12 March 2001 (s)		28 July 1995 (sp) <sup>8</sup>		
Sierra Leone		12 December 1994		12 December 1994 (p)		
Singapore		17 November 1994		17 November 1994 (p)		
Slovakia		8 May 1996		8 May 1996		
Slovenia		 16 June 1995 (s)		16 June 1995		
Solomon Islands		23 June 1997		23 June 1997 (p)		13 February 1997(a)
Somalia		24 July 1989				

<sup>6</sup> As of 4 February 2003, the country name of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

<sup>7</sup> The former Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 10 December 1982 and 5 May 1986, respectively.

<sup>8</sup> The former Yugoslavia had signed the Agreement and notified the Secretary-General that it had selected the application of the simplified procedure set out in articles 4 (3) (c) and 5 of the Agreement, on 12 May 1995 and 28 July 1995, respectively. On 12 March 2001, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Yugoslavia a notification confirming the signature and the notification of application of the simplified procedure under article 5.

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South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 December 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 December 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14 August 2003 (a)
Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 January 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15 January 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sri Lanka	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19 July 1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 October 1996
Sudan	<input type="checkbox"/>	23 January 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Suriname	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 July 1998		9 July 1998 (p)		
Swaziland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 June 1996	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 June 1996	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Switzerland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Syrian Arab Republic						
Tajikistan						
Thailand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994 (s)		19 August 1994 (p)		
Timor-Leste						
Togo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16 April 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)		
Tonga		2 August 1995 (a)		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)		
Tunisia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 April 1985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 May 2002		
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Tuvalu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 December 2002		9 December 2002 (p)		
Uganda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 November 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28 July 1995 (sp)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ukraine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 July 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 July 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27 February 2003
United Arab Emirates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

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<i>Italicized text</i> indicates non-members of the United Nations; <b>Shaded row</b> indicates landlocked States					
United Kingdom		<input type="checkbox"/> 25 July 1997 (a)			<input type="checkbox"/> 10 December 2001 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> On 4 December 1995, the Agreement was signed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Pitcairn Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, St. Helena including Ascension Island, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Subsequently, on 27 June 1996, the Agreement was signed by the United Kingdom for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

On 3 December 1999, an instrument of ratification was lodged by the United Kingdom on behalf of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands and Anguilla with the following declarations:

"1. The United Kingdom understands that the terms 'geographical particularities', 'specific characteristics of the subregion or region', 'socio-economic geographical and environmental factors', 'natural characteristics of that sea' or any other similar terms employed in reference to a geographical region do not prejudice the rights and duties of States under international law.



"2. The United Kingdom understands that no provision of this Agreement may be interpreted in such a way as to conflict with the principle of freedom of the high seas, recognized by international law.

"3. The United Kingdom understands that the term 'States whose nationals fish on the high seas' shall not provide any new grounds for jurisdiction based on the nationality of persons involved in fishing on the high seas rather than on the principle of flag State jurisdiction.

"4. The Agreement does not grant any State the right to maintain or apply unilateral measures during the transitional period as referred to in article 21(3). Thereafter, if no agreement has been reached, States shall act only in accordance with the provisions provided for in articles 21 and 22 of the Agreement."

Upon a request for clarification as to why the above ratification excluded the metropolitan territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and subsequent consultations, the following additional declaration was provided by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 10 December 2001:

"1. The United Kingdom is a keen supporter of the Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement. Legislation of the European Communities (Council decision 10176/97 of 8 June 1998) binds the United Kingdom as a matter of EC law to deposit its instrument of ratification in relation to the metropolitan territory simultaneously with the European Community and the other member States.












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United Republic of Tanzania		<input type="checkbox"/> 30 September 1985		25 June 1998		

"It is hoped that this event will take place later this year. The constraints imposed by that Council decision only apply in respect of the United Kingdom metropolitan territory and those overseas territories to which the EC treaties apply.

"2. In the light of its temporary inability to ratify the Agreement in relation to the metropolitan territory, and the strong desire of the United Kingdom to implement the Agreement in respect of those overseas territories to which the EC treaty does not apply, because of the advantages it will bring to them, the United Kingdom lodged its instrument of ratification to the Agreement, with declarations, in respect of those overseas territories on 3 December 1999.

"3. The United Kingdom is concerned that upon entry into force of the Agreement, the overseas territories covered by this ratification should enjoy the rights and obligations accruing under the Agreement. I would therefore be grateful if you would arrange for the above formal declaration to be circulated in order to make it clear to all concerned the nature of the United Kingdom's approach to ratification of this Convention ..."

Accordingly, the above action was accepted in deposit on 10 December 2001, the date on which the second declaration was lodged with the Secretary-General.

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United States of America						<input type="checkbox"/> 21 August 1996
Uruguay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 December 1992			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 September 1999
Uzbekistan						
Vanuatu		10 August 1999		10 August 1999(p)		
Venezuela						
Viet Nam		<input type="checkbox"/> 25 July 1994				
Yemen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 July 1987				
Zambia		7 March 1983		28 July 1995 (sp)		
Zimbabwe		24 February 1993		28 July 1995 (sp)		
<b>TOTALS</b>	157 ( <input type="checkbox"/> 35)	143 ( <input type="checkbox"/> 52)	79	115	59 ( <input type="checkbox"/> 5)	36 ( <input type="checkbox"/> 9)

2. Chronological lists of ratifications of, accessions and successions to the Convention and the related Agreements, as at 31 August 2003

(a) The Convention

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

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| 84. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)  | 115. Mozambique (13 March 1997)  |
| 85. Monaco (20 March 1996)               | 116. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)                                      |
| 86. Georgia (21 March 1996)              | 117. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)                                    |
| 87. France (11 April 1996)               | 118. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997) |
| 88. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)         | 119. Chile (25 August 1997)  |
| 89. Slovakia (8 May 1996)                | 120. Benin (16 October 1997)   |
| 90. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)               | 121. Portugal (3 November 1997)  |
| 91. Myanmar (21 May 1996)                | 122. South Africa (23 December 1997)                                     |
| 92. China (7 June 1996)                  | 123. Gabon (11 March 1998)   |
| 93. Algeria (11 June 1996)               | 124. European Community (1 April 1998)                                   |
| 94. Japan (20 June 1996)                 | 125. Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998)                      |
| 95. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)        | 126. Suriname (9 July 1998)  |
| 96. Finland (21 June 1996)               | 127. Nepal (2 November 1998)   |
| 97. Ireland (21 June 1996)               | 128. Belgium (13 November 1998)  |
| 98. Norway (24 June 1996)                | 129. Poland (13 November 1998)   |
| 99. Sweden (25 June 1996)                | 130. Ukraine (26 July 1999)  |
| 100. Netherlands (28 June 1996)          | 131. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)  |
| 101. Panama (1 July 1996)                | 132. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)  |
| 102. Mauritania (17 July 1996)           | 133. Maldives (7 September 2000)   |
| 103. New Zealand (19 July 1996)          | 134. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)   |
| 104. Haiti (31 July 1996)                | 135. Serbia and Montenegro (12 March 2001)                               |
| 105. Mongolia (13 August 1996)           | 136. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)   |
| 106. Palau (30 September 1996)           | 137. Madagascar (22 August 2001)   |
| 107. Malaysia (14 October 1996)          | 138. Hungary (5 February 2002)   |
| 108. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996) | 139. Armenia (9 December 2002)   |
| 109. Romania (17 December 1996)          | 140. Qatar (9 December 2002)   |
| 110. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)  | 141. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)  |
| 111. Spain (15 January 1997)             | 142. Kiribati (24 February 2003)   |
| 112. Guatemala (11 February 1997)        | 143. Albania (23 June 2003)  |
| 113. Pakistan (26 February 1997)         |  |
| 114. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)  |  |

(b) Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention

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| 1. Kenya (29 July 1994)                                       | 18. Austria (14 July 1995)             |
| 2. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (19 August 1994) | 19. Greece (21 July 1995)              |
| 3. Australia (5 October 1994)                                 | 20. Senegal (25 July 1995)             |
| 4. Germany (14 October 1994)                                  | 21. Cyprus (27 July 1995)              |
| 5. Belize (21 October 1994)                                   | 22. Bahamas (28 July 1995)             |
| 6. Mauritius (4 November 1994)                                | 23. Barbados (28 July 1995)            |
| 7. Singapore (17 November 1994)                               | 24. Côte d'Ivoire (28 July 1995)       |
| 8. Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)                            | 25. Fiji (28 July 1995)                |
| 9. Seychelles (15 December 1994)                              | 26. Grenada (28 July 1995)             |
| 10. Lebanon (5 January 1995)                                  | 27. Guinea (28 July 1995)              |
| 11. Italy (13 January 1995)                                   | 28. Iceland (28 July 1995)             |
| 12. Cook Islands (15 February 1995)                           | 29. Jamaica (28 July 1995)             |
| 13. Croatia (5 April 1995)                                    | 30. Namibia (28 July 1995)             |
| 14. Bolivia (28 April 1995)                                   | 31. Nigeria (28 July 1995)             |
| 15. Slovenia (16 June 1995)                                   | 32. Sri Lanka (28 July 1995)           |
| 16. India (29 June 1995)                                      | 33. Togo (28 July 1995)                |
| 17. Paraguay (10 July 1995)                                   | 34. Trinidad and Tobago (28 July 1995) |
|   | 35. Uganda (28 July 1995)              |

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| 36. Yugoslavia (28 July 1995)                              | 77. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)                                     |
| 37. Zambia (28 July 1995)                                  | 78. Mozambique (13 March 1997)   |
| 38. Zimbabwe (28 July 1995)                                | 79. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)   |
| 39. Tonga (2 August 1995)                                  | 80. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)                                       |
| 40. Samoa (14 August 1995)                                 | 81. Philippines (23 July 1997)   |
| 41. Micronesia (Federated States of)<br>(6 September 1995) | 82. United Kingdom of Great Britain<br>and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997) |
| 42. Jordan (27 November 1995)                              | 83. Chile (25 August 1997)   |
| 43. Argentina (1 December 1995)                            | 84. Benin (16 October 1997)  |
| 44. Nauru (23 January 1996)                                | 85. Portugal (3 November 1997)   |
| 45. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)                    | 86. South Africa (23 December 1997)  |
| 46. Monaco (20 March 1996)                                 | 87. Gabon (11 March 1998)  |
| 47. Georgia (21 March 1996)                                | 88. European Community (1 April 1998)                                      |
| 48. France (11 April 1996)                                 | 89. Lao People's Democratic Republic<br>(5 June 1998)                      |
| 49. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)                           | 90. United Republic of Tanzania (25 June 1998)                             |
| 50. Slovakia (8 May 1996)                                  | 91. Suriname (9 July 1998)   |
| 51. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)                                 | 92. Nepal (2 November 1998)  |
| 52. Myanmar (21 May 1996)                                  | 93. Belgium (13 November 1998)   |
| 53. China (7 June 1996)                                    | 94. Poland (13 November 1998)  |
| 54. Algeria (11 June 1996)                                 | 95. Ukraine (26 July 1999)   |
| 55. Japan (20 June 1996)                                   | 96. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)   |
| 56. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)                          | 97. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)   |
| 57. Finland (21 June 1996)                                 | 98. Indonesia (2 June 2000)  |
| 58. Ireland (21 June 1996)                                 | 99. Maldives (7 September 2000)  |
| 59. Norway (24 June 1996)                                  | 100. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)   |
| 60. Sweden (25 June 1996)                                  | 101. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)   |
| 61. Malta (26 June 1996)                                   | 102. Madagascar (22 August 2001)   |
| 62. Netherlands (28 June 1996)                             | 103. Costa Rica (20 September 2001)  |
| 63. Panama (1 July 1996)                                   | 104. Hungary (5 February 2002)   |
| 64. Mauritania (17 July 1996)                              | 105. Tunisia (24 May 2002)   |
| 65. New Zealand (19 July 1996)                             | 106. Cameroon (28 August 2002)   |
| 66. Haiti (31 July 1996)                                   | 107. Kuwait (2 August 2002)  |
| 67. Mongolia (13 August 1996)                              | 108. Cuba (17 October 2002)  |
| 68. Palau (30 September 1996)                              | 109. Armenia (9 December 2002)   |
| 69. Malaysia (14 October 1996)                             | 110. Qatar (9 December 2002)   |
| 70. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)                    | 111. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)  |
| 71. Romania (17 December 1996)                             | 112. Kiribati (24 February 2003)   |
| 72. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)                     | 113. Mexico (10 April 2003)  |
| 73. Spain (15 January 1997)                                | 114. Albania (23 June 2003)  |
| 74. Guatemala (11 February 1997)                           | 115. Honduras (28 July 2003)   |
| 75. Oman (26 February 1997)                                |  |
| 76. Pakistan (26 February 1997)                            |  |

(c) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks

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| 1. Tonga (31 July 1996)                      | 7. Norway (30 December 1996)           |
| 2. Saint Lucia (9 August 1996)               | 8. Nauru (10 January 1997)             |
| 3. United States of America (21 August 1996) | 9. Bahamas (16 January 1997)           |
| 4. Sri Lanka (24 October 1996)               | 10. Senegal (30 January 1997)          |
| 5. Samoa (25 October 1996)                   | 11. Solomon Islands (13 February 1997) |
| 6. Fiji (12 December 1996)                   | 12. Iceland (14 February 1997)         |

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| 13. Mauritius (25 March 1997)                         | 27. Barbados (22 September 2000)  |
| 14. Micronesia (Federated States of)<br>(23 May 1997) | 28. New Zealand (18 April 2001)   |
| 15. Russian Federation (4 August 1997)                | 29. Costa Rica (18 June 2001)   |
| 16. Seychelles (20 March 1998)                        | 30. Malta (11 November 2001)  |
| 17. Namibia (8 April 1998)                            | 31. United Kingdom on behalf of Pitcairn,<br>Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Falkland<br>Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich<br>Islands, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands,<br>British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin<br>Islands and Anguilla (10 December 2001) |
| 18. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (17 April 1998)        | 32. Cyprus (25 September 2002)  |
| 19. Maldives (30 December 1998)                       | 33. Ukraine (27 February 2003)  |
| 20. Cook Islands (1 April 1999)                       | 34. Marshall Islands (19 March 2003)  |
| 21. Papua New Guinea (4 June 1999)                    | 35. South Africa (14 August 2003)   |
| 22. Monaco (9 June 1999)                              | 36. India (19 August 2003)  |
| 23. Canada (3 August 1999)                            |   |
| 24. Uruguay (10 September 1999)                       |   |
| 25. Australia (23 December 1999)                      |   |
| 26. Brazil (8 March 2000)                             |   |

### 3. Declarations by States

#### India

*Declaration of 19 August 2003 made upon accession to 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 Government of the Republic of India reserves the right to make at the appropriate time the declarations provided for in articles 287 and 298 concerning the settlement of disputes.

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

A. National legislation

1. Seychelles

Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf) Order, 2002,<sup>1</sup>  
of 14 November 2002

S.I. 27 of 2002

MARITIME ZONES ACT, 1999

(Act 2 of 1999)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(2) of the Maritime Zones Act 1999, the President hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf) Order, 2002.
2. The outer limits of the exclusive economic zone and the exclusive continental shelf of the Republic of Seychelles are defined by the geographical coordinates of points 3 (S17), 2 (18) and 1 (S19) and 9 to 1 and a, specified below, based on the World Geodetic System 1984. The boundary lines are formed by a series of geodesics connecting the said coordinates.

Points	Latitude (South of Equator)	Longitude (East of the meridian of Greenwich)
3. (S17)	11° 01' 15" South	48° 29' 07" East
2. (18)	10° 39' 01" South	46° 54' 40" East
1. (S19)	11° 08' 23" South	45° 46' 03" East
9.	8° 00' 46".8981 South	43° 11' 43".6089 East
8.	7° 58' 59".3681 South	43° 12' 13".6578 East
7.	7° 57' 11".8372 South	43° 12' 43".7024 East
6.	7° 55' 24".3056 South	43° 13' 13".7426 East
5.	7° 53' 36".7733 South	43° 13' 43".7784 East
4.	7° 51' 49".2402 South	43° 14' 13".8099 East
3.	7° 50' 01".7063 South	43° 14' 43".8372 East
2.	7° 48' 14".1717 South	43° 15' 13".8601 East
1.	7° 46' 26".6364 South	43° 15' 43".8788 East
a.	7° 44' 39".1003 South	43° 16' 13".8933 East

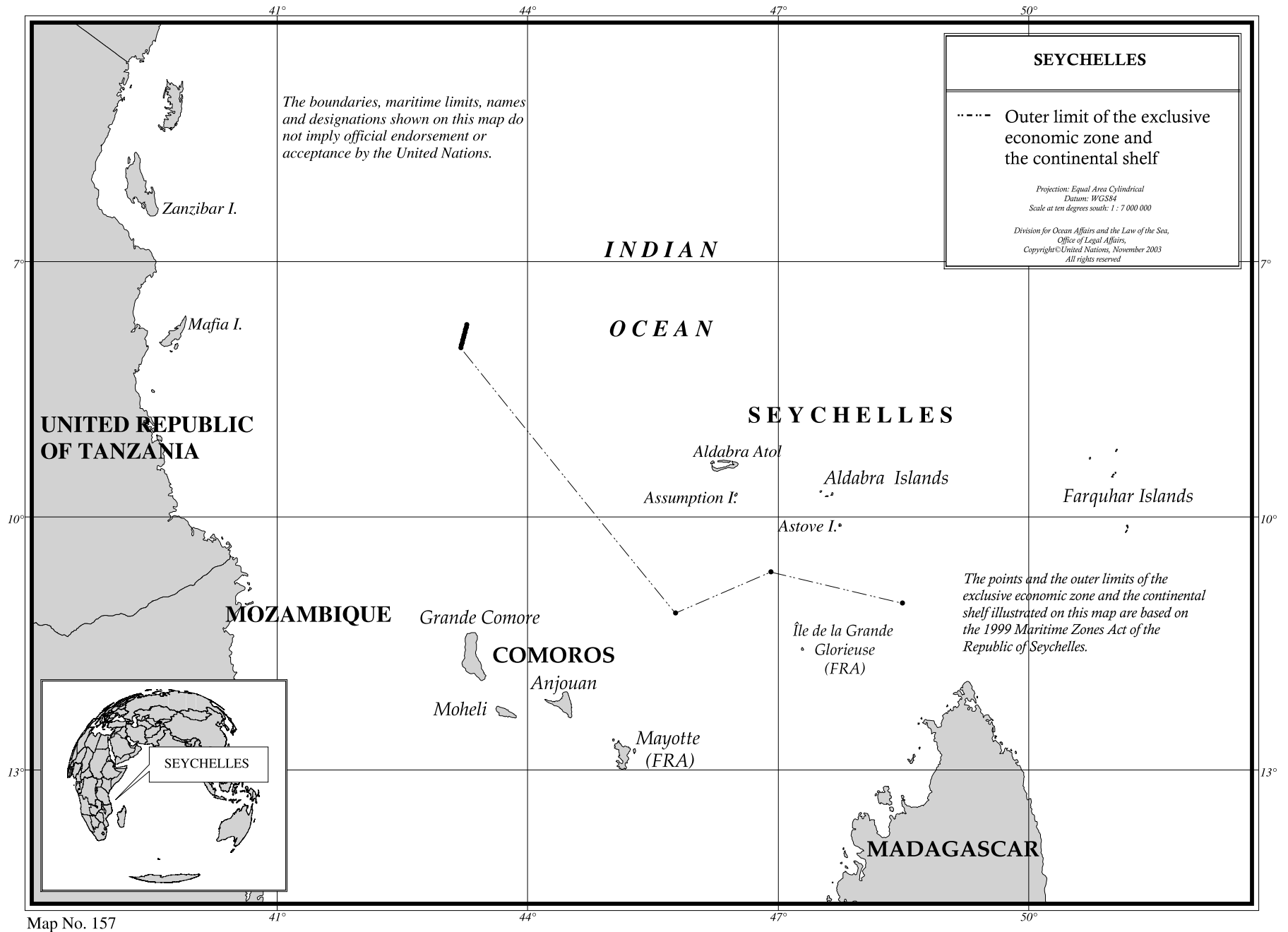
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<sup>1</sup> Text communicated under cover of a note verbale dated 24 April 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the United Nations.

3. The Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zones) Order shall continue to have effect subject to the repeal of all references to points 23, 24, 25 and 26, and 29 to 1 in the schedule to that Order.

MADE this 14th day of November 2002.

F. A. RENE, PRESIDENT



## 2. Indonesia

### Indonesian Government Regulation No. 37 on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising the Right of Archipelagic Sea Lane Passage through Designated Archipelagic Sea Lanes 28 June 2002<sup>2</sup>

The President of the Republic of Indonesia,

To consider:

- (a) That the provisions of Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian waters, which constitutes the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, stipulates, among others, that the rights and obligations of foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage will be further determined by government regulation;
- (b) That Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, also stipulates that the Government determines the most suitable sea lanes, including the air routes above the sea lanes, through the designation of the axis lines, as published on nautical charts;
- (c) That at the 69th session of the International Maritime Organization in 1998, the Maritime Safety Committee, with resolution MSC.72 (69), adopted the Indonesian submission concerning Indonesian archipelagic sea lanes;
- (d) That based on the considerations in points (a), (b) and (c), there is a requirement for the establishment of government regulations concerning the rights and obligations of foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage through designated sea lanes;

In view of:

- 1. Article 5, paragraph 2, of the 1945 Constitution as amended in the Third Amendment of the 1945 Constitution;
- 2. Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters (State Gazette 1996, Number 73, Supplementary State Gazette Number 3647);

has decided

To enact:

Government Regulation on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising  
the Right of Archipelagic Sea Lane Passage through Designated Archipelagic Sea Lanes, 28 June 2002

#### Chapter 1 General provisions

#### Article 1

For the purpose of this Government Regulation:

- 1. An archipelagic sea lane is a sea lane as defined in article 1, paragraph 8, of the Law, in which it is described as a lane for exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage.
- 2. The Law is Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters.

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<sup>2</sup> Text from IMO Circular SN/Circ.200/Add.1 of 3 July 2003. Annexes I – VII reproduced directly from that Circular.

3. The right of archipelagic sea lane passage is the right of foreign ships and aircraft to transit as defined in article 18, paragraph 1 and paragraph 2, of the Law.
4. The right of innocent passage is the right of foreign ships to transit as defined in article 11 of the Law.
5. Territorial sea means territorial sea as defined in article 3, paragraph 2, of the Law.
6. Archipelagic waters means waters as described in article 3, paragraph 3, of the Law.
7. Convention means the Convention as defined in article 1, point 9, of the Law.

## Chapter II

### The rights and obligations of foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage

#### Article 2

Foreign ships and aircraft may exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage for the purposes of navigation and overflight from one part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone to another part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone through the territorial sea and archipelagic waters of Indonesia.

#### Article 3

1. The exercise of the right of archipelagic sea lane passage as described in article 2 is conducted through a sea lane or air route above the sea lane designated as an archipelagic sea lane for the purpose of transit in such sea lanes, as stipulated in article 11.
2. Pursuant to this Regulation, to exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage in other parts of Indonesian waters can be conducted after such a sea lane has been designated in those waters for the purpose of this transit.

#### Article 4

1. Foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage must transit without delay through or above the archipelagic sea lane in normal mode solely for the purpose of continuous, expeditious and unobstructed transit.
2. Foreign ships and aircraft that exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall not deviate more than 25 nautical miles to either side of the axis lines during passage, provided that such ships and aircraft shall not navigate or fly over closer to the coast than 10 per cent of the distance between the nearest points on islands bordering the sea lane.
3. Foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage must refrain from any threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of the Republic of Indonesia or in any other manner in violation of the principle of international law embodied in the Charter of the United Nations.
4. Foreign military warships and aircraft when exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are not allowed to conduct war exercises or exercises using any kind of weapons with ammunition.
5. Except for a situation involving force majeure or distress, aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall not land on Indonesian territory.
6. All foreign ships when exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are not allowed to stop or anchor or to move back and forth while passing, except in the case of force majeure or in distress or for the purpose of rendering assistance to persons or ships in distress.
7. Foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are prohibited from carrying out unauthorized broadcasting or interfering with telecommunications systems and are prohibited from establishing direct communications with unauthorized persons or groups within the territory of Indonesia.

#### Article 5

Foreign ships or aircraft, including research or hydrographic vessels while exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall not conduct marine scientific research or hydrographic surveys with the use of either detection equipment or sample gathering equipment, unless granted permission to do so.

#### Article 6

1. Foreign ships, including fishing vessels, exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are prohibited from carrying out fishing activities.
2. Foreign fishing vessels exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage while required to fulfil the obligations stipulated in paragraph 1 must also keep their fishing gear stowed.
3. Foreign ships and aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall not embark or disembark persons, goods or currency in contravention of customs, immigration, fiscal and health laws except in the situation of force majeure or distress.

#### Article 7

1. Foreign ships when exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall observe the generally accepted regulations, procedures and international practices for the safety of navigation, including the regulations relating to collision prevention at sea.
2. Transiting ships in the traffic separation scheme established in the archipelagic sea lanes are obliged to observe the said scheme.
3. Foreign ships exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall not damage or disrupt navigation facilities and submarine cables and pipelines.
4. Foreign ships exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage in the area where facilities for the exploitation or exploration of natural resources are located shall not sail within 500 metres of the prohibited zone around the installation.

#### Article 8

1. Foreign civil aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall:
  - (a) Comply with the aviation regulations as established by the International Civil Aviation Organization concerning flight safety;
  - (b) Continuously monitor the radio frequencies as directed by the air traffic control authority or the appropriate international emergency radio frequency.
2. Foreign national aircraft exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall:
  - (a) Respect the aviation regulations concerning flight safety as stipulated in paragraph 1(a);
  - (b) Observe the obligations as stipulated in paragraph 1(b).

#### Article 9

1. Foreign ships exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are prohibited from discharging oil, oily waste and other dangerous materials into the marine environment, and/or conducting other activities in contravention of international standards and regulations to prevent, reduce and control marine pollution originating from the ship.

2. Foreign ships exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage are prohibited from dumping waste into Indonesian waters.
3. Foreign nuclear-powered ships or ships carrying nuclear materials, or other inherently dangerous or noxious substances exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage, must bring documents and observe special precautionary measures as determined by international agreements for such vessels.

#### Article 10

1. Persons or legal personalities responsible for the operation of foreign cargo ships, aircraft or government-owned ships and aircraft used for commercial purposes exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage shall take responsibility for any loss or damage suffered by Indonesia as a result of non-compliance with the provisions in articles 7, 8 and 9.
2. The flag State of a ship or the State of registry of an aircraft shall bear international responsibility for any loss or damage suffered by Indonesia as a result of non-compliance with the provisions in articles 7, 8 and 9 by warships or foreign aircraft when exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage.

#### Chapter III

#### Designation of archipelagic sea lanes to be used for exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage

#### Article 11

1. The archipelagic sea lane that is used to exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage for navigation between the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean or in the opposite direction, for traversing the Natuna Sea, the Karimata Strait, the Java Sea and the Sunda Strait is Archipelagic Sea Lane I, which constitutes the axis connecting points I-1 to I-15 as described in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2.
2. Archipelagic Sea Lane I as outlined in paragraph 1 contains the Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs IA joining Archipelagic Sea Lane I at point I-3 for navigation from the Singapore Strait through the Natuna Sea or in the opposite direction, and constitutes the axis lines connecting points IA-1 and I-3, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2.
3. The archipelagic sea lane that is used to exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage for navigation from the Sulawesi Sea to the Indian Ocean or in the opposite direction, for traversing the Makassar Strait, the Flores Sea and the Lombok Strait is Archipelagic Sea Lane II, which constitutes the axis lines connecting points II-1 to II-8, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2.
4. The archipelagic sea lane that is used to exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage for navigation from the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean or in the opposite direction, for traversing the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Ombai Strait and the Sawu Sea is Archipelagic Sea Lane III.A, which constitutes the axis lines connecting points III.A-1 to III.A-13 as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2.
5. Archipelagic Sea Lane III.A, as outlined in paragraph 4, includes:
  - (a) Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs III.B, which joins Archipelagic Sea Lane III.A at point III.A-8 for navigation from the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean and in the opposite direction through the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea and the Leti Strait, and constitutes the axis lines connecting points III.A-8, III.B-1 and III.B-2, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2;
  - (b) Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs III.C, which joins Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs III.B at point III.B-1 for navigation from the Pacific Ocean to the Arafura Sea or in the opposite direction through the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea and the Banda Sea, and constitutes the axis lines connecting points III.B-1, III.C-1 and III.C-2, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2;

(c) Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs III.D, which joins Archipelagic Sea Lane III.A at point III.A-11 for navigation from the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean or in the opposite direction through the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Ombai Strait and the Sawu Sea, and constitutes the axis lines connecting points III.A-11 and III.D-1, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2;

(d) Archipelagic Sea Lane Spurs III.E, which joins Archipelagic Sea Lane III.A at point III.A-2 for navigation from the Indian Ocean to the Sulawesi Sea or in the opposite direction through the Sawu Sea, the Ombai Strait, the Banda Sea, the Seram Sea and the Maluku Sea, or for navigation from the Timor Sea to the Sulawesi Sea or in the opposite direction through the Leti Strait, the Banda Sea, the Seram Sea and the Maluku Sea or for navigation from the Arafura Sea to the Sulawesi Sea or in the opposite direction through the Banda Strait, the Seram Sea and the Maluku Sea, and constitutes the axis lines connecting points III.A-2, III.E-1 and III.E-2, as detailed in the List of Coordinates and explained in article 12, paragraph 2.

#### Article 12

1. The axis lines of the archipelagic sea lanes and connecting points of such sea lanes as stipulated in article 11 above are depicted on nautical charts for publication as required.
2. The geographical coordinates of the connecting points of the archipelagic sea lanes as stipulated in article 11 are listed in the Geographical Coordinates Table in annex I, annex II, annex III, annex III.A and annex III.B.
3. The positions of the connecting points of the archipelagic sea lanes at I-1, I-15, I.A-1, II-1, II-8, III.A-1, III.A-13, III.B-2, III.C-2, III.D-1 and III.E-2 as the outermost of such connecting points listed in the Geographical Coordinates Table in article 12, paragraph 2, are situated at the intersection of the axis lines of the archipelagic sea lanes and the territorial sea boundaries.
4. In circumstances where, as a result of natural change, the outermost of the connecting points are not identical with the Geographical Coordinates Table, as stipulated in article 12, paragraph 2, the geographic position of such points shall be determined in the exact location.
5. An illustrated map depicting the axis lines and the connecting points as stipulated in article 11 is attached in annex IV, annex V, annex VI and annex VII.

#### Chapter IV Other provisions

#### Article 13

The provisions in this Government Regulation shall not derogate the right of foreign ships to exercise the right of innocent passage within the archipelagic sea lanes.

#### Article 14

The provisions in this Government Regulation concerning Indonesian archipelagic sea lane passage shall not be effective for the Leti Strait and part of the Ombai Strait bordering East Timor, since, due to the changing status of East Timor, such straits are no longer part of the Indonesian archipelagic waters.

#### Article 15

Six months after the entry into force of this Government Regulation, foreign ships and aircraft can exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage only through the designated Indonesian archipelagic sea lanes as stipulated in this Government Regulation.

Chapter V  
Final provisions

Article 16

This Government Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

So as to be known by any person, it is hereby ordered that this Government Regulation shall be published in the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.

Ratified in Jakarta, on 28 June 2002

President of the Republic of Indonesia, Megawati Soekarnoputri

Promulgated in Jakarta on 28 June 2002

Minister for the State Secretariat, Republic of Indonesia, Bambang Kesowo

**Elucidation of Government Regulation Number 37, 2002, on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising the Right of Archipelagic Sea Lane Passage through Designated Archipelagic Sea Lanes**

General

Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, was enacted as the implementation of Law Number 17, 1985, on the Ratification of the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). In accordance with that Convention, the sovereignty of the Republic of Indonesia encompasses not only the land, internal waters, territorial seas and archipelagic waters, but also the airspace over those areas.

Although Indonesia has sovereignty over its territorial seas and its archipelagic waters, Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, pursuant to the 1982 UNCLOS, includes the provisions that foreign ships and aircraft shall enjoy the right of archipelagic sea lane passage through the territorial seas and archipelagic waters of Indonesia for the purpose of traversing those waters from one part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone to another part of the high seas or other exclusive economic zone.

Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, comprises the basic provision on the rights of archipelagic sea lane passage as stipulated in the 1982 UNCLOS, while further arrangements for such right will be regulated in government regulations.

The aforementioned Government Regulation, therefore, consists of provisions for the implementation of the archipelagic sea lane passage rules as detailed in Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, and other stipulations concerning archipelagic sea lane passage as stipulated in the 1982 UNCLOS.

For the implementation of such passage, and pursuant to the Convention, Indonesia may designate particular archipelagic sea lane passage by specifying sea lanes for such passage from among the routes normally used for international navigation.

Security risks may be an issue if the right of archipelagic sea lane passage is exercised through routes normally used for international navigation as stipulated in article 53, paragraph 12, of the Convention since transit through archipelagic sea lanes incorporates specific freedoms.

In order to reduce those risks, it is considered necessary to designate archipelagic sea lane passage for such transit.

The Indonesian Government designates these archipelagic sea lanes in observance of the concerns of the international community expressed through the competent organization for international navigation, namely the International Maritime Organization (IMO). On 19 May 1998, the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC-69-IMO) accepted the Indonesian submission to designate three archipelagic sea lanes and its spurs which can be used to exercise the right of archipelagic sea lane passage through Indonesian waters. Further to the acceptance by IMO of the Indonesian proposal, the geographical coordinates of connecting lines for these three archipelagic sea lanes and their spurs shall be enacted into the Government Regulation.

The designation of these three archipelagic sea lanes and their spurs does not indicate that these three lanes can only be used by foreign ships for the purpose of exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage from one part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone to another part of the high seas or other exclusive economic zone through the Indonesian waters. Foreign ships planning to navigate from one part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone to one of the Indonesian ports or to another part of the high seas or other exclusive economic zone may do so with the exercise of the right of innocent passage in Indonesian waters equally within the archipelagic sea lanes or beyond the archipelagic sea lanes.

In the light of that consideration and pursuant to articles 18 and 19 of Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, it is deemed necessary to enact a Government Regulation on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising the Right of Archipelagic Sea Lane Passage through Designated Archipelagic Sea Lanes.

This Government Regulation contains stipulations regarding:

- (a) General provisions;
- (b) The rights and obligations of foreign ships and aircraft while exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage through the established sea lanes;
- (c) Designation of archipelagic sea lanes to be used for exercising the right of archipelagic sea lane passage;
- (d) Other provisions; and
- (e) Final provisions.

As the implementation of Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, this Government Regulation constitutes the accomplishment of the ratification of the 1982 UNCLOS with Law Number 17, 1985. Accordingly, in order to ensure consistent interpretation of the provisions of this Government Regulation with that of the 1982 UNCLOS and pursuant to the elucidation of articles of Law Number 6, 1996, it is deemed necessary within the elucidation of the provisions of this Government Regulation to refer to specific articles and paragraphs of the 1982 UNCLOS, particularly where its provisions are not found in Law Number 6, 1996, on Indonesian Waters, but rather in the 1982 UNCLOS.

The control required to ensure that foreign ships transiting the archipelagic sea lane passage in Indonesian waters abide by the provisions of this Government Regulation shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations as stipulated in article 24, paragraph 1, of Law Number 6, 1996. Such control is currently enforced, *among others*, based on the Territorial Sea and Maritime Environment Regulation of 1939 (Official Gazette, 1939, Number 443) and its implementation regulation, namely the Territorial Sea and Maritime Environment Regulation (State Gazette, 1935, Number 525) along with the Decree of the Governor General Number 39, 1939, concerning the guidelines for the investigation of any crime committed at sea.

#### Article by article

##### Article 1

Sufficiently clear.

##### Article 2

The provisions on archipelagic sea lane passage may be used by foreign ships only to traverse Indonesian waters from one part of the high seas or an exclusive economic zone to another part of the high seas or another exclusive economic zone, while the provision on innocent passage can be used by foreign ships either to traverse Indonesian waters without entering any Indonesian seaports or anchoring in one of the Indonesian seaports.

Foreign ships sailing in Indonesian waters wishing to enter any Indonesian seaport or the other way around must adhere to the innocent passage provisions and accordingly while sailing in the archipelagic sea lanes must obey the stipulations of innocent passage and are prohibited from using the stipulations of archipelagic sea lane passage.

##### Article 3

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Sufficiently clear.

##### Article 4

Paragraph 1

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter a, of the Convention.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 53, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

Paragraph 3

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter (b), of the Convention.

Paragraph 4

While exercising archipelagic sea lane passage, warships and foreign military aircraft are prohibited from conducting activities as referred to in this paragraph, because they are not directly associated with the normal mode for the purpose of continuous and expeditious transit and may cause disturbance to the State's peace, order and security.

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Paragraph 5

While using the archipelagic sea lane passage, foreign ships and aircraft are prohibited from performing activities as referred to in this paragraph because they are not directly associated with the normal mode for the purpose of continuous, direct and expeditious transit and may cause a disturbance to the State's peace, order and security.

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Paragraph 6

While using the archipelagic sea lane passage, foreign ships are prohibited from performing activities as referred to in this paragraph because they are not directly associated with the normal mode for the purpose of continuous, direct and expeditious transit and may cause a disturbance to the State's peace, order and security.

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Paragraph 7

While using the archipelagic sea lane passage, foreign ships and aircraft are prohibited from performing activities as referred to in this paragraph because they are not directly associated with the normal mode for the purpose of continuous, direct and expeditious transit and may cause a disturbance to the State's peace, order and security.

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Article 5

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 40 of the Convention.

Article 6

Paragraph 1

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of the laws on fisheries and article 54 in conjunction with article 42 paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of the laws on fisheries and article 54 in conjunction with article 42, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Paragraph 3

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of the laws on customs, fiscal, immigration and health along with the provision of article 54 in conjunction with article 42, paragraph 1, letter (d), and article 39, paragraph 1, letter (c), of the Convention.

Article 7

Paragraph 1

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 2, letter (a), of the Convention.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 53, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

Paragraph 3

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 42, paragraph 1, letter (a), of the Convention.

Paragraph 4

The prohibited zone is the zone designated around the installations with a width of 500 (five hundred) metres from the outermost points of the installation, or other points constituting permanent parts of the installation where third party ships are prohibited from sailing.

While exercising archipelagic sea lane passage, foreign ships are prohibited from performing activities as referred to in this paragraph so as to protect such installations from the hazards resulting from the sailing of such foreign ships.

Article 8

Paragraph 1

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 39, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

Article 9

Paragraph 1

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 42, paragraph 1, letter (b), and article 211, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 210, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

Paragraph 3

The international treaties referred to in this paragraph are as follows:

1. Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials;
2. Irradiated Nuclear Fuel (INF) Code;
3. International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code;
4. Hazardous Materials and Noxious Substances (HNS) Codes.

Article 10

Paragraph 1

The responsibility of persons or legal bodies for the operation of cargo ships or aircraft in this paragraph includes civil responsibilities such as to pay compensation for loss or damage.

Paragraph 2

The provision in this paragraph serves as the application of article 54 in conjunction with article 42, paragraph 5, of the Convention.

Article 11

Sufficiently clear.

Article 12

Paragraph 1

The addition of archipelagic sea lanes on navigational charts is meant to ensure that the navigation of foreign ships may be executed by adhering to the archipelagic sea lane passage requirements in accordance with the provision as stipulated in this Government Regulation as the implementation of the provisions of the 1982 UNCLOS.

Paragraph 2

Geographic coordinates for the archipelagic sea lane connecting points are cited in latitude and longitude, with explanatory notes on the waters where such points are situated as well as other data as required.

Paragraph 3

Sufficiently clear.

Paragraph 4

The provision in this paragraph is meant to provide legal certainty concerning the actual position of the outermost connecting points of such axis.

Paragraph 5

The illustrated maps as referred to in this paragraph comprise maps displaying general information as to the position of the axis of the archipelagic sea lanes and shall not constitute a navigation reference map.

Article 13

See the general explanation of paragraph 7.

Article 14

The Indonesian proposal on the designation of archipelagic sea lanes has been adopted by the International Maritime Organization under Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) resolution 72 (69) during the 69th session of the MSC convened in London from 11 to 20 May 1998, when the Leti Strait and part of the Ombai Strait bordering East Timor were still part of Indonesian archipelagic waters.

However, due to the changing status of East Timor, the Leti Strait and part of the Ombai Strait are no longer straits constituting part of Indonesian archipelagic waters as they have become straits situated between two countries.

Article 15

The provision in this article constitutes the specification for a change of the condition that, under the provision of article 53, paragraph 12, of the Convention, the right of passage for foreign ships and aircraft may be exercised using the routes normally used for international navigation to the situation whereby, according to the provision laid down in this Government Regulation, such right of passage for foreign ships and aircraft can be exercised through certain sea lanes.

Six months should be sufficient time to prepare for any matter required to ensure the safety of navigation through such archipelagic sea lanes.

Article 16

Sufficiently clear.

ANNEX I  
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REGULATION  
NUMBER 37 2002  
JUNE 28, 2002

**GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES TABLE  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE I**

ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE	REF.NO.	COORDINATES		INFORMATION
		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
ASL I for navigating between the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean, or the reverse, via the Natuna Sea, the Karimata Strait, the Java Sea and the Sunda Strait.	I - 1	03° 35' 00" N	108° 51' 00" E <sup>1</sup>	The Geographic position (I-1) to (I-3) determines the axis lines from the South China Sea to the Natuna Sea. The Geographic Position (I-3) to (I-5) determines the axis lines from the Natuna Sea to the Karimata Strait. The Geographic position (I-5) through to (I-7) determines the axis lines via the Karimata Strait. Geographic position (I-7) through to (I-12) determines the axis lines via the west Java Sea. Geographic position (I-12) to (I-15) determines the axis lines via the Sunda Strait to the Indian Ocean. The Geographic position (IA-1) to (I-3) determines the axis lines from the Singapore Strait via the Natuna Sea.
	I - 2	03° 00' 00" N	108° 10' 00" E	
	I - 3	00° 50' 00" N	106° 16' 20" E	
	I - 4	00° 12' 20" S	106° 44' 00" E	
	I - 5	02° 01' 00" S	108° 27' 00" E	
	I - 6	02° 16' 00" S	109° 19' 30" E	
	I - 7	02° 45' 00" S	109° 33' 00" E	
	I - 8	03° 46' 45" S	109° 33' 00" E	
	I - 9	05° 12' 30" S	106° 54' 30" E	
	I - 10	05° 17' 15" S	106° 44' 30" E	
	I - 11	05° 17' 15" S	106° 27' 30" E	
	I - 12	05° 15' 00" S	106° 12' 30" E	
	I - 13	05° 57' 15" S	105° 46' 20" E	
	I - 14	06° 18' 30" S	105° 33' 15" E	
	I - 15	06° 24' 45" S	104° 41' 25" E	
ASL SPURS IA				
For navigating from the Singapore Strait to the Indian Ocean, and the reverse, via the Natuna Sea, the Java Sea and the Sunda Strait or to the South China Sea via the Natuna Sea and the reverse.	IA - 1	01° 52' 00" N	104° 55' 00" E	
	I - 3	00° 50' 00" N	106° 16' 20" E	

1. The data is presented as stipulated in the agreement with the IMO number MSC.72 (69). The second unit is expressed in decimal per minute.

PRESIDENT REPUBLIC INDONESIA,  
Signed

MEGAWATI SOEKARNOPUTRI

This is a true copy of the original  
Deputy Secretary of Cabinet  
Law and Legislation Section,  
signed.

Lambock V. Nahattands

ANNEX II

INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REGULATION  
NUMBER 37 2002  
JUNE 28, 2002

**GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES TABLE  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE II**

ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE	REF.NO.	COORDINATES		INFORMATION
		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
ASL II  For navigating from the Sulawesi Sea to the Indian Ocean, and the reverse, via the Makassar Strait, the Flores Sea and the Lombok Strait.	II - 1	00° 57' 00" N	119° 33' 00" E	The geographic position (II-1) to (II-2) determines the axis lines from the Sulawesi Sea to the Makassar Strait. The geographic Position (II-2) to (II-5) determines the axis lines between the islands of Kalimantan and Sulawesi. The geographic position (II-5) to (II-7) determines the axis lines <i>via</i> the Flores Sea. The geographic position (II-7) to (II-8) determines the axis lines between the Lombok Strait and the Indian Ocean.
	II - 2	00° 00' 00"	119° 00' 00" E	
	II - 3	02° 40' 00" S	118° 17' 00" E	
	II - 4	03° 45' 00" S	118° 17' 00" E	
	II - 5	05° 28' 00" S	117° 05' 00" E	
	II - 6	07° 00' 00" S	116° 50' 00" E	
	II - 7	08° 00' 00" S	116° 00' 00" E	
	II - 8	09° 01' 00" S	115° 36' 00" E	

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GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES TABLE  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE IIIA

ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE	REF.NO.	COORDINATES		INFORMATION
		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
ASL IIIA  For navigating from the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Ombai Strait and the Sawu Sea to the west of Sawu Island or the reverse.	IIIA - 1 IIIA - 2 IIIA - 3 IIIA - 4 IIIA - 5 IIIA - 6 IIIA - 7 IIIA - 8 IIIA - 9 IIIA - 10 IIIA - 11 IIIA - 12 IIIA - 13	03° 27' 00" N 01° 40' 00" N 01° 12' 00" N 00° 09' 00" N 01° 53' 00" S 02° 37' 00" S 02° 53' 00" S 03° 20' 00" S 08° 25' 00" S 09° 03' 00" S 09° 23' 00" S 10° 12' 00" S 10° 44' 30" S	127° 40' 30" E 126° 57' 30" E 126° 54' 00" E 126° 20' 00" E 127° 02' 00" E 126° 30' 00" E 125° 30' 00" E 125° 30' 00" E 125° 20' 00" E 123° 34' 00" E 122° 55' 00" E 121° 18' 00" E 120° 45' 45" E	The geographic position (IIIA-1) to (IIIA-5) determines the axis lines from the Pacific Ocean via the Maluku Sea. The geographic position (IIIA-5) to (IIIA-7) determines the axis lines through the Seram Sea. The geographic position (IIIA-7) to (IIIA-9) determines the axis lines from the Banda Sea to the Ombai Strait. The geographic position (IIIA-9) to (IIIA-13) determines the axis lines via the Ombai Strait and the Sawu Sea between the islands of Sumba and Sawu to the Indian Ocean.

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**GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES TABLE  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE IIIB & IIIC**

ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE	REF.NO.	COORDINATES		INFORMATION
		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
ASL SPURS IIIB  For navigating from the Pacific Ocean to the Timor Sea, or the reverse, via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea and the Leti Strait.	IIIA - 8	03° 20' 00" S	125° 30' 00" E	The geographic position (IIIA-8) to (IIIB-2) determines the axis lines <i>via</i> the Banda Sea and the Leti Strait to the Timor Sea.
	IIIB - 1	04° 00' 00" S	125° 40' 00" E	
	IIIB - 2	08° 31' 00" S	127° 33' 00" E	
ASL SPURS IIIC  For navigating from the Pacific Ocean to the Arafura Sea, or the reverse, via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea and the Banda Sea.	IIIA - 8	03° 20' 00" S	125° 30' 00" E	The geographic position (IIIB-1) to (IIIC-2) determines the axis lines from the Banda Sea to the Arafura Sea.
	IIIB - 1	04° 00' 00" S	125° 40' 00" E	
	IIIC - 1	06° 10' 00" S	131° 45' 00" E	
	IIIC - 2	06° 44' 00" S	132° 35' 00" E	

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**GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES TABLE  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE IIID & IIIE**

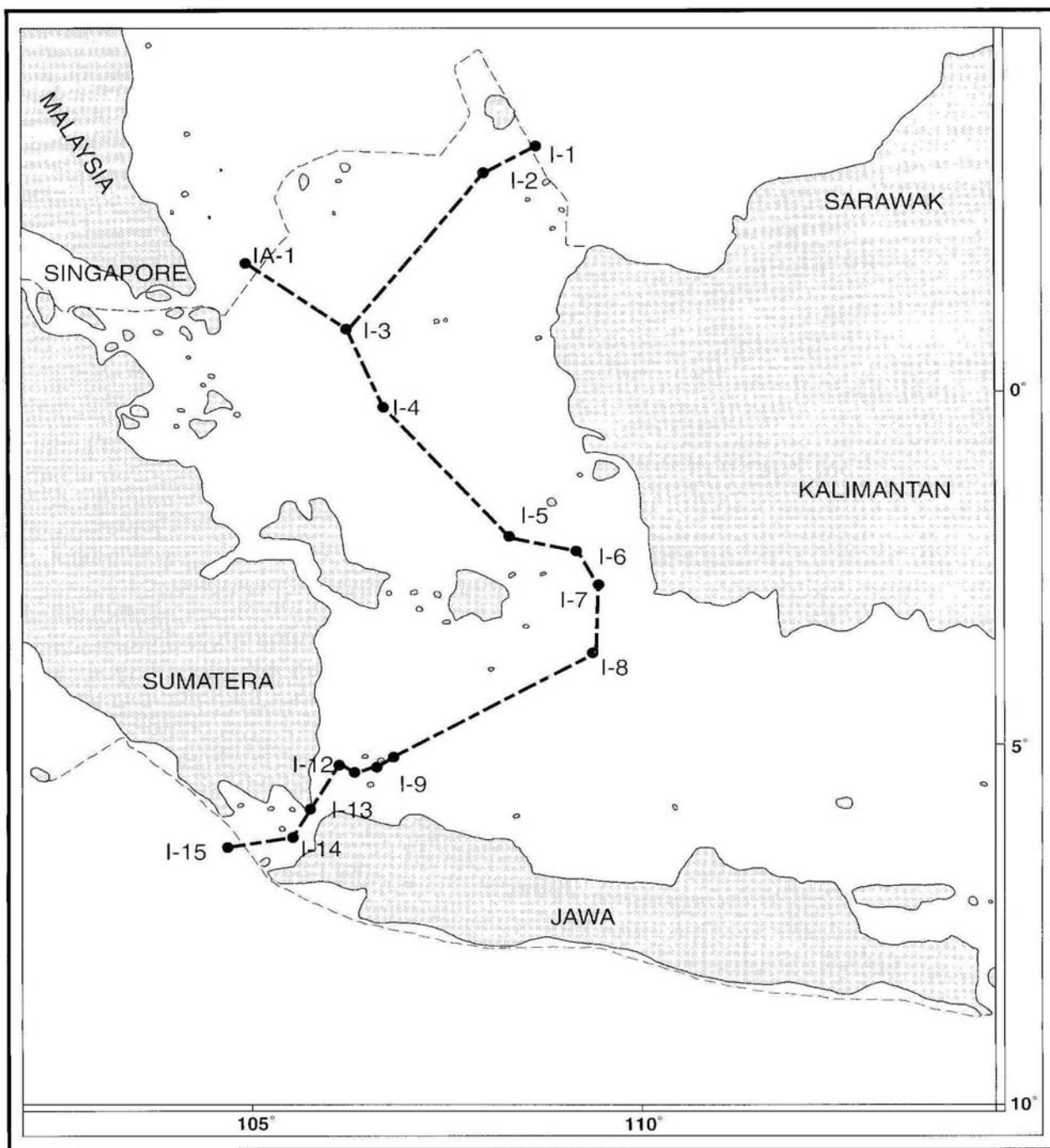
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE	REF.NO.	COORDINATES		INFORMATION
		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
ASL SPURS IIID  For navigating from the Pacific Ocean to the Indian Ocean, or the reverse, via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Ombai Strait and the Sawu Sea to the east of Sawu island to the Indian Ocean and back.	IIIA -11  IIID - 1	09° 23' 00" S  10° 58' 00" S	122° 55' 00" E  122° 11' 00" E	The geographic position (IIIA-11) to (IIID-1) determines the axis lines from the Sawu Sea to the Indian Ocean in between Sawu Island and Roti Island.
ASL SPURS IIIE  For navigating from the Sulawesi Sea to the Indian Ocean, or the reverse, via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Ombai Strait, and the Sawu Sea to the west of Sawu Island or the Sawu Sea to the East of Sawu Island or, the Indian Ocean via the Maluku Sea, the Seram Sea, the Banda Sea, the Leti Strait and the Timor Sea, or the Seram Sea and the Banda Sea to the Arafura Sea and back.	IIIE - 2  IIIE - 1  IIIA - 2	04° 32' 12" N  04° 12' 06" N  01° 40' 00" N	125° 10' 24" E  126° 01' 00" E  126° 57' 30" E	

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INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE I  
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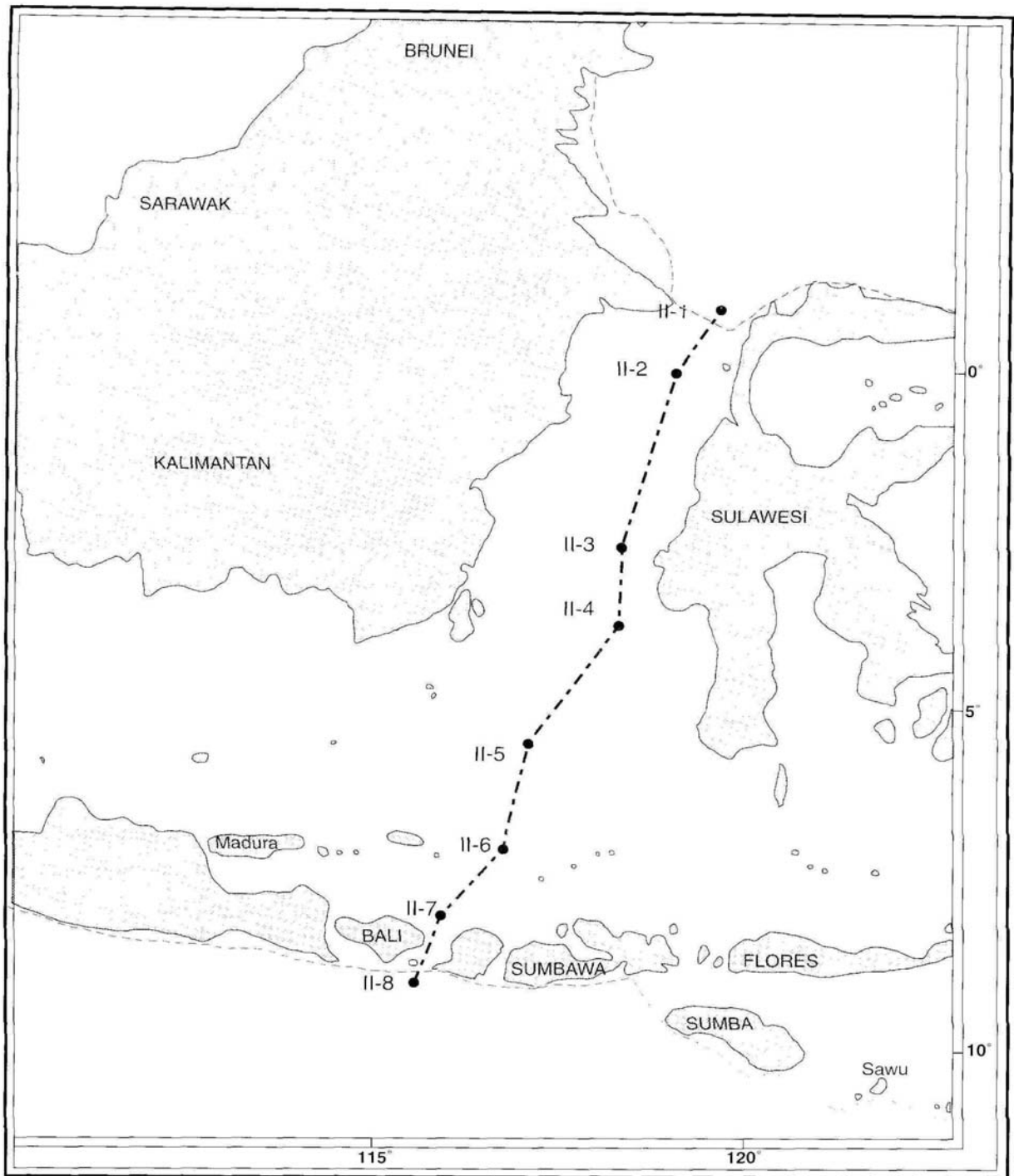
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INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE II

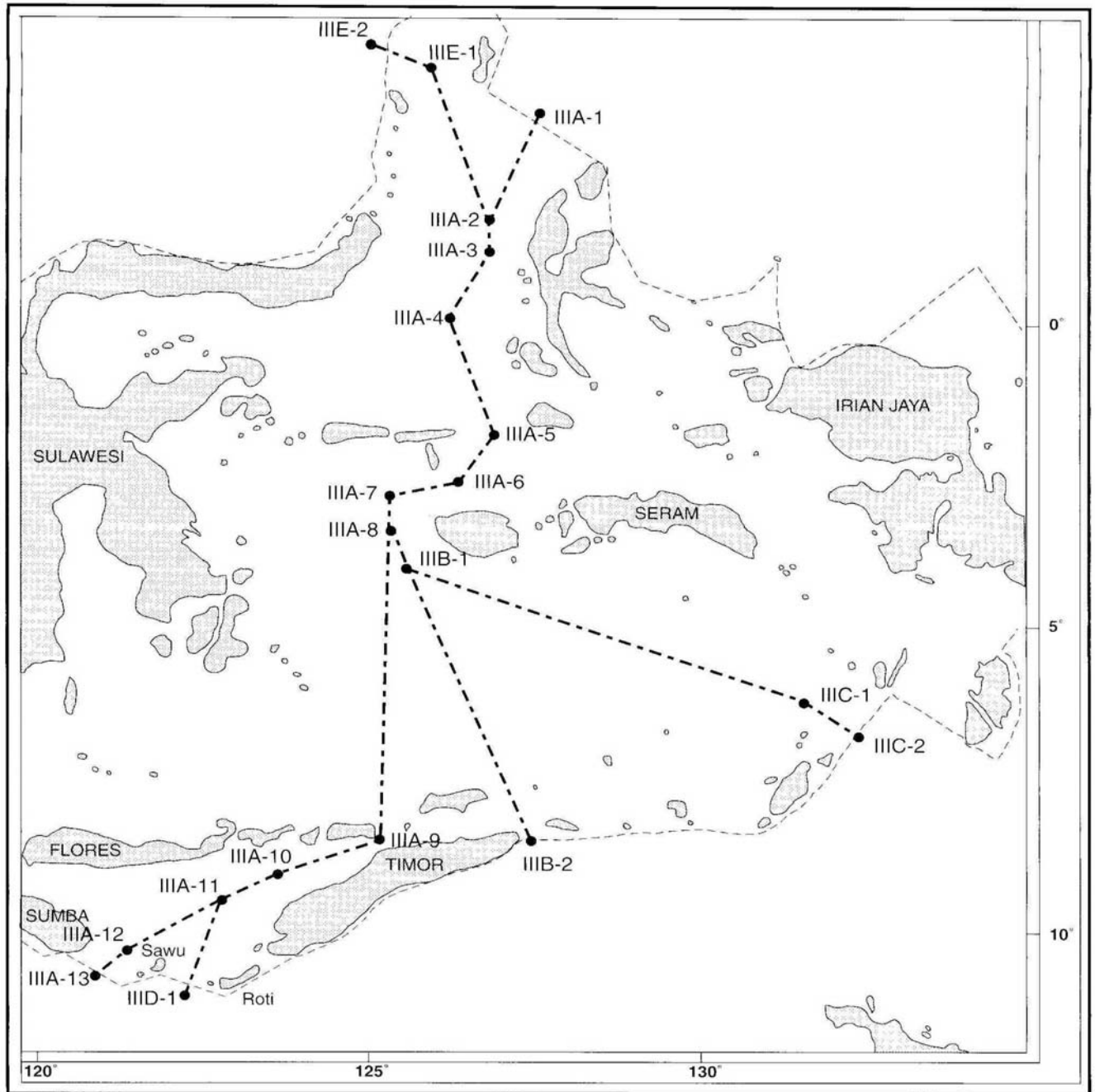
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**INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANE III**

**With archipelagic Sea Lane Branches IIIA, IIIB, IIIC, IIID and IIIE**

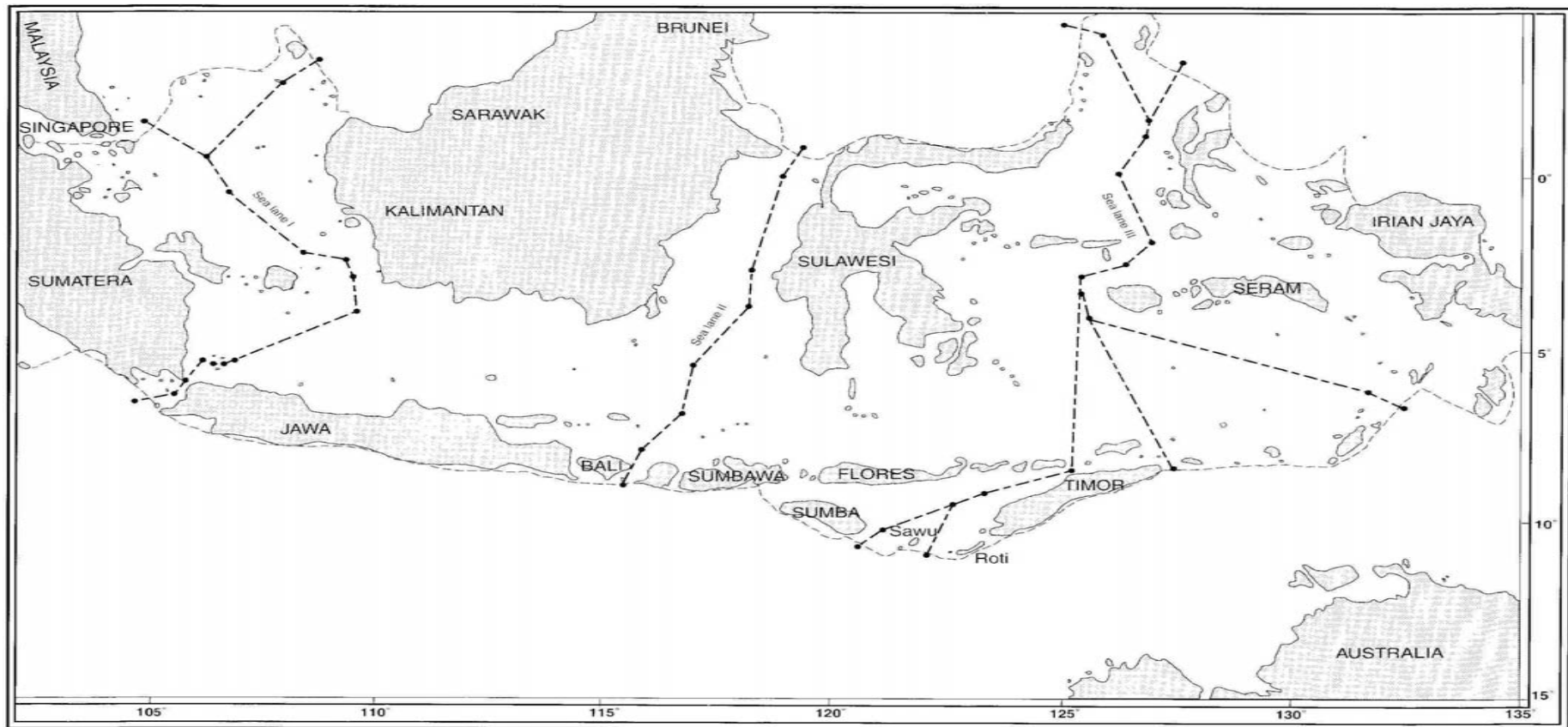
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INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES I, II AND III

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## B. Treaties

### 1. Tunisia and Algeria

#### Agreement on Provisional Arrangements for the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Republic of Tunisia and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, 11 February 2002<sup>1</sup>

The Republic of Tunisia and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",  
Desirous of consolidating the relations of brotherhood, cooperation and good-neighbourliness existing between the two fraternal peoples and based on common historical ties,

Constantly striving to strengthen the excellent relations between the two countries in all areas on the basis of brotherhood, solidarity and the promotion of common interests,

Wishing to participate in the building of the Arab Maghreb Union by strengthening the relations of brotherhood and cooperation between the States of the Union and their peoples,

Inspired by the spirit of brotherhood and concord underlying the Agreement between the two countries on the emplacement of boundary markers, signed at Tunis on 19 March 1983 and ratified by the two Parties,

Motivated by the strong desire to settle questions relating to the delimitation of the maritime boundaries between the two countries in a spirit of understanding, cooperation and equity,

Considering the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, adopted at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and ratified by the two Parties, and particularly article 74, paragraph 3, and article 83, paragraph 3, thereof concerning provisional arrangements,

Motivated by the desire to make their initiative part of efforts to conclude a final agreement on the delimitation of the maritime boundaries between the two countries,

Recalling the work of the Joint Commission for the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the two countries and particularly the results of its tenth session, held in Algiers on 27 June 2002,

Have agreed on the following provisional arrangements for the delimitation of the maritime boundaries between the two countries:

#### Article 1

The provisional line of delimitation marking the maritime boundaries between the two countries shall consist of two segments connecting points P1, P2, P3 and P4, defined as follows:

Point P1 designates marker No. 001 of the Tunisian-Algerian land boundary;

Point P2 designates the point situated 4 nautical miles west of the Sorelles rocks;

Point P3 designates the point of intersection of the line connecting points P1 and P2 with the line situated 52 nautical miles away delimiting in the north the Algerian exclusive fishing zone and measured from the Algerian baselines;

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<sup>1</sup> Coordinates to be received.

Point P4 is the point with the following coordinates:

38°00' Latitude North

007°50' Longitude East of Greenwich.

#### Article 2

The two Parties shall establish a joint technical team to establish the coordinates of points P1, P2, P3 and P4 using the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) and draw on charts the line defined in article 1 above.

This team shall complete its work within a maximum period of six months from the date of signature of this Agreement.

The work of this team shall be recorded in minutes to be signed by the plenipotentiaries of the two Parties. These minutes shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

#### Article 3

The Republic of Tunisia and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria shall exercise their sovereignty, their sovereign rights and their jurisdiction east and west, respectively, of this line.

#### Article 4

The details of the provisional arrangements described in article 1 of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to the final delimitation of the maritime boundaries between the two countries.

#### Article 5

In the event of the discovery of deposits of mineral resources that cross the provisional line, the two Parties shall consult each other with a view to reaching agreement on arrangements for the equitable exploitation of such resources.

#### Article 6

The two Parties undertake to cooperate and coordinate their activities in the following areas:

- Conservation of natural resources and in particular of living resources;
- Search and rescue at sea;
- Prevention and punishment of customs, sanitary and fiscal offences and of illegal immigration;
- Prevention and punishment of illegal actions involving psychotropic substances and arms trafficking;
- Prevention of any act threatening the security of the two countries;
- Application of conventional rules, particularly those concerning the safety of shipping and air traffic and protection of the marine environment.

#### Article 7

Any dispute concerning the application or interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled by consultation or by any other means agreed between the two Parties.

#### Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification in accordance with the constitutional requirements of each Party.

Article 9

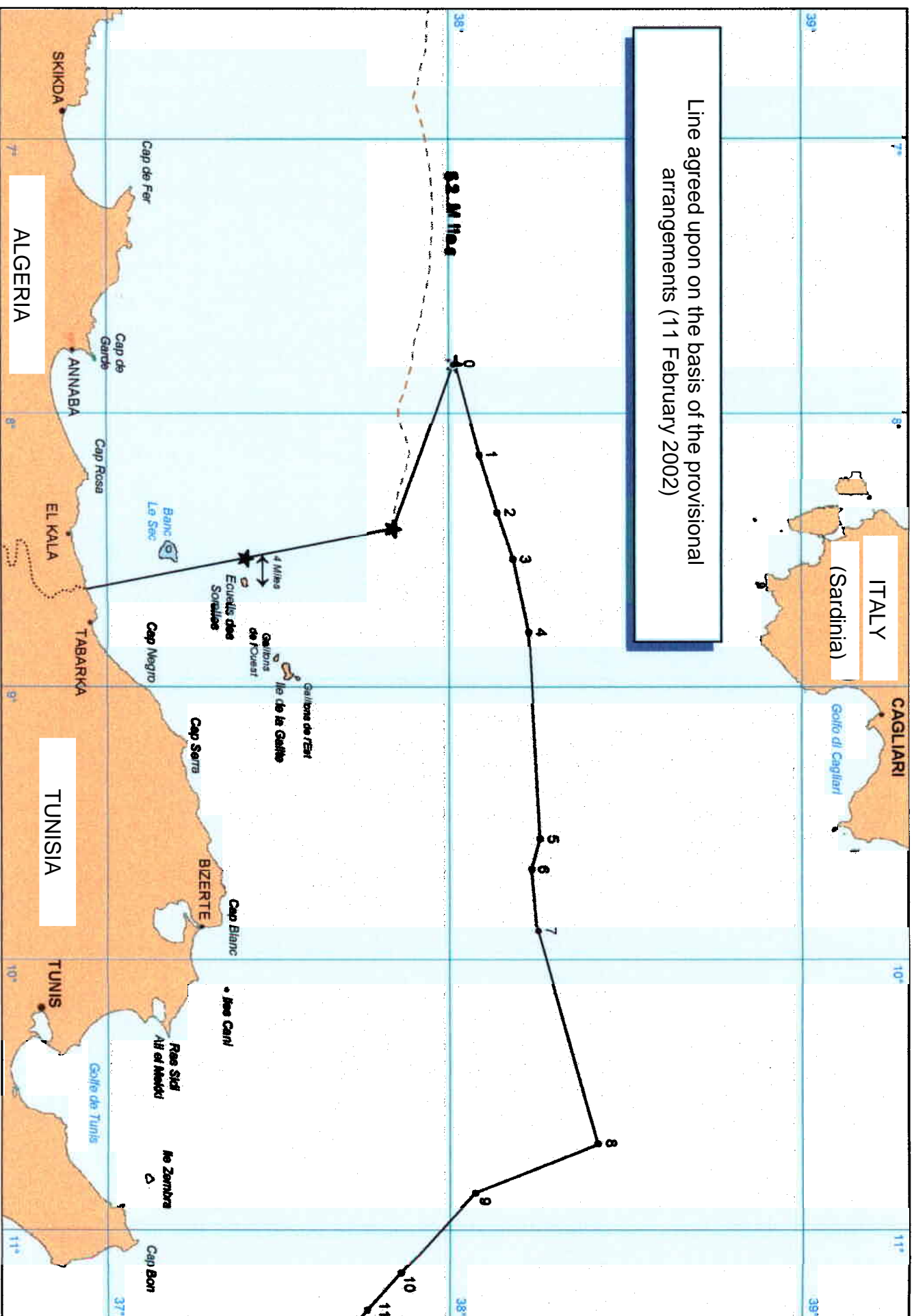
This Agreement shall remain in force for six (6) years following the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification between the two Parties. During this period, the Parties shall conduct an evaluation of the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 10

At the end of the period specified in article 9 above, the two Parties undertake to conclude a final agreement on the delimitation of maritime boundaries. Alternatively, the two Parties agree to extend the period of validity of this Agreement or to revise it.

DONE at Algiers on 11 February 2002 in two original copies in Arabic, each of which are equally authentic.

For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria: Abdelaziz BELKHADEM Minister of State Minister for Foreign Affairs	For the Republic of Tunisia: Habib BEN YAHYA Minister for Foreign Affairs
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## 2. Cyprus and Egypt

### Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone, 17 February 2003<sup>2</sup>

The Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as "the two Parties")

Desiring to strengthen further the ties of good-neighbourliness and cooperation between the two countries;

Recognizing the importance of the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone for the purpose of development in both countries;

Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, to which the two countries are parties;

Have agreed as follows;

#### Article 1

- (a) The delimitation of the exclusive economic zone between the two Parties is effected by the median line of which every point is equidistant from the nearest point on the baseline of the two Parties.
- (b) The median line and its limits is defined by points 1 to 8 according to the list of geographical coordinates annexed to this Agreement (annex I).
- (c) The median line, as determined, appears graphically on the Official Hydrographic Chart published by the British Admiralty, No. 183 (Ras at Tin to Iskenderun), scale 1/1,100,000 (annex II)<sup>3</sup>.
- (d) At the request of either of the two Parties, any further improvement on the positional accuracy of the median line will be agreed upon by the two Parties using the same principles, when more accurate data are available.
- (e) Taking into consideration article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, the geographical coordinates of points 1 and 8 could be reviewed and/or extended as necessary in the light of future delimitation of the exclusive economic zone with other concerned neighbouring States and in accordance with an agreement to be reached in this matter by the neighbouring States concerned.

#### Article 2

In case there are natural resources extending from the exclusive economic zone of one Party to the exclusive economic zone of the other, the two Parties shall cooperate in order to reach an agreement on the modalities of the exploitation of such resources.

#### Article 3

If either of the two Parties is engaged in negotiations aimed at the delimitation of its exclusive economic zone with another State, that Party, before reaching a final agreement with the other State, shall notify and consult the other Party, if such delimitation is in connection with coordinates 1 or 8.

#### Article 4

- (a) Any dispute arising from the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through diplomatic channels in a spirit of understanding and cooperation.

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<sup>2</sup> Text communicated under cover of a note verbale dated 7 May 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations.

<sup>3</sup> Annex II not included.

(b) In case the two Parties do not settle the dispute within a reasonable period of time through diplomatic channels, the dispute will be referred to arbitration.

#### Article 5

1. This Agreement is subject to ratification according to the constitutional procedures in each country.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE in duplicate at Cairo this 17th day of February 2003 in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of Cyprus

For the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt

#### ANNEX I

List of geographical coordinates of points 1 to 8  
defining the median line and its limits annexed to the Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus  
and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	33° 45' 00"	30° 05' 00"
2	33° 34' 00"	30° 28' 30"
3	33° 30' 40"	30° 36' 40"
4	33° 21' 20"	31° 07' 00"
5	33° 11' 30"	31° 36' 30"
6	33° 07' 20"	32° 01' 20"
7	33° 00' 40"	32° 31' 00"
8 <sup>a/</sup>	32° 53' 20"	32° 58' 20"

<sup>a/</sup> The geographical coordinates of points 1 and 8 could be reviewed and/or extended as necessary in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

NOTE 1: The median line, as determined, appears graphically on the Official Hydrographic Chart published by the British Admiralty, No.183 (Ras at Tin to Iskenderun), scale 1/1,100,000, annex II to the above Agreement. The positional accuracy of the median line and the derived geographical coordinates of the turning points 1 to 8 are those of the above-mentioned British chart.

NOTE 2: Any further improvement on the positional accuracy of the median line will be agreed upon by the two Parties using the same principles, when more accurate data are available.

Ministry of Interior

The Director of the Egyptian

Department of Lands and Surveys Hydrographic Unit

Hydrographic Department

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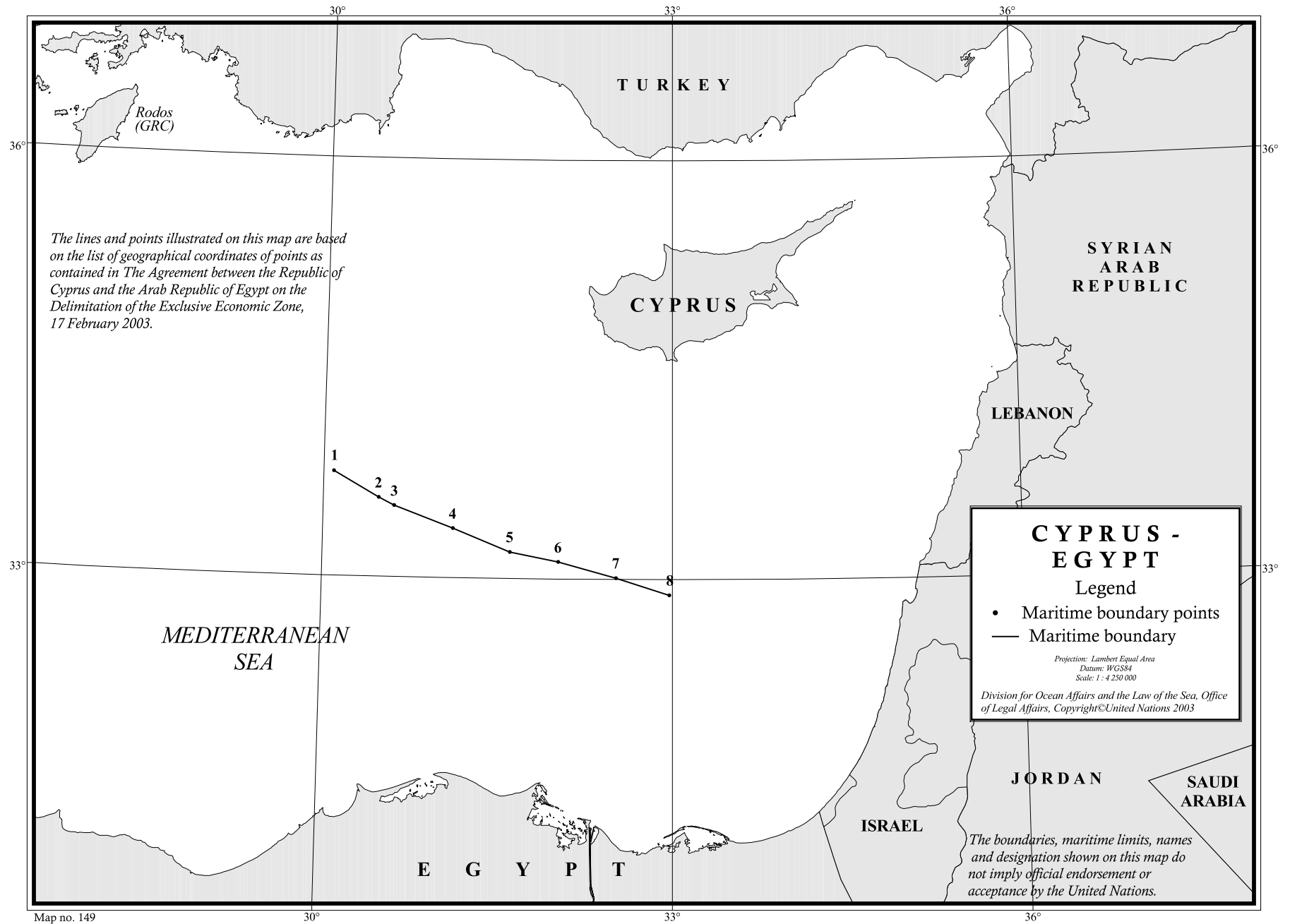
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### 3. Estonia and Sweden

#### Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the Delimitation of the Maritime Zones in the Baltic Sea, 2 November 1998<sup>4</sup>

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, hereinafter referred to as the Parties; wishing to determine the delimitation of the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zones of the two States in the Baltic Sea; taking into account the provisions of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant principles and rules of international law;

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

The delimitation of the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zones of Estonia and Sweden follows the straight lines (geodetic lines) connecting the points with the geographical coordinates referred to in article 2.

The coordinates agreed to by the Parties are defined in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-84).

The line of delimitation is illustrated on the map attached to the present Agreement.

#### Article 2

The geographical coordinates referred to in article 1 are the following:

Point A	58°01,440'N	20°23,755'E
Point B	58°11,981'N	20°22,280'E
Point C	58°28,979'N	20°26,367'E
Point D	58°46,812'N	20°28,448'E

From point D the delimitation line shall continue to a point which is to be agreed upon with the third State concerned (point E).

#### Article 3

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the date when the Parties have notified each other in writing that the necessary constitutional procedures for its entry into force have been completed.

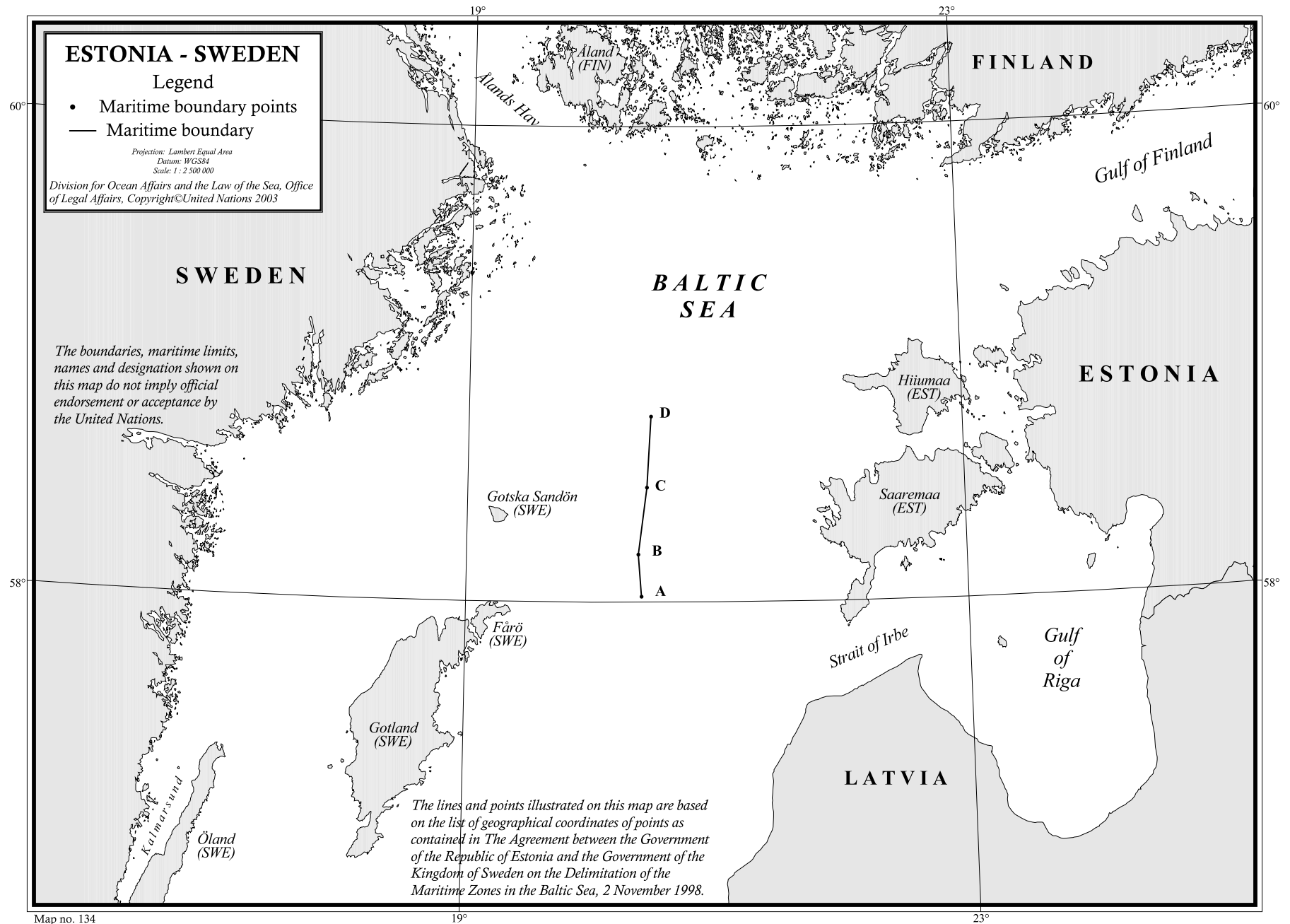
DONE at Stockholm on 2 November 1998 in two copies in the Estonian, Swedish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden: Anna LINDH

For the Government of the Republic of Estonia: Raul MÄLK

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<sup>4</sup> Source: Web site of the Estonian embassy in Sweden: [www.estemb.se/failid/173/merealapiir\\_eng.pdf](http://www.estemb.se/failid/173/merealapiir_eng.pdf).



C. Law of the Sea Bulletins (Nos. 1-51)--Repertory

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As at 12 June 1996 (with Agreement to Part XI)	31	1996	13
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As at 30 September 1992	22	1992	1
As at 1 August 1992	21	1992	1
As at 1 March 1992	20	1992	1
As at 31 October 1991	19	1991	1
As at 29 April 1991	18	1991	1
As at 3 May 1990	15	1990	1
As at 1 December 1989	14	1989	1
As at 2 March 1989	13	1989	1
As at 31 December 1988	12	1988	1
As at 30 June 1988	11	1988	1
As at 31 October 1987	10	1987	1
As at 31 October 1986	8	1986	1
As at 30 April 1986	7	1986	1
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2. Declarations made upon signature of, ratification of, accession or succession to UNCLOS and the implementation Agreements, or at any time thereafter

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