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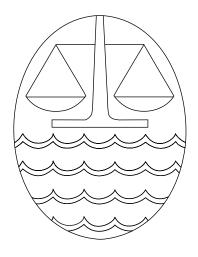


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# I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION AND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, as at 31 March 2022<sup>1</sup>

# 1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of its implementing Agreements

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

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

	United th (in fo	ited Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in force as from 16/11/1994)	on on 94)	Agreement Implement of the C	Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)	Agreement Provisions of Conservation Fish Stocks a	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (in force as from 11/12/2001)	ation of the lating to the of Straddling y Fish Stocks
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TOTALS	157	168		6/	151	59	91	
Afghanistan	18/03/83							
Albania		23/06/03(a)			23/06/03(p)			
Algeria	10/12/82□	11/06/96		29/07/94	11/06/96(p)			
Andorra								
Angola	10/12/82□	05/17/90			07/09/10(a)			

Source: Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, chap. XXI.6 Available from https://treaties.un.org, "Status of Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General". In accordance with article 308, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention:

This Convention shall enter into force 12 months after the date of deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession.

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

	United t ( <i>in fo</i>	nited Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)	tion on 1 994)	Agreement Implement of the C	Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)	Agreement Provisions of Conservation Fish Stocks ar	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (in force as from 11/12/2001)	ation of the lating to the of Straddling y Fish Stocks
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Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/83	02/02/89			03/05/16(a)			
Argentina	05/10/84□	01/12/95		29/07/94	01/12/95	04/12/95		
Armenia		09/12/02(a)			09/12/02(a)			
Australia	10/12/82	05/10/94		29/07/94	05/10/94	04/12/95	23/12/99	
Austria	10/12/82	14/07/95		29/07/94	14/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Azerbaijan		16/06/16(a)			16/06/16(a)			
Bahamas	10/12/82	29/07/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		16/01/97(a)	
Bahrain	10/12/82	30/02/85						
Bangladesh	10/12/82	27/07/01			27/07/01(a)	04/12/95	05/11/12	
Barbados	10/12/82	12/10/93		15/11/94	28/07/95(sp)		22/09/00(a)	
Belarus	10/12/82□	30/08/06			30/08/06(a)			
Belgium	05/12/84□	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)	03/10/96	19/12/03	
Belize	10/12/82	13/08/83			21/10/94(ds)	04/12/95	14/07/05	
Benin	30/08/83	16/10/97			16/10/97(p)		02/11/17(a)	
Bhutan	10/12/82							
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/84	28/04/95			28/04/95(p)			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/94(s)			26/05/2021(a)			
Botswana	05/12/84	05/02/00			31/01/05(a)			
Brazil	10/12/82□	22/12/88		29/07/94	25/10/07	04/12/95	08/03/00	
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/84	05/11/96			05/11/96(p)			
Bulgaria	10/12/82	15/05/96			15/05/96(a)		13/12/06(a)	
Burkina Faso	10/12/82	25/01/05		30/11/94	25/01/05(p)	15/10/96		
Burundi	10/12/82							
Cabo Verde	10/12/82□	10/08/87		29/07/94	23/04/08			

Cambodia	01/07/83					(9)02/20/9)	
Cameroon	10/12/82	19/11/85	24/05/95	28/08/02			
Canada	10/12/82	07/11/03	29/07/94	07/11/03	04/12/95	03/08/66	
Central African Republic	04/12/84						
Chad	10/12/82	14/08/09		14/08/09(p)			
Chile	10/12/82□	25/08/97		25/08/97(a)		11/02/16(a)	
China	10/12/82	96/90/20	29/07/94	(d)96/90/20	□96/11/90		
Colombia	10/12/82						
Comoros	06/12/84	21/06/94					
Congo	10/12/82	80//0/60		(d)80/0/60			
Cook Islands	10/12/82	15/02/95		15/02/95(a)		01/04/99(a)	
Costa Rica	10/12/82□	21/09/92		20/09/01(a)		18/06/01(a)	
Côte d'Ivoire	10/12/82	26/03/84	25/11/94	28/07/95(sp)	24/01/96		
Croatia		05/04/95(s)		05/04/95(p)		10/09/13(a)	
Cuba	10/12/82□	15/08/84		17/10/02(a)			
Cyprus	10/12/82	12/12/88	01/11/94	27/07/95		25/09/02(a)	
Czech Republic	22/02/93	21/06/96	16/11/94	21/06/96		19/03/07(a)	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10/12/82						
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22/08/83	17/02/89					
Denmark	10/12/82	16/11/04	29/07/94	16/11/04	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Djibouti	10/12/82	08/10/91					
Dominica	28/03/83	24/10/91					
Dominican Republic	10/12/82	10/02/09		10/07/09(p)			
Ecuador		24/09/12(a)		24/09/12(p)		07/12/16(a)	
Egypt	10/12/82	26/08/83	22/03/95		05/12/95		
El Salvador	05/12/84						
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/84	21/07/97		21/07/97(p)			
Eritrea							

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Estonia		26/08/05(a)			26/08/05(a)		07/08/06(a)	
Eswatini	18/01/84	24/09/12		12/10/94	24/09/12(p)			
Ethiopia	10/12/82							
European Union	07/12/84□	01/04/98(fc)		29/07/94	01/04/98(fc)	27/06/96□	19/12/03	
ife	10/12/82	10/12/82		29/07/94	28/07/95	04/12/95	12/12/96	
Finland	10/12/82□	21/06/96		29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	
France	10/12/82□	11/04/96		29/07/94	11/04/96	04/12/96□	19/12/03	
Gabon	10/12/82	11/03/98		04/04/95	11/03/98(p)	07/10/96		
Gambia	10/12/82	22/05/84						
Georgia		21/03/96(a)			21/03/96(p)			
Germany		14/10/94(a)		29/07/94	14/10/94	28/08/96	19/12/03	
Ghana	10/12/82	07/06/83			23/09/16(a)		27/01/17(a)	
Greece	10/12/82□	21/07/95		29/07/94	21/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Grenada	10/12/82	25/04/91		14/11/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Guatemala	08/07/83	11/02/97			11/02/97(p)			
Guinea	04/10/84	98/60/90		26/08/94	28/07/95(sp)		16/09/05(a)	
Guinea Bissau	10/12/82	25/08/86				04/12/95		
Guyana	10/12/82	16/11/93			25/09/08(a)			
Haiti	10/12/82	31/07/96			31/07/96(p)			
Holy See								
Honduras	10/12/82	05/10/93			28/07/03(a)			
Hungary	10/12/82	05/05/05			05/02/02(a)		16/05/08(a)	
Iceland	10/12/82	21/06/85		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95	14/02/97	
India	10/12/82	29/06/95		29/07/94	29/06/95		19/08/03(a)	
Indonesia	10/12/82	03/05/86		29/07/94	02/06/00	04/12/95	28/09/09	

Iran (Ichamic Bonublic of)	□c0/c1/01					(5/00/10/21	
ii aii (isiaiiiic hebubiic oi)	10/12/02					17/04/90(a)	
Iraq	10/12/82□	30/07/85					
Ireland	10/12/82	21/06/96	29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Israel					04/12/95		
Italy	07/12/84	13/01/95	29/07/94	13/01/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Jamaica	10/12/82	21/03/83	29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95		
Japan	07/02/83	20/06/96	29/07/94	20/06/96	19/11/96	90/80/20	
Jordan		27/11/95(a)		27/11/95(p)			
Kazakhstan							
Kenya	10/12/82	02/03/89		29/07/94(ds)		13/07/04(a)	
Kiribati		24/02/03(a)		24/02/03(p)		15/09/05(a)	
Kuwait	10/12/82	02/05/86		02/08/02(a)			
Kyrgyzstan							
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/82	86/90/50	27/10/94	02/06/98(p)			
Latvia		23/12/04(a)		23/12/04(a)		05/02/07(a)	
Lebanon	07/12/84	05/01/95		05/01/95(p)			
Lesotho	10/12/82	31/05/07		31/05/07(p)			
Liberia	10/12/82	25/09/08		25/09/08(p)		16/09/05(a)	
Libya	03/12/84						
Liechtenstein	30/11/84						
Lithuania		12/11/03(a)		12/11/03(a)		01/03/07(a)	
Luxembourg	05/12/84□	05/10/00	29/07/94	02/10/00	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Madagascar	25/02/83	22/08/01		22/08/01(p)			
Malawi	07/12/84	28/09/10		28/09/10(p)			
Malaysia	10/12/82	14/10/96	02/08/94	14/10/96(p)			
Maldives	10/12/82	00/60/20	10/10/94	(d)00/60/20	08/10/96	30/12/98	
Mali	19/10/83□	16/07/85					
Malta	10/12/82	20/02/93	29/07/94	56/06/96		11/11/01(a)	
Marshall Islands		09/08/91(a)			04/12/95	19/03/03	
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96	02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	21/12/95		

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Mauritius	10/12/82	04/11/94			04/11/94(p)		25/03/97(a)	
Mexico	10/12/82	18/03/83			10/04/03(a)			
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/91(a)		10/08/94	26/60/90	04/12/95	23/05/97	
Monaco	10/12/82	20/03/96		30/11/94	20/03/96(p)		09/06/99(a)	
Mongolia	10/12/82	13/08/96		17/08/94	13/08/96(p)			
Montenegro		23/10/06(ds)			23/10/06(ds)			
Morocco	10/12/82	31/05/07		19/10/94	31/05/07	04/12/95	19/09/12	
Mozambique	10/12/82	13/03/97			13/03/97(a)		10/12/08(a)	
Myanmar	10/12/82	21/05/96			21/05/96(a)			
Namibia	10/12/82	18/04/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	19/04/96	08/04/98	
Nauru	10/12/82	23/01/96			23/01/96(p)		10/01/97(a)	
Nepal	10/12/82	02/11/98			02/11/98(p)			
Netherlands	10/12/82	28/06/96		29/07/94	28/06/96	28/06/96□	19/12/03	
New Zealand	10/12/82	19/07/96		29/07/94	19/02/96	04/12/95	18/04/01	
Nicaragua	09/12/84□	03/02/00			03/02/00(b)			
Niger	10/12/82	07/08/13			07/08/13(p)			
Nigeria	10/12/82	14/08/86		25/10/94	28/07/95(sp)		02/11/09(a)	
Niue	05/12/84	11/10/06			11/10/06(p)	04/12/95	11/10/06	
North Macedonia		19/08/94(s)			19/08/94(p)			
Norway	10/12/82	24/06/96			24/06/96(a)	04/12/95	30/12/96	
Oman	01/07/83	17/08/89			26/02/97(a)		14/05/08(a)	
Pakistan	10/12/82	26/02/97		10/08/94	26/02/97(p)	15/02/96		
Palau		30/09/96(a)			30/09/96(p)		26/03/08(a)	
Panama	10/12/82	01/07/96			01/07/96(p)		16/12/08(a)	
Papua New Guinea	10/12/82	14/01/97			14/01/97(p)	04/12/95	04/06/99	

Paraguay	10/12/82	26/09/86		29/07/94	10/07/95			
Peru								
Philippines	10/12/82□	08/05/84		15/11/94	23/07/97	30/08/96	24/09/14	
Poland	10/12/82	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)		14/03/06(a)	
Portugal	10/12/82	03/11/97		29/07/94	03/11/97	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Qatar	27/11/84	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)			
Republic of Korea	14/03/83	29/01/96		07/11/94	29/01/96	26/11/96	01/02/08	
Republic of Moldova		06/02/07(a)	_		06/02/07(p)			
Romania	10/12/82□	17/12/96			17/12/96(a)		16/07/07(a)	
Russian Federation	10/12/82□	12/03/97			12/03/97(a)	04/12/95	04/08/97	
Rwanda	10/12/82							
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/84	07/01/93					23/02/18 (a)	
Saint Lucia	10/12/82	27/03/85				12/12/95	96/80/60	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/82	01/10/93					29/10/10(a)	
Samoa	28/09/84	14/08/95		07/07/95	14/08/95(p)	04/12/95	25/10/96	
San Marino								
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/83 🗅	03/11/87						
Saudi Arabia	07/12/84	24/04/96			24/04/96(p)			
Senegal	10/12/82	25/10/84		09/08/94	25/07/95	04/12/95	30/01/97	
Serbia	- 2	12/03/01(s)		12/05/95	28/07/95(sp) <sup>3</sup>			
Seychelles	10/12/82	16/00/91		29/07/94	15/12/94	04/12/96	20/03/98	
Sierra Leone	10/12/82	12/12/94			12/12/94(p)			
Singapore	10/12/82	17/11/94			17/11/94(p)			
Slovakia	28/02/93	96/50/80		14/11/94	96/50/80		06/11/08(a)	
Slovenia		16/06/95(s)		19/01/95	16/06/95		15/06/06(a)	

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Solomon Islands	10/12/82	23/06/97			23/06/97(p)		13/02/97(a)	
Somalia	10/12/82	24/07/89						
South Africa	05/12/84	23/12/97		03/10/94	23/12/97		14/08/03(a)	
South Sudan								
Spain	04/12/84□	15/01/97		29/07/94	15/01/97	03/12/96	19/12/03	
Sri Lanka	10/12/82	19/07/94		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	09/10/60	24/10/96	
State of Palestine		02/01/15(a)			02/01/15(p)			
Sudan	10/12/82□	23/01/85		29/07/94				
Suriname	10/12/82	86/20/60			(d)86/20/60			
Sweden	10/12/82□	25/06/96		29/07/94	25/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Switzerland	17/10/84	01/05/09		26/10/94	01/05/09			
Syrian Arab Republic								
Tajikistan								
Thailand	10/12/82	15/05/11			15/05/11(a)		28/4/17 (a)	
Timor-Leste		08/01/13(a)			08/01/13(p)			
Togo	10/12/82	16/04/85		03/08/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Tonga		02/08/95(a)			2/08/95(p)	04/12/95	31/07/96	
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/82	25/04/86		10/10/94	28/07/95(sp)		13/09/06(a)	
Tunisia	10/12/82	24/04/85		15/05/95	24/05/02			
Türkiye								
Turkmenistan								
Tuvalu	10/12/82	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)		02/02/09(a)	
Uganda	10/12/82	09/11/60		09/08/94	28/07/95(sp)	10/10/96		
Ukraine	10/12/82□	56/02/99		28/02/95	26/07/99	04/12/95	27/02/03	

United Arab Emirates	10/12/82						
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		25/07/97(a) <sup>4</sup>	29/07/94	25/07/97	04/12/95	10/12/01 19/12/03 <b>5</b>	
United Republic of Tanzania	10/12/82	30/09/85	07/10/94	25/06/98			
United States of America			29/07/94		04/12/95	21/08/96	
Uruguay	10/12/82□	10/12/92	29/07/94	07/08/07	16/01/96□	10/09/99	
Uzbekistan							
Vanuatu	10/12/82	10/08/99	29/07/94	10/08/99(p)	23/07/96	15/03/18	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)							
Viet Nam	10/12/82	25/07/94		27/04/06(a)		18/12/18(a)	
Yemen	10/12/82□	21/07/87		13/10/14(a)			
Zambia	10/12/82	07/03/83	13/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
Zimbabwe	10/12/82	24/02/93	28/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			
TOTALS	157	168	79	151	59	91	

4 See Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, chap. XXI.6, endnote 24. Available from https://treaties.un.org. 5 See Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, chap. XXI.7, endnotes 6 and 7. Available at https://treaties.un.org.

# 2. Chronological lists of ratifications, accessions and successions

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

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 March 2022, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No.* 106 (pp. 10–11) remains valid (see www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\_publications/los\_bult.htm).

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

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 March 2022, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 106* (pp. 12–13) remains valid (see www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\_publications/los\_bult.htm).

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 March 2022, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No.* 106 (p. 14) remains valid (see www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\_publications/los\_bult.htm).

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

# BILATERAL TREATIES

# 1(a) Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu concerning their maritime boundaries<sup>6</sup>

The Sovereign States of Fiji and Tuvalu

DESIRING to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two States,

RECOGNIZING the need to effect a precise and equitable delimitation of the respective maritime areas in which the two States exercise sovereign rights, and,

BASING themselves on the rules and principles of relevant international law, as they are expressed in the United Nations Convention Law of the Sea, 10 December 1982 to which both Fiji and Tuvalu are a party, and, in particular Article 74 and 83 which provide that the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf between States with opposite or adjacent coasts shall be effected by agreement on the basis of international law, as referred to in Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in order to achieve an equitable solution,

# HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

# Article 1

# Maritime Boundary between Fiji and Tuvalu

- (1) The line of delimitation between the exclusive economic zones and continental shelves of Fiji and Tuvalu lies seaward of Rotuma Islands in Fiji on one hand and Niulakita, Nukulaelae, Funafuti, Nukufetau, Nui in Tuvalu Islands on the other hand, along the geodesics connecting the following points, defined by their coordinates, in the order stated below.
- (2) The line of delimitation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is based on the principle of equidistance between Fiji and Tuvalu.
- (3) The geographical coordinates given in this Agreement are determined by reference to the geodetic reference system WGS84 (World Geodetic Reference System 1984)
- (4) The line of delimitation drawn on the chart in the Annex to this Agreement is drawn for illustrative purposes only.

[...]

# Article 2 Without Prejudice

It is agreed by both Parties that 'Point 31' (FJ.TV MB 31) in Article 1 of this Agreement will not prejudice any further negotiations with France.

# Article 3

# Sovereign Rights

The lines described in Article 1 of this Agreement shall be the maritime boundary between the areas referred to in the Article 1 in which the Parties, in accordance with international law, exercise any sovereign right or jurisdiction.

Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by Fiji on 1 August 2021, registration No. 56867, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 17 October 2014, in accordance with article 7. See https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280594a13&clang=\_en.

Table of coordinates available from https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/UNTS/No%20Volume/56867/Part/I-56867-0800000280594a13.pdf.

# Article 4 Adjustments to Maritime Boundary

If new surveys or resulting charts and maps should indicate that changes in the base points co-ordinates are sufficiently significant to require adjustments of the maritime boundary, the Parties agree that an adjustment will be carried out on the basis of the same principles as those used in determining the maritime boundary, and such adjustments shall be provided for in a Protocol to this Agreement.

# Article 5 **Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled peacefully through consultation and negotiation in accordance with international law.

# Article 6 Agreement Deposit

Upon the completion of all national procedures bringing this Agreement into force, each party shall take all the necessary steps to lodge this Agreement, including the coordinates in Article 1, with the appropriate International Bodies.

# Article 7

Each Party shall notify the other of the completion of its national procedure to bring this Agreement into force.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the representatives of the two Governments, being duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

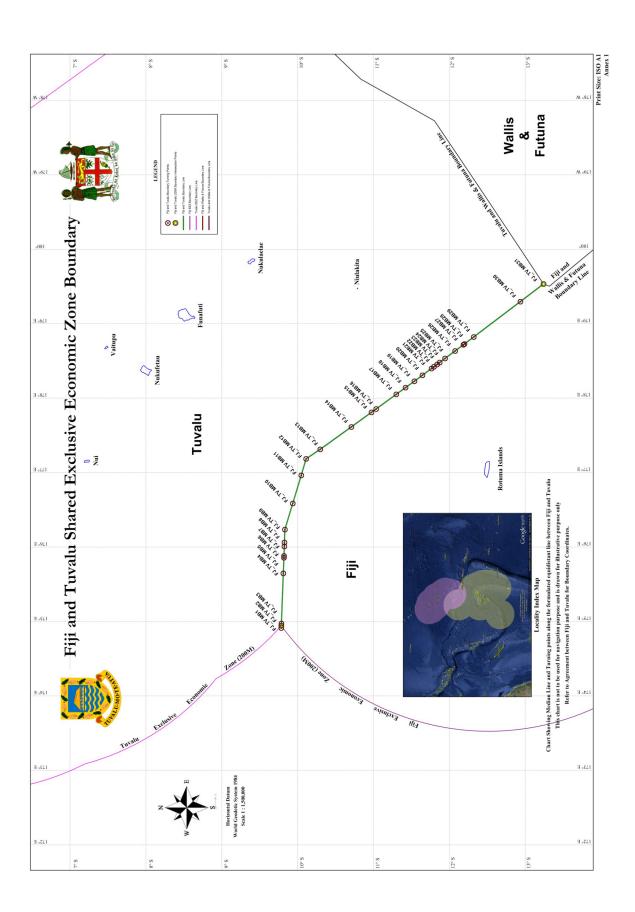
DONE at Suva on the 17th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen (2014), in two originals, each in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Fiji

For the Government of Tuvalu

[signed]

Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Enele Sopoaga Honorable Prime Minister



# Minutes of the Meeting between the Delegation of the Republic of Fiji and the Delegation of Tuvalu modifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu concerning their Maritime Boundaries signed in Suva on the 17th October 2014

Both Delegations,

Have agreed to amend Article 1 of the *Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu concerning their Maritime Boundaries* signed in Suva on the 17th October 2014 by exchange of Diplomatic Notes to include the following additional point:

# Article 1

Point identifier			Latitude	e (WGS 8	34)		Longitude (WGS 84)				
FJ	TV	MB	32	13°	14'	27.28"	S	179°	32'	05.12"	Е

This point represents the agreed tri-junction point between the Republic of Fiji, Tuvalu and the French Republic (Wallis and Futuna).

Each party shall notify the other of the completion of its national procedures necessary to bring this Amendment into force. The Amendment shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the later of those notifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, have signed these Minutes.

RECORDED at the Fiji High Commission, London on the 9th of December 2014 in two originals, in the English language.

[signed]

Head of the Delegation of the Republic of Fiji H.E. Solo Mara, Fiji's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

Head of the Technical Delegation for the Government of Tuvalu

Mr Faatasi Malologa, Director, Department of Lands & Survey, Ministry of Natural Resources

# 1(b) Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu amending Article 1 of the Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu concerning their maritime boundaries<sup>8</sup>

### Note No. 348/2019

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Fiji presents its compliments to the Tuvalu High Commission in Suva and has the honour to refer to the "Agreement" signed by the Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu in Suva on 17 October 2014, concerning the Parties shared maritime boundaries.

The Ministry has the further honour to inform that following consultation between officials of the Government of Fiji, Tuvalu and France, the officials noted that the coordinates denoted below as FJ\_TV MB 32 represent an agreed tri-junction point between the Government of Fiji, Government of Tuvalu and the Government of France (Wallis and Futuna) signed in Suva on 16 September 2015.

The tri-point needs to be annexed to the Agreement signed by the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu. The Ministry in this connection wishes to propose the amendment of the Agreement to include the agreed tri-junction point below:

Point identifier			Latitud	e (WGS 8	34)		Longitude (WGS 84)				
FJ	TV	MB	32	13°	14'	27.28"	S	179°	32'	05.12"	E

The Ministry advises that should the Government of Tuvalu agree to accept this proposal, the Exchange of Notes shall constitute an Agreement between the two Parties which shall come into force on the date of receipt of the Government of Tuvalu's official response to this Note Verbale.

Accordingly, the Ministry intends to deposit the amended Agreement with the United Nations Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

The Ministry would appreciate the High Commission's assistance in the conveyance of this Note to the relevant officials in Funafuti.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Fiji avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Tuvalu High Commission the assurances its highest consideration.

# TUV: 9/20/FJ

The Ministry of Justice, Communication and Foreign Affairs of the Government of Tuvalu presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Fiji and with reference to Note No. 348/2019 regarding the Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu Concerning their Maritime Boundaries ("Agreement"), done at Suva on the 17 October 2014, has the honour to advise that the Government of Tuvalu has agreed to the proposed amendment for the agreed tri-junction point to be annexed to the "Agreement".

The Ministry has further the honour to confirm that this Note shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Government of Tuvalu to the agreed tri-junction point to be annexed to the "Agreement" and will organise the depository of the amended Agreement with the UN DOALOS.

The Ministry of Justice, Communication and Foreign Affairs of the Government of Tuvalu avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Fiji the assurances of its highest consideration.

# FUNAFUTI, 26 October 2020

Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by Fiji on 1 August 2021, registration No. A-56867, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 26 October 2020 by the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with their provisions. See https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280594e46& clang=\_en.

# 2. Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic on the delimitation of their respective maritime zones<sup>9</sup>

The Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic (hereinafter the "Parties" or the "countries");

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

AWARE of the need to delimit precisely the maritime zones over which the two countries are entitled to exercise, respectively, their sovereign rights or jurisdiction in accordance with international law;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982), to which the two countries are parties;

REAFFIRMING the Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic on the delimitation of their respective continental shelves, signed on the 24th of May 1977 and entered into force on 12th of November 1980;

RECALLING that the above Agreement establishes a boundary for the delimitation of the continental shelves between the two countries;

WISHING to apply the above continental shelf boundary for the delimitation of other maritime zones to which the two countries are entitled under international law;

HAVE AGREED upon the following:

### Article 1

- 1. The boundary line of the maritime zones to which the two countries are entitled to exercise, respectively, their sovereign rights or jurisdiction under international law shall be the continental shelf boundary established under the 1977 Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic on the delimitation of their respective continental shelves.
  - 2. The coordinates of the above boundary line expressed in the WGS-84 datum are as follows: [...]<sup>10</sup>
- 3. The delimitation, for the moment, shall not be intended to go beyond the point 1, to the North, and beyond the point 16, to the South. This delimitation shall be extended in either direction up to the junction points of the maritime zones of the respective neighboring States, once the relevant agreements will be concluded.

# Article 2

Once a Party has taken the initiative to proclaim a maritime zone extending up to the boundary line of article 1 of this Agreement, it shall inform the other Party as early as possible.

# *Article 3*

This Agreement is without prejudice to:

- a. fishing activities carried out in conformity with applicable EU rules and regulations;
- b. the provisions of article 58 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea regarding the rights, freedoms and duties of other States in the exclusive economic zone of the Parties as provided for in the above article.

Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by Greece on 13 December 2021, registration No. 57024, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 8 November 2021, in accordance with article 5(2). See https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002805ca252&clang=\_en.

Table of coordinates available from https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/UNTS/No%20Volume/57024/Part/I-57024-08000002805ca252.pdf.

# Article 4

- 1. The Parties shall endeavour to settle, through diplomatic means, any dispute which may arise concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement.
- 2. If such a dispute is not settled within four months from the date on which one of the Parties gave notice of its intention to initiate the procedure provided for in the preceding paragraph, it shall be referred, at the request of either Party, to the International Court of Justice or to any other international body chosen by mutual consent.

# Article 5

- 1. This Agreement shall be subject to ratification.
- 2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE at Athens, on 9.6.2020, in two originals, each in the Greek, Italian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation of this Agreement, the text in English shall prevail.

For the Hellenic Republic [signed]
Nikolaos-Georgios S. Dendias Minister of Foreign Affairs

[signed]

Luigi Di Maio
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation

For the Italian Republic

# III. COMMUNICATIONS BY STATES

# **ISRAEL**

# Letter dated 23 December 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>11</sup>

Excellency,

I would like to raise my Government's serious concerns regarding the recent tender issued by the Government of Lebanon to grant offshore licenses in maritime areas where Israel asserts sovereign rights or jurisdiction in accordance with international law, as Israel has conveyed in previous letters dated 2 February 2017, 21 December 2017, 11 July 2019, and most recently 23 November 2021.

The Government of Israel submits its formal objection to any non-consensual Lebanese activity in Israeli maritime areas to which Israel has not explicitly consented. Israel objects to any unauthorized economic activity by Lebanon in this area, including, inter alia, the granting of rights by Lebanon to any third party; exploratory activities; drilling; or exploration of natural resources in maritime areas in which Israel asserts sovereign rights or jurisdiction.

Israel is of the view that efforts should be focused on advancing the negotiations between Israel and Lebanon for the delimitation of their maritime boundary, with the aim of reaching an agreed resolution, in a manner that would provide stability and economic benefit for both sides. Therefore, Israel feels obliged to submit its formal objection to the recent activities by Lebanon. Israel calls upon the Government of Lebanon to withdraw this tender and refrain from any activity that would advance any non-consensual activities in Israeli maritime areas.

Israel reiterates its call on all relevant third parties to respect Israel's position and to refrain from participating in, promoting or facilitating, any action that could compromise Israel's rights, and also to refrain from any other involvement in non-consensual economic activities in Israeli maritime areas. Such activity threatens to expose third parties to significant liability.

As Israel has clarified in its previous letter dated 23 November 2021, Israel remains committed to reaching an amicable negotiated resolution on the issue of delimiting our common maritime boundary, and expects Lebanon to demonstrate the same level of commitment.

The Permanent Mission of Israel would be grateful if this letter could be published on the Ocean & Law of the Sea UN website under the countries section of the database on Maritime Space: Maritime Zones Delimitation. In addition, The Permanent Mission of Israel requests to include this information in the next Law of the Sea Bulletin.

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Original: English.

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

A. LIST OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX V AND OF ANNEX VII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 31 MARCH 2022<sup>12</sup>

No new nominations of conciliators and arbitrators took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 March 2022, the information in the list of conciliators and arbitrators published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 106* (pp. 26–32) remains valid (see www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\_publications/los\_bult. htm).

See Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, chap. XXI.6, available from https://treaties.un.org. The designations included in this table are reproduced as submitted by States Parties. The lists of experts for the purposes of article 2, annex VIII, to the Convention are available at www.un.org/depts/los/settlement\_of\_disputes/experts\_special\_arb.htm.

# B. SELECTED DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL<sup>13</sup>

- 1. S/RES/2608 (2021): Security Council resolution 2608 of 3 December 2021.
- 2. A/RES/76/71: General Assembly resolution 76/71 of 9 December 2021 entitled "Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments".
- 3. A/RES/76/72: General Assembly resolution 76/72 of 9 December 2021 entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea".
- 4. A/76/601-S/2021/1036: Letter dated 14 December 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 5. A/76/609–S/2021/1061: Letter dated 16 December 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 6. A/76/610: Letter dated 16 December 2021 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 7. A/76/646: Letter dated 30 December 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 8. A/76/675–S/2022/84: Identical letters dated 28 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.
- 9. A/76/691–S/2022/107: Letter dated 10 February 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 10. S/RES/2624 (2022): Security Council resolution 2624 (2022) of 28 February 2022.
- 11. A/CONF.232/2022/1: Agenda of the fourth session of the Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, 7 March 2022.
- 12. A/CONF.232/2022/2: Programme of work of the Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, 7 March 2022.

United Nations documents are available at www.undocs.org/[document symbol], e.g., www.undocs.org/S/RES/2608(2021).

# C. Maritime Zone Notifications as at 31 March 2022<sup>14</sup>

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Maritime Zone Notification	State(s)	Articles of the Convention
M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of 8 March 1995	Germany	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.2.1996.LOS of 20 February 1996	Oman	22(4), 41(6) <sup>15</sup>
M.Z.N.3.1996.LOS of 5 March 1996	Australia	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.4.1996.LOS of 25 March 1996	Germany	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.5.1996.LOS of 19 April 1996	Italy	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.6.1996.LOS of 30 June 1996	Cyprus	16(2)
M.Z.N.7.1996.LOS of 5 July 1996	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.8.1996.LOS of 21 July 1996	Finland	16(2)
M.Z.N.9.1996.LOS of 25 August 1996	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.10.1996.LOS of 16 September 1996	Argentina	16(2)
M.Z.N.11.1996.LOS of 16 October 1996	Jamaica	47(9)
M.Z.N.12.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.13.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Costa Rica	75(2)
M.Z.N.14.1997.LOS of 6 June 1997	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.15.1997.LOS of 7 August 1997	Romania	16(2)
M.Z.N.16.1997.LOS of 30 September 1997	Finland	16, 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.17.1998.LOS of 7 May 1998	Sao Tome and Principe	47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.18.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.19.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.20.1998.LOS of 19 August 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.21.1998.LOS of 30 November 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.22.1998.LOS of 16 December 1998	Tunisia	16(2)
M.Z.N.23.1999.LOS of 19 February 1999	Nauru	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.24.1999.LOS of 1 June 1999	Belgium	16(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.25.1999.LOS of 2 June 1999	Equatorial Guinea	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.26.1999.LOS of 3 June 1999	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.27.1999.LOS of 4 June 1999	Pakistan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.28.1999.LOS of 28 June 1999	Japan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.29.1999.LOS of 29 July 1999	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.30.1999.LOS of 30 July 1999	Uruguay	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.31.1999.LOS of 11 October 1999	Gabon	16(2)
M.Z.N.32.2000.LOS of 14 March 2000	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.33.2000.LOS of 28 March 2000	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.34.2000.LOS of 14 April 2000	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.35.2000.LOS of 17 April 2000	Honduras	16(2)
M.Z.N.36.2000.LOS of 18 September 2000	Australia	12, 16(2)

Maritime zone notifications are available in English and French from www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONAND TREATIES/depositpublicity.htm.

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

Maritime Zone Notification	State(s)	Articles of the Convention
M.Z.N.37.2000.LOS of 29 September 2000	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.38.2001.LOS of 8 June 2001	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.39.2002.LOS of 20 June 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.40.2002.LOS of 20 September 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.41.2002.LOS of 8 October 2002	Papua New Guinea	47(9)
M.Z.N.42.2002.LOS of 4 December 2002	Netherlands	16(2)
M.Z.N.43.2002.LOS of 13 December 2002	Madagascar	16(2)
M.Z.N.44.2003.LOS of 7 May 2003	Seychelles	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.45.2003.LOS of 3 December 2003	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.46.2004.LOS of 12 March 2004	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.47.2004.LOS of 20 April 2004	Cyprus	75(2)
M.Z.N.48.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Brazil	16(2)
M.Z.N.49.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Trinidad and Tobago	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.50.2004.LOS of 30 August 2004	Brazil	75(2)
M.Z.N.51.2004.LOS of 17 September 2004	China	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.52.2004.LOS of 9 December 2004	Viet Nam	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.53.2005.LOS of 20 April 2005	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.54.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Latvia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.55.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Croatia	75(2)
M.Z.N.56.2006.LOS of 8 March 2006	New Zealand	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.57.2006.LOS of 7 April 2006	Lithuania	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.58.2006.LOS of 25 April 2006	Kenya	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.59.2006.LOS of 6 September 2006	Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.60.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Fiji	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.61.2008.LOS of 14 March 2008	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.62.2008.LOS of 24 June 2008	Palau	75(2)
M.Z.N.63.2008.LOS of 27 June 2008	Mauritius	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.64.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.65.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Bahamas	47(9)
M.Z.N.66.2009.LOS of 10 March 2009	United Arab Emirates	16(2)
M.Z.N.67.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Indonesia	47(9)
M.Z.N.68.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.69.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines	47(9)
M.Z.N.70.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.71.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Cuba	75(2)
M.Z.N.72.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Mexico	76(9)
M.Z.N.73.2009.LOS of 26 October 2009	Ireland	76(9)
M.Z.N.74.2009.LOS of 18 December 2009	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.75.2009.LOS of 22 December 2009	Grenada	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.76.2010.LOS of 17 February 2010	India	16(2)
M.Z.N.77.2010.LOS of 25 March 2010	Saudi Arabia	16(2)

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M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS of 24 August 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS.Add.1 of 9 November 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.80.2010.LOS of 6 December 2010	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.81.2011.LOS of 3 May 2011	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.82.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Comoros	47(9)
M.Z.N.83.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Iraq	16(2)
M.Z.N.84.2011.LOS of 13 July 2011	Latvia	16(2)
M.Z.N.85.2011.LOS of 14 November 2011	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.86.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.87.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS of 17 July 2012	Philippines	76(9)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS.Add.1 of 8 March 2018	Philippines	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.89.2012.LOS of 21 September 2012	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.90.2012.LOS of 10 October 2012	Ecuador	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.91.2012.LOS of 8 November 2012	Mauritius and Seychelles	84(2)
M.Z.N.92.2012.LOS of 9 November 2012	Australia	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.93.2013.LOS of 7 January 2013	United Republic of Tanzania	16(2)
M.Z.N.94.2013.LOS of 22 February 2013	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.95.2013.LOS of 12 June 2013	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.96.2013.LOS of 13 August 2013	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.97.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Russian Federation	75(2)
M.Z.N.98.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Tuvalu	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.99.2013.LOS of 11 October 2013	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.100.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.101.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.102.2014.LOS of 29 April 2014	Niue	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.103.2014.LOS of 26 June 2014	Belgium	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.104.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.105.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.106.2014.LOS of 3 July 2014	Somalia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.107.2014.LOS of 4 August 2014	Cook Islands	75(2)
M.Z.N.108.2014.LOS of 22 September 2014	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.109.2014.LOS of 3 December 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.110.2014.LOS of 19 December 2014	Niue	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.111.2015.LOS of 2 January 2015	Kiribati	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.112.2015.LOS of 7 January 2015	Yemen	16(2)
M.Z.N.113.2015.LOS of 12 March 2015	Fiji	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.114.2015.LOS of 1 April 2015	Brazil	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.115.2015.LOS of 11 August 2015	Guyana	16(2)
M.Z.N.116.2015.LOS of 14 August 2015	Samoa	16(2)

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M.Z.N.118.2016.LOS of 7 April 2016	Bangladesh	16(2)
M.Z.N.119.2016.LOS of 26 April 2016	Côte d'Ivoire	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.120.2016.LOS of 3 May 2016	Marshall Islands	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.121.2016.LOS of 2 June 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.122.2016.LOS of 11 August 2016	Pakistan	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.123.2016 LOS of 28 October 2016	Kuwait	16(2)
M.Z.N.124.2016 LOS of 21 November 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.125.2017 LOS of 8 February 2017	Qatar	16(2)
M.Z.N.126.2017 LOS of 21 March 2017	Ecuador	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.127.2017 LOS of 12 April 2017	Sudan	16(2)
M.Z.N.128.2017 LOS of 8 March 2018	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.129.2017 LOS of 17 August 2017	Federated States of Micronesia	75(2)
M.Z.N.130.2017 LOS of 1 September 2017	Republic of Korea	16(2)
M.Z.N.131.2017.LOS of 6 June 2018	Suriname	16(2), 76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.132.2018.LOS of 8 March 2018	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.133.2018.LOS of 8 March 2018	Republic of Congo	16(2),75(2)
M.Z.N.134.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Samoa	16(2)
M.Z.N.135.2018.LOS of 17 April 2018	Algeria	75(2)
M.Z.N.136.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Vanuatu	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.137.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Solomon Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.138.2018 LOS of 29 June 2018	Ghana	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.139.2018 LOS of 31 August 2018	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.140.2018.Rev. LOS of 18 December 2018	New Zealand	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.141.2018.LOS of 18 December 2018	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.142.2019.LOS of 26 February 2019	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.143.2019.LOS of 8 April 2019	Australia	16(2)
M.Z.N.144.2019.LOS of 7 May 2019	Republic of Cyprus	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.145.2019.LOS of 26 June 2019	Panama	16(2)
M.Z.N.146.2019.LOS of 26 August 2019	Tuvalu	75(2), 84(2)
M .Z.N.147.2019.LOS of 28 August 2019	Madagascar	16(2)
M.Z.N.148.2020.LOS of 6 October 2020	Тодо	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.149.2019.LOS of 6 December 2019	France	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.150.2019.LOS of 6 December 2019	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.151.2020.LOS of 20 January 2020	Federated States of Micronesia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.152.2021.LOS of 5 February 2021	Greece	75(2)
M.Z.N.153.2021.LOS of 16 August 2021	Cook Islands	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.154.2021.LOS of 17 September 2021	Benin	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.155.2021.LOS of 5 October 2021	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.156.2021.LOS of 2 December 2021	Argentina	76(9)
M.Z.N.157.2022.LOS of 2 March 2022	Iraq	16(2)

# D. Continental Shelf Notifications as at 31 March 2022<sup>16</sup>

Continental Shelf Notification	Submission
CLCS.01.2001.LOS of 20 December 2001	Russian Federation
CLCS.1.REV.2013.LOS of 4 March 2013	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Okhotsk Sea
CLCS.1.REV.2015.LOS of 4 August 2015	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.02.2004.LOS of 21 May 2004	Brazil
CLCS.2.REV.2015.LOS of 24 April 2015	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region
CLCS.2.REV2.2017.LOS of 11 September 2017	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Equatorial Margin
CLCS.2.REV3.2018.LOS of 12 December 2018	Brazil—partial revised submission related to the Brazilian Oriental and Meridional Margin
CLCS.03.2004.LOS of 15 November 2004	Australia
CLCS.04.2005.LOS of 25 May 2005	Ireland—Porcupine Abyssal Plain
CLCS.05.2006.LOS of 21 April 2006	New Zealand
CLCS.06.2006.LOS of 19 May 2006	Joint submission by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—in the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay
CLCS.07.2006.LOS of 21 December 2006	Norway—in the North East Atlantic and the Arctic
CLCS.08.2007.LOS of 29 May 2007	France—in respect of the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia
CLCS.09.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Mexico—in respect of the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico
CLCS.10.2008.LOS of 8 May 2008	Barbados
CLCS.10.REV.2011.LOS of 26 July 2011	Barbados—revised
CLCS.11.2008.LOS of 12 May 2008	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—Ascension Island
CLCS.12.2008.LOS of 25 June 2008	Indonesia—the north-west of the island of Sumatra
CLCS.13.2008.LOS of 19 November 2008	Japan
CLCS.14.2008.LOS of 12 December 2008	Joint submission by the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles—in the region of the Mascarene Plateau
CLCS.15.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Suriname
CLCS.16.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar
CLCS.17.2009.LOS of 19 February 2009	France—areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands
CLCS.18.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Yemen—in respect of the south-east of the island of Socotra
CLCS.19.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
CLCS.20.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Ireland—in respect of Hatton-Rockall Area
CLCS.21.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Uruguay
CLCS.22.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines—in the Benham Rise region
CLCS.23.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Cook Islands—concerning the Manihiki Plateau
CLCS.23a.2009.LOS of 21 December 2021	Cook Islands—revised submission concerning the Manihiki Plateau

Continental Shelf notifications concerning submissions made by coastal States to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76(8) of the Convention, are available in English and French on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at www.un.org/depts/los/clcs\_new/commission\_submissions.htm.

Continental Shelf Notification	Submission
	Fiji
CLCS.24.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009 CLCS.25.2009.LOS of 1 May 2009	Argentina
CLCS.26.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Ghana
CLCS.27.2009.LOS of 30 April 2009	Iceland—in the Ægir Basin area and in the western and southern parts of Reykjanes Ridge
CLCS.27.REV.2021.LOS of 1 April 2021	Iceland—partial revised Submission in respect of the western, southern and south-eastern parts of the Reykjanes Ridge
CLCS.28.2009.LOS of 30 April 2009	Denmark—in the area north of the Faroe Islands
CLCS.29.2009.LOS of 4 May 2009	Pakistan
CLCS.30.2009.LOS of 5 May 2009	Norway—in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land
CLCS.31.2009.LOS of 5 May 2009	South Africa—in respect of the mainland of the territory of the Republic of South Africa
CLCS.31.2013.LOS.Add.1 of 9 December 2013	South Africa—in respect of the mainland of the territory of the Republic of South Africa
CLCS.32.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands—concerning the Ontong Java Plateau
CLCS.33.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by Malaysia and Viet Nam—in the southern part of the South China Sea
CLCS.34.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by France and South Africa—in the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands
CLCS.34.2009.LOS.Add 1 of 4 April 2013	Joint submission by France and South Africa—in the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands
CLCS.35.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Kenya
CLCS.36.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Mauritius—in the region of Rodrigues Island
CLCS.37.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Viet Nam—in North Area (VNM-N)
CLCS.38.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Nigeria
CLCS.38.2009.LOS.Add 1 of 1 December 2016	Nigeria
CLCS.39.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Seychelles—concerning the Northern Plateau Region
CLCS.40.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	France—in respect of La Réunion Island and Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands
CLCS.41.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Palau
CLCS.42.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Côte d'Ivoire
CLCS.42.REV.2016.LOS of 20 April 2016	Côte d'Ivoire
CLCS.43.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Sri Lanka
CLCS.44.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Portugal
CLCS.45.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—in respect of the Falkland Islands, and of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
CLCS.46.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Tonga
CLCS.47.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Spain—in respect of the area of Galicia
CLCS.48.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	India
CLCS.49.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Trinidad and Tobago
CLCS.50.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Namibia
CLCS.51.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Cuba
CLCS.52.2010.LOS of 7 July 2010	Mozambique
CLCS.53.2010.LOS of 28 July 2010	Maldives

Continental Shelf Notification	Submission
CLCS.54.2010.LOS of 6 December 2010	Denmark—Faroe-Rockall Plateau Region
CLCS.55.2011.LOS of 25 February 2011	Bangladesh
CLCS.56.2011.LOS of 29 April 2011	Madagascar
CLCS.57.2011.LOS of 7 September 2011	Guyana
CLCS.58.2011.LOS of 7 September 2011	Mexico—in respect of the eastern polygon in the Gulf of Mexico
	United Republic of Tanzania
CLCS.59.2012.LOS of 18 January 2012	Gabon
CLCS.60.2012.LOS of 13 April 2012 CLCS.61.2012.LOS of 15 June 2012	Denmark—in respect of the Southern Continental Shelf of Greenland
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CLCS.62.2012.LOS of 13 December 2012	Joint Submission by Tuvalu, France and New Zealand (Tokelau)— in respect of the area of the Robbie Ridge
CLCS.63.2012.LOS of 14 December 2012	China—in part of the East China Sea
CLCS.64.2012.LOS of 28 December 2012	Kiribati
CLCS.65.2012.LOS of 28 December 2012	Republic of Korea
CLCS.66.2013.LOS of 1 July 2013	Nicaragua—in the south-western part of the Caribbean Sea
CLCS.67.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Federated States of Micronesia—in respect of the Eauripik Rise
CLCS.68.2013.LOS of 6 December 2013	Denmark—in respect of the North-Eastern Continental Shelf of Greenland
CLCS.69.2013.LOS of 10 December 2013	Angola
CLCS.70.2013.LOS of 9 December 2013	Canada—in respect of the Atlantic Ocean
CLCS.71.2014.LOS of 17 April 2014	Bahamas
CLCS.72.2014.LOS of 17 April 2014	France—in respect of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
CLCS.73.2014.LOS of 24 April 2014	Tonga—in the western part of the Lau-Colville Ridge
CLCS.74.2014.LOS of 21 July 2014	Somalia
CLCS.74.2014.LOS.Rev. 1 of 22 July 2015	Somalia
CLCS.75.2014.LOS of 25 September 2014	Joint submission by Cabo Verde, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone—in respect of areas in the Atlantic Ocean adjacent to the coast of West Africa
CLCS.76.2014.LOS of 15 December 2014	Denmark—in respect of the Northern Continental Shelf of Greenland
CLCS.77.2014.LOS of 17 December 2014	Spain—in respect of the area west of the Canary Islands
CLCS.78.2017.LOS of 26 October 2017	Oman
CLCS.79.2018.LOS of 6 April 2018	France—in respect of French Polynesia
CLCS.80.2018.LOS of 21 September 2018	Joint Submission of the Republic of Benin and the Togolese Republic
CLCS.81.2018.LOS of 23 October 2018	Liberia
CLCS.82.2019.LOS of 26 March 2019	Mauritius—concerning the Southern Chagos Archipelago region
CLCS.83.2019.LOS of 11 April 2019	Indonesia—in the area of North of Papua (Eauripik Rise)
CLCS.84.2019.LOS of 23 May 2019	Canada—in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.85.2019.LOS of 18 December 2019	Malaysia— in the South China Sea
CLCS.86.2020.LOS of 21 December 2020	Joint Submission by Costa Rica and Ecuador - in the Panama Basin
CLCS.87.2020.LOS of 21 December 2020	Chile—in respect of the Eastern Continental Shelf of Easter Island Province
CLCS.88.2020.LOS of 30 December 2020	Indonesia—in the area Southwest of Sumatera
CLCS.89.2022.LOS of 2 March 2022	Chile—in respect of the Western Continental Shelf of the Chilean Antarctic Territory
CLCS.90.2022.LOS of 4 March 2022	Ecuador—in the Southern Region of the Carnegie Ridge

# E. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AS AT 31 MARCH 2022<sup>17</sup>

- Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Russian Federation on 20 December 2001, approved with amendments on 27 June 2002.<sup>18</sup>
- 2. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Brazil on 17 May 2004, approved with amendments on 4 April 2007.
- 3. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by Ireland in respect of the area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain on 25 May 2005, approved on 5 April 2007.
- 4. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Australia on 15 November 2004, approved on 9 April 2008.
- 5. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by New Zealand on 19 April 2006, approved on 22 August 2008.
- 6. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay on 19 May 2006, approved on 24 March 2009.
- 7. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Norway in respect of areas in the Arctic Ocean, the Barents Sea and the Norwegian Sea on 27 November 2006, approved with amendments on 27 March 2009.
- 8. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Mexico in respect of the Western Polygon in the Gulf of Mexico on 13 December 2007, approved on 31 March 2009.
- 9. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by France in respect of French Guiana and New Caledonia regions on 22 May 2007, approved on 2 September 2009.
- 10. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Barbados on 8 May 2008, approved with amendments on 15 April 2010.
- 11. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of Ascension Island on 9 May 2008, approved with amendments on 15 April 2010.
- 12. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Indonesia in respect of the area North West of Sumatra on 16 June 2008, approved on 28 March 2011.
- 13. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by Mauritius and Seychelles concerning the Mascarene Plateau Region on 1 December 2008, approved on 30 March 2011.
- 14. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Suriname on 5 December 2008, approved with amendments on 30 March 2011.
- 15. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Philippines in respect of the Benham Rise Region on 8 April 2009, approved on 12 April 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Recommendations and summaries of recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning submissions made by coastal States are available on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\_new/commission\_submissions.htm.

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

- 16. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the revised Submission made by Barbados on 25 July 2011, approved with amendments on 13 April 2012.
- 17. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of France in respect of the areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands on 5 February 2009, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
- 18. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Japan on 12 November 2008, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
- 19. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Sea of Okhotsk on 28 February 2013, approved with amendments on 11 March 2014.
- 20. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes in respect of the continental shelf north of the Faroe Islands on 29 April 2009, approved with amendments on 12 March 2014.
- 21. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Ghana on 28 April 2009, approved with amendments on 5 September 2014.
- 22. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 30 April 2009, approved with amendments on 13 March 2015.
- 23. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Iceland in the Ægir Basin Area and in the Western and Southern parts of Reykjanes Ridge on 29 April 2009, approved with amendments on 10 March 2016.
- 24. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Argentina on 21 April 2009, approved with amendments on 11 March 2016
- 25. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Cook Islands in respect of the Manihiki Plateau on 16 April 2009, approved with amendments on 19 August 2016.
- 26. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on 7 April 2009, approved with amendments on 19 August 2016.
- 27. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands concerning the Ontong Java Plateau on 5 May 2009, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
- 28. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of South Africa in respect of the area of the South African Mainland on 5 May 2009, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
- 29. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by Argentina on 28 October 2016, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
- 30. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Republic of Seychelles in respect of the Northern Plateau Region on 7 May 2009, approved on 27 August 2018.
- 31. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Norway in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land on 4 May 2009, approved with amendments on 8 February 2019.

- 32. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by Brazil in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region on 10 April 2015, approved with amendments on 8 March 2019.
- 33. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Kingdom of Tonga in respect of the eastern part of the Kermadec Ridge on 11 May 2009, approved with amendments on 2 August 2019.
- 34. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the amended Submission made by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on 24 March 2016, approved with amendments on 5 February 2020.
- 35. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by France in respect of La Réunion Island and Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands on 8 May 2009, approved with amendments on 4 March 2020.

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