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

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



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A. Status of the Convention and of the Agreements

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

<b>State or entity</b>	<b>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</b> (in force as from 16 November 1994)	<b>Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention</b> (in force as from 28 July 1996)	<b>Agreement for the implementation of the</b>
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State or entity	<b>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</b> (in force as from 16 November 1994)	<b>Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention</b> (in force as from 28 July 1996)	<b>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</b> (in force as from 11 December 2001)
<p>indicates non-members of the United Nations;</p> <p>Shaded row indicates landlocked States</p>	<p>Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); succession(s); (# - declaration)</p> <p>Signature “ (# - declaration)</p>	<p>Ratification; formal confirmation(fc); accession(a); definitive signature(ds); participation(p);<sup>1</sup> simplified procedure (sp);<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Signature “ (#</p>	<p>Signature “ (#</p>



State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16 November 1994)		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28 July 1996)		Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks (in force as from 11 December 2001)	
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Chad	"					
Chile	#	# 25 August 1997		25 August 1997 (a)		
China	"	# 7 June 1996	"	7 June 1996 (p)	#	
Colombia	"					
Comoros	"	21 June 1994				
Congo	"					
Cook Islands	"	15 February 1995		15 February 1995 (a)		1 April 1999 (a)
Costa Rica	#	21 September 1992		20 September 2001 (a)		18 June 2001 (a)
Côte d'Ivoire	"	26 March 1984	"	28 July 1995 (sp)	"	
Croatia		# 5 April 1995 (s)		5 April 1995 (p)		
Cuba	#	# 15 August 1984		17 October 2002 (a)		
Cyprus	"	12 December 1988	"	27 July 1995		25 September 2002 (a)
Czech Republic	"	# 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	"	# 26 August 1983	"		"	
El Salvador	"					
Equatorial Guinea	"	21 July 1997		21 July 1997 (p)		
Eritrea	"					

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**State or entity**

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the Law of the Sea**  
(in force as from 16 November 1994)

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implementation of Part XI of the  
Convention**  
(in force as from 28 July 1996)

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**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 December 2001)

Signature <sup>2</sup>  
(# - declaration or statement)

Ratification; accession(a) <sup>3</sup>  
(# - declaration)

Thailand

The former Yugoslav





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2. Settlement of disputes mechanism

a) Settlement of disputes mechanism under the Convention:

Choice of procedure under article 287 and optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention under article 298 of the Convention

Articles 287 and 298 of the Convention read as follows:

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State	Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) <sup>1</sup>				Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298)
	International Tribunal for the Law or the Sea	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII	A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII	Declarations indicating that the State does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for Part XV, Section 2 (compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions) with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes:
<b>Cape Verde</b> (upon ratification)	1	2	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention;
<b>Chile</b> (upon ratification)	1	-	-	2	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
<b>Croatia</b> (on 4 November 1999)	1	2	-	-	---
<b>Cuba</b> (upon ratification)	-	Cuba rejects the ICJ jurisdiction for any types of disputes	-	-	Consequently, Cuba does not accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice with respect to the provisions of articles 297 and 298;
<b>Egypt</b> (upon ratification)	-	-	1	-	---
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b> (on 20 February 2002)	No declaration under article 287 made				Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention;
<b>Finland</b> (upon ratification)	1	1	-	-	---
<b>France</b> (upon ratification)	No declaration under article 287 made				Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention;
<b>Germany</b> (upon accession)	1	3	2	-	---
<b>Greece</b> (upon ratification)	1	-	-	-	---
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b> (upon ratification)	-	Guinea-Bissau rejects the ICJ jurisdiction for any types of disputes;	-	-	

	Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) <sup>1</sup>	Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298)
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State	International Tribunal for the Law or the Sea	
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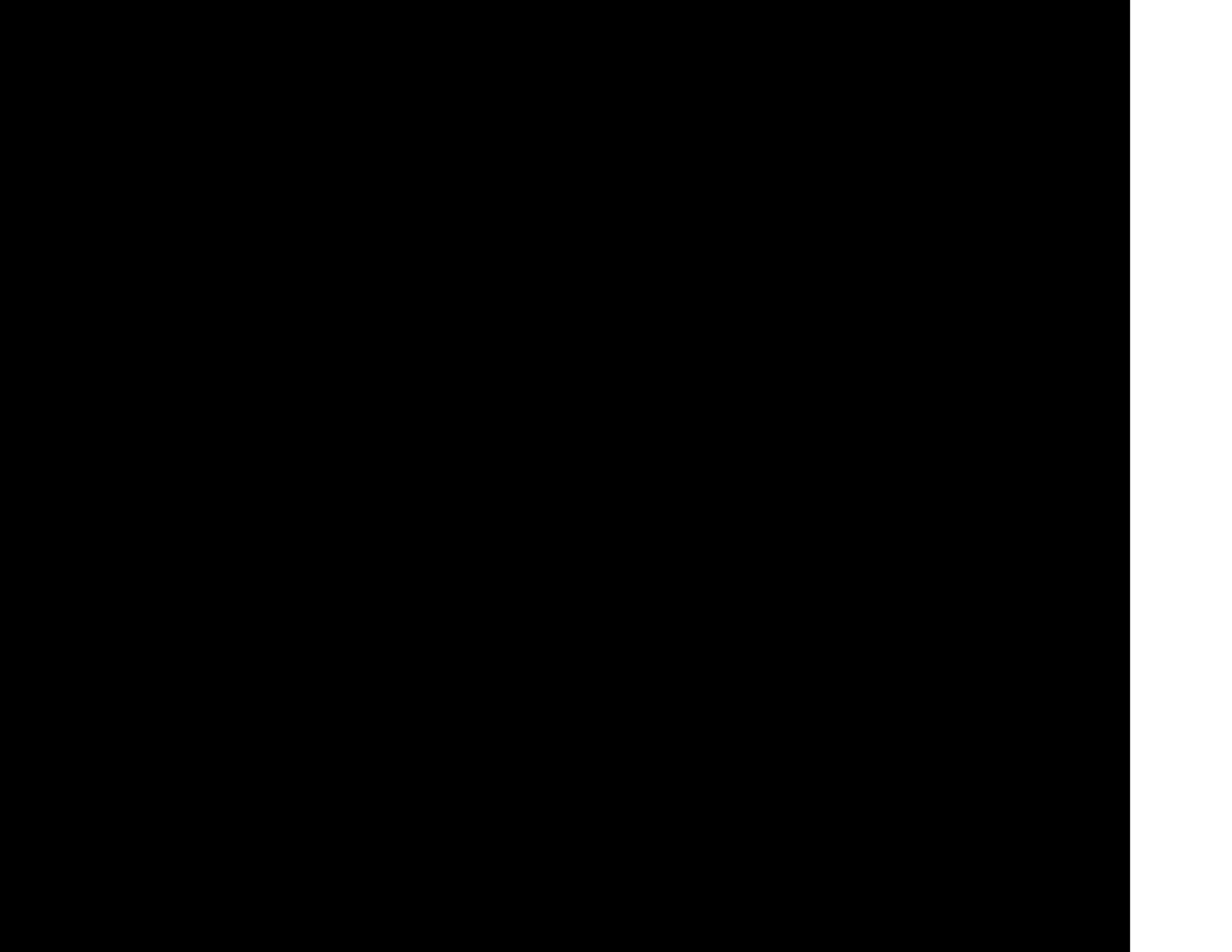




State	Choice of procedure Declarations under article 287 (numbers indicate the order of preference) <sup>1</sup>				Optional exceptions to applicability of Part XV, Section 2, of the Convention (Declarations under article 298)
	International Tribunal for the Law or the Sea	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII	A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII	Declarations indicating that the State does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for Part XV, Section 2 (compulsory procedures entailing binding decisions) with respect to one or more of the following categories of disputes:
Uruguay (upon signature and confirmed upon ratification)	1	-	-	-	Disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention.

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b)



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Coastal States, under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of UNCLOS, are required to deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations charts showing straight baselines and archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf; alternatively, the lists of geographical coordinates of points, specifying the geodetic datum, may be substituted. Coastal States are also required to give due publicity to all these charts and lists of geographical coordinates. Furthermore, under article 76, paragraph 9, coastal States are required to deposit with the Secretary-General charts and relevant information permanently describing the outer limits of the continental shelf extending beyond 200 nautical miles. In this case, due publicity is to be given by the Secretary-General. Together with the submission of their charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates, States parties are required to provide appropriate information regarding original geodetic datum.

In this connection, it should be noted that the deposit of charts or of lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General of the United Nations is an international act by a State party to UNCLOS in order to conform with the

into force of UNCLOS. This is addressed to the

States parties to the Convention or other person considered as representing the State party. The mere existence or adoption of legislation or the conclusion of a maritime boundary delimitation treaty registered with the Secretariat, or the deposit of such information with the Secretary-General under the Convention.

In resolution 57/141 of 12 December 2002, the General Assembly once again encouraged States parties to the Convention to deposit with the Secretary-General the information required by the Convention (see annex 1).

At its 49th session, the General Assembly, in its resolution 49/28 of 6 December 1994, the

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that have already been issued give ample evidence of the practice of States in this respect. The texts of the relevant legislation together with illustrative maps are then published in the

In addition, States continue to discharge their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic separation schemes under articles 22, 41 and 53 of UNCLOS, inter alia, through IMO, which provides for the adoption of ships' routeing systems under SOLAS regulation V/8 and the adoption or amendment of traffic separation schemes (TSS) in rules 1 (d) and 10 of Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREG). Guidelines and criteria developed by IMO for the adoption of routeing measures are contained in the IMO General Provisions on Ship's Routeing (IMO Assembly resolution A.572 (14), as amended). These measures include traffic separation schemes (TSS), two-way routes, recommended tracks, areas to be avoided, inshore traffic zones, roundabouts, precautionary areas and deep-water routes. Information on recent new and amended traffic separation schemes and associated routeing measures is contained in annexes to the reports of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 75th and 76th sessions (documents MSC 75/24, Annex 6 and MSC 76/23, Annex 10).

Accordingly, upon a State becoming a State Party to the Convention, the Division informs the State concerned of the deposit and due publicity

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

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

During the period between April 2003 and October 2003, the Division transmitted the following notes verbales to the States Parties indicated, recalling their deposit and due publicity obligations and offering its assistance with a view to ensuring compliance:

(a) Note verbale MZ/SP/53 addressed to \_\_\_\_\_, requesting the submission of charts or lists of geographical coordinates of baselines and various maritime limits pursuant to articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2) and 76(9);

(b) Note verbale TS/IP/SP/53, addressed to \_\_\_\_\_, requesting the submission of laws and regulations relating to innocent passage through the territorial sea pursuant to article 21(3).

2.

**ANNEX I**

RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON SUBMISSIONS BY STATES PARTIES IN COMPLIANCE



State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts   Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts   Treaties published in / available at
Costa Rica	Deposit of a chart showing the limits of the exclusive economic zone in the Pacific Ocean	75(2)	M.Z.N. 13. 1996. LOS of 27 January 1997	5 and 9	Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 DOALOS/OLA
Cyprus	Confirmation that the list of geographical coordinates and chart (straight baselines) previously submitted were still valid and deposit thereof	16(2)	M.Z.N. 6. 1996. LOS of 30 June 1996	4 and 9	SP IV 1/, p. 41 Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9

Equatorial Guinea



State Party	Deposit and due publicity		Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts   Coordinates
				No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts   Treaties published in / available at
Japan (cont.)	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	16(2)	M.Z.N. 20. 1998. LOS of 19 August 1998	8 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 21. 1998. LOS of 30 November 1998	8 and 9	Charts at DOALOS/OLA; Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 Law in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Note: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown [on these charts] are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	16(2)	M.Z.N. 26. 1999. LOS of 3 June 1999	10	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 9 and 10 Law in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 35
	Deposit of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea		16(2)	M.Z.N. 28. 1999. LOS of 28 June 1999	10	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC Nos. 9 and 10 Law in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 35
	Deposit by Japan of charts showing the straight baselines and the limits of some parts of the territorial sea	Notes: The straight baselines and the limits of the territorial sea shown on this chart are based on the provisions of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone and the Enforcement Order No. 210 of 1977 of the Law No. 30 of 1977 on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone <b>Japan has thus completed the deposit of charts in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention.</b>	16(2)	M.Z.N. 33. 2000. LOS of 28 March 2000	11	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Law in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 35 No43s

State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification	Charts   Coordinates
			No.	Or relevant Acts   Treaties published in / available See LOSIC No. TD-0.0

State Party	Deposit and due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Maritime Zone Notification		Charts   Coordinates
			No.	See LOSIC No.	Or relevant Acts   Treaties published in / available at
	Deposit of lists of geographical coordinates, as contained in: - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 18 December 1995 between the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Denmark concerning the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Area between Jan Mayen and Greenland and the Boundary between the Fishery Zones in the Area, 11 November 1997; and - Additional Protocol to the Agreement of 8 May 1980 between Norway and Iceland concerning Fishery and Continental Shelf Questions and the Agreement derived therefrom of 22 October 1981 on the Continental Shelf between Jan Mayen and Iceland, 11 November 1997	75(2); 84(2)	M.Z.N. 32. 2000. LOS of 14 March 2000	11	Charts at DOALOS/OLA Illustrative map in LOSIC No. 11 Additional Protocols in <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 39
	Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points for drawing the baselines for measuring the width of the territorial sea around Svalbard, as contained in: Regulations of 1 June 2001 relating to the limit of the Norwegian territorial sea around Svalbard	16(2)	M.Z.N. 38. 2001. LOS of 8 June 2001	14	Regulation of 1 June 2001 in <u>Law of the Sea Bulletin</u> No. 46

Deposit of the list of geographical coordinates of points as specified in the Regulations



**ANNEX II****RECAPITULATIVE INFORMATION ON SUBMISSIONS BY STATES PARTIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DUE PUBLICITY OBLIGATIONS**

State Party	Due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts   Charts   Coordinates   Treaties published in / available at
Argentina	1881 Boundary Treaty (Argentina and Chile)  1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship ( Argentina and Chile)	42(3)	4, 5	---	

State Party	Due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts   Charts   Coordinates   Treaties published in / available at
<b>Italy</b>	Laws and regulations applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea and to transit passage through straits used for international navigation; namely:  - Art. 83 of the Navigation Code;  - Law 16 June 1912 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 27 June 1912, No. 151);  - Royal Decree 24 August 1933, No. 2423 (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 1934, No. 130);  - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 8 May 1985 relating to the Strait of Messina (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 11 May 1985, No. 110);  - Decree of the Minister of Merchant Marine of 26 February 1993 relating to the Straits of Boniface (in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 2 March 1993, No. 50);	21(3); 42(3);	2; 5	---	Laws and Decrees at DOALOS/OLA;  Decree of 26 February 1993 in SP IV 2/, p. 69
<b>Myanmar</b>	Law applicable to innocent passage through the territorial sea (Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law (Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 3 of 1977))	21(3)	5	---	BL 3/, p.64  TS 4/, p. 230
<b>Namibia</b>	Namibia has not adopted or enacted legislation relating to the innocent passage through the territorial sea, neither sea lanes or traffic separation schemes have been established	21(3); 22(4)	5	---	
<b>Oman</b>	Charts (sea lanes and traffic separation schemes in the Strait of Hormuz, from Masirah to the Strait of Hormuz and in the Sultanate of Oman)	22(4); 41(6)	2	M.Z.N. 2. 1996. LOS of 20 February 1996	Charts at DOALOS/OLA



State Party	Due publicity	Relevant article(s) of the Convention	Reference provided in LOSIC No.	See also Maritime Zone Notification No.	Acts   Charts   Coordinates   Treaties published in / available at
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Act 1975;</li> <li>- Territorial waters and Maritime Zone Act 1976;</li> <li>- Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishery) Rules 1978 as amended in 1990;</li> <li>- Territorial waters and Maritime Zone (Amendment) Act 1997 which amends the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act 1976;</li> </ul>	21(3)	7	---	TS 4/, p.256; EEZs/, p.263

Saint Lucia

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### ANNEX III

#### MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS

Deposit by the Republic of Seychelles of the list of geographical coordinates of points pursuant to articles 75 and 84 of the Convention

On 24 April 2003, the Republic of Republic of Seychelles deposited with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the following list of geographical coordinates:

The aforementioned Order will be published in No. 52. The original of the list of geographical coordinates may be consulted at the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, DC2-0450, telephone: (212) 963-3962 or fax: (212) 963-5847).

Dépôt par la République des Seychelles d'une liste de coordonnées géographiques des points en vertu des articles 75 et 84 de la Convention

Le 24 avril 2003, la République des Seychelles a déposé auprès du Secrétaire général, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'article 75 et au paragraphe 2 de l'article 84 de la Convention, la liste suivante de coordonnées géographiques:

Le Décret mentionné ci-dessus sera publié dans le Bulletin du droit de la mer no. 52. Le texte authentique de la liste des coordonnées géographiques peut être consulté au Secrétariat (Division des affaires maritimes et du droit de la mer du Bureau des affaires juridiques et du droit de la mer, DC2-0450, téléphone: (212) 963-3962 ou télécopie: (212) 963-5847).



**ANNEX IV**  
TEXTS OF NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO  
A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE INNOCENT PASSAGE BY MEXICO

LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 2003

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU4925

New York, 6 August 2003

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1292 of 4 March 2003, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:

- (a) - Lat. 18° 52' .3 N. Long. 095° 05' .8 W.
- (b) - Lat. 18° 40' .2 N. Long. 094° 42' .5 W.
- (c) - Lat. 18° 43' .8 N. Long. 095° 10' .2 W.
- (d) - Lat. 18° 32' .2 N. Long. 094° 47' .0 W.

Helicopters MID-902 EXPLORES will conduct armed target practice in the target polygon situated in front of “Roca Partida” and “Punta Zapotitlán”, Veracruz.

From 13 to 23 August 2003

“I would be grateful if this note could be duly published.

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

Signed

Luis Alfonso De Alba  
Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico  
to the United Nations”



ONU4925

Nueva

Señor Secretario General,

[Redacted]

LETTER DATED 17 OCTOBER 2003

[Unofficial translation]

“Permanent Mission of Mexico

“ONU6707

New York, 17 October 2003

Mr. Secretary-General,

“I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed in Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 and, following our ONU1292 of 4 March 2003, I inform you that the Government of Mexico will suspend the innocent passage of foreign ships in the territorial sea during the following periods of time:



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LETTER DATED 30 OCTOBER 2003



MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE MEXICO

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31 de marzo de 2003

Señor Secretario General,

Tengo el honor de hacer referencia al Artículo 25(3) de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar, firmada en Montego Bay el 10 de diciembre de 1982 y como alcance nuestro ONU1292 del 4 de marzo de 2003, informo a usted que

El cumplimiento del pago inocente de buques extranjeros



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**State Party**

**Conciliators - Nominations**

**Date of deposit of notification with  
the Secretary-General**

State Party	Arbitrators - Nominations	Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General
Indonesia	Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A Dr. Etty Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LL.M. Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LL.M	3 August 2001
Italy	Professor Umberto Leanza Professor Tullio Scovazzi	23 September 1999
Japan	Ambassador Hisashi Owada, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs Ambassador Chusei Yamada, Professor Waseda University Dr. Soji Yamamoto, Professor Emeritus Tohoku University	





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

2. List of experts in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment maintained by the United Nations Environment Programme  
(communicated on 8 November 2002)



State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Australia	Prof. Graeme Kelleher AO	Chair, Marine Sector Advisory Committee of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
	Associate Prof. Samuel Bateman AM RAN (Rtd)	Principal Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Policy at the University of Wollongong
Austria <u>1/</u>	Dr. Michael Stachowitsch	University of Vienna
	Dr. Bernhard Riegl	University of Vienna

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
<b>Costa Rica</b>	Sr. Geovanny Bassey	Area de Conservación Guanacaste
	Sr. Gerardo Barboza	Area de Conservación Tempisque
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Dr. Vladimír Kopal	Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Mr. Mpiana Kalala	Directeur de Cabinet et Conseiller Juridique du Ministère de l'Environnement, Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme
	Mr. Kalibu Kahozi	Directeur Chef de Service National du Développement de la Pêche, Ministère de l'Environnement, Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme
<b>Egypt</b>	Dr. Abdelrahman Salama	Specialist in the field of protection of the marine environment
	Prof. Mahmoud El Said	University of Alexandria and Director, Development of Red Sea Resources
	Prof. Mohamed A. Fawzy	Egyptian Agency for Environment Affairs
<b>France <sup>4/</sup></b>	Mr. Jean-Claude Chauvin	National Museum of Natural History
	Mr. Michel Girin	Director of CEDRE
<b>Gambia <sup>5/</sup></b>	Ms. Ndey Isatou Njie	Executive Director, National Environment Agency
	Ms. Isatou Sissoho	Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Water Resources

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<sup>4/</sup> Fisheries experts:

Mr. André Forest, IFREMER;

Mr. Jean-Luc Prat, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, Brest.

Marine scientific research experts:

Mr. Jean Mascle, Oceanographical Observatory, CRNS University;

Mr. Elie Jarmache, IFREMER.

Navigation experts:

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

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

<sup>5/</sup> Fisheries Experts:

Mr. Ousman Drammeh, Director, Department of Fisheries;

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

Navigation including Pollution from Vessels:

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

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Georgia <u>6/</u>	Mr. Grigori Abramia	Manager,Black Sea Protection Conventional Service



State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
<b>Pakistan 8/</b>	Dr. Syed M. Hussain	Professor, Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, Karachi
	Dr. Pirzada U. Siddiqui	Assistant Professor, Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, Karachi
<b>Philippines</b>	Mr. Antonio La Vina	Under-Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
	Dr. Marie A. Meñez	Assistant Professor in Marine Science, University of Rhode Island
	Dr. Gil Jacinto	Associate Professor in Marine Science, University of Liverpool
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Prof. Chu-Hwan Koh	Professor of Marine Biology, Department of Oceanography, Seoul National University
	Prof. Kwang-Woo Lee	Professor of Chemical Oceanography, College of Natural Sciences, Hanyang University
<b>Russian Federation</b>	Yurdi Yuditsev	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources
<b>Saint-Lucia</b>	Mr. Cletus Springer	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Environment
	Mr. Horace Walter	Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Forestry

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<sup>8/</sup> Navigation including Pollution from Vessels and by Dumping:

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Capt. Nasim Tariq - Pakistan National Shipping Corp.

Fisheries

Mr. Mohammed Moazzam Khan - Marine Fisheries Department

Mr. Jameel Ahmed - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Marine Scientific Research:

Dr. Rukksana Anjum - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

State Party	Experts Nominated	Designation
Samoa <sup>9/</sup>	Mrs. F. Tuimalealiifano	Director, Dept. of Lands, Surveys and Environment
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	Mr. Lui Bell	Principal Fisheries Officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology
Senegal	Mr. Hadji Salif Diop	Spécialiste sur les questions marines et côtières, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Protection de la Nature
Seychelles	Mr. John Collie	Ag. Director, Division of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment
	Ms. Suzanne Marshall	Senior Research Officer, Division of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment
Sri Lanka	Prof. H.H. Costa	Zoologist, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya
	Prof. M.S. Wijeratne	Professor of Zoology and Dean of the Faculty of Science University of Kelaniya
	Dr. Upali Amarasinghe	Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Kelaniya
Sudan	Prof. Asim I. Elmagrabi	Yet to receive details
	Dr. Eisa M. Elatif	Yet to receive details
Tunisia	Mr. Béchir Talbi	Sous-Directeur de la flotte pour le domaine de la navigation y compris la pollution par les navires ou par immersion
	Mr. Fayçal Lassoued	Sous-Directeur de la navigation maritime pour le domaine de la protection et de la préservation du milieu marin

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

Marine Scientific Research experts:

Mr. Atonio Mulipola, Senior Research Officer, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Meteorology.

Navigation experts:

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

<b>State Party</b>	<b>Experts Nominated</b>	<b>Designation</b>
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4. List of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, maintained by the International Maritime Organization  
(communicated on 11 June 2003)

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Argentina	Capitan de Corbeta Auditor Guillermo Bartoletti
Australia	Mr. Bill Hirst, Manager, Australian Survey and Land Information, Group's Boundaries Programme Mr. Patrick Quirk, General Manager of Maritime Safety and Environment Strategy, Australian Maritime Safety Authority

State Party	Nominations
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>M. Marc Glodt</b> , Commissaire du Gouvernement aux affaires maritimes <b>M. Joël Mathieu</b> , Conseiller technique auprès du Commissariat aux affaires maritimes
<b>Maldives</b>	<b>Mr. Hussein Shareef</b> , Deputy Director, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation <b>Mr. Mahdhy Imad</b> , Assistant Managing Director, Maldives Ports Authority
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Captain Manuel P. Flitsche</b> , Head of the Third Section of the Naval Staff <b>Captain Gabriel Rivera Miranda</b> , Director of Navigation, Merchant Marine Affairs Division, Ministry of Communications and Transport
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Mr. Green Ekeledo</b> , Chief Nautical Officer <b>Captain I.N. Ntiaidem</b> , Deputy Government Inspector of Shipping
<b>Norway</b>	<b>Mr. Jens Henning Kofoed</b> , Adviser, The Maritime Directorate of Norway <b>Mr. Atle Fretheim</b> , Assistant Director General, The Royaritime

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