

**Declaration under article 287 of the Convention  
accepting the jurisdiction of the Tribunal\***

In accordance with article 287, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Government of [NAME] declares that it accepts the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention.

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\* The declaration may be made by a State when signing, ratifying or acceding to the Convention or at any time thereafter. The declaration shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit copies thereof to the States Parties (Convention, article 287, paragraphs 1 and 8).