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The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,  
Having regard to articles 21 and 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,  
Having regard to articles 130, 133 and 138 of the Rules of the Tribunal,  
Having regard to the Order of the Tribunal of 24 May 2013;

*Makes the following Order:*

Whereas, by Order dated 24 May 2013, the Tribunal invited the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (“the Convention”), the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission and other intergovernmental organizations listed in the annex to that Order to present written statements on the questions submitted to the Tribunal for an advisory opinion;

Whereas, by the same Order, the Tribunal fixed 29 November 2013 as the time-limit within which written statements on those questions could be presented;

Whereas a request for the extension of the time-limit for the submission of written statements has been received by the Tribunal;

*Extends* to 19 December 2013 the time-limit within which written statements may be presented to the Tribunal pursuant to article 133, paragraph 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal;

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this third day of December, two thousand and thirteen.

(*signed*) Shunji YANAI,  
President

(*signed*) Philippe GAUTIER,  
Registrar