

Provisional measures of protection requested by St Vincent and the Grenadines as read out by Rt Hon Carl Joseph, Attorney General of St Vincent and the Grenadines at the hearing of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 24 February 1998:

"That Guinea shall forthwith bring into effect the measures necessary to preserve the rights of St Vincent and the Grenadines under the 1982 Convention, namely:

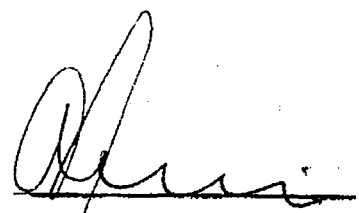
- (1) release the m/v Saiga and her crew;
- (2) suspend the application and effect of the judgement of 17 December 1997 of the Tribunal de Premiere Instance of Conakry and/or the judgement of 3 February 1998 of the Cour d'Appel of Conakry;
- (3) cease and desist from enforcing, directly or indirectly, the judgement of 17 December 1997 and/or 3 February 1998 against any person or governmental authority;
- (4) subject to the limited exception as to enforcement set forth in Article 33(1)(a) of the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea, cease and desist from applying, enforcing or otherwise giving effect to its laws on or related to customs and contraband within the exclusive economic zone of Guinea or at any place beyond that zone (including in particular Articles 1 and 8 of law 94/007/CTRN of 15 March 1994, Articles 316 and 317 of the Codes des Douanes, and Articles 361 and 363 of the Penal Code) against vessels registered in St Vincent and the Grenadines and engaged in bunkering activities in the waters around Guinea outside its 12-mile territorial waters;
- (5) cease and desist from interfering with the rights of vessels registered in St Vincent and the Grenadines, including those engaged in bunkering

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activities, to enjoy freedom of navigation and/or other internationally lawful uses of the sea related to freedom of navigation as set forth inter alia in Articles 56(2) and 58 and related provisions of the 1982 Convention;

(6) cease and desist from undertaking hot pursuit of vessels registered in St Vincent and the Grenadines, including those engaged in bunkering activities, except in accordance with the conditions set forth in Article 111 of the 1982 Convention, including in particular the requirement that 'such pursuit must be commenced when the foreign ship or one of its boats is within the internal waters, the archipelagic waters, the territorial sea or the contiguous zone of the pursuing State, and may only be continued outside the territorial sea or the contiguous zone if the pursuit has not been interrupted.'

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