

(Translation)

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International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Camouco case

Conclusions of the Government of the French Republic

On the basis of the above presentation of facts and law, the Government of the French Republic requests the Tribunal, while rejecting all submissions to the contrary presented on behalf of the Republic of Panama, to declare and adjudge:

- 1) that the application requesting the Tribunal to order the prompt release of the *Camouco* and of its captain is not admissible.
- 2) as a subsidiary submission, if it decides that the *Camouco* is to be released upon the deposit of a bond, that the bond shall be not less than the sum of 20,000,000 francs and that this sum be posted in the form of a certified cheque or bank cheque.

The Agent of the Government
of the French Republic

(signed)

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