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.

* 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).