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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA
CONCLUDED AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, ON 10 DECEMBER 1982

RATIFICATION BY GABON

NOMINATION OF ARBITRATOR BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX VII OF THE CONVENTION

AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA
OF 10 DECEMBER 1982
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ON 28 JULY 1994

PARTICIPATION BY GABON

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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On 4 March 1998, the Government of the Russian Federation notified the Secretary-General that Professor Kamil A. Bekyashev has been nominated as arbitrator for the purposes of article 2 of annex VII of the above Convention.

II

On 11 March 1998, the instrument of ratification of the above Convention by the Government of Gabon was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with its article 308 (2), the Convention will enter into force for Gabon thirty days after the date of deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 10 April 1998.

Consequently, in accordance with article 4 of the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994, Gabon became a Contracting State to the said Agreement, on 11 March 1998, i.e. the date of deposit of the instrument.

23 April 1998



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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ALSO SENT TO:

- Mr. Steiner, Director, Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Room DC2-430 (E+F)
- International Seabed Authority, 14-20 Port Royal Street, Kingston, Jamaica
- International Tribunal, Law of the Sea, Wexstrasse 4, 20355 Hamburg, Germany