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

PROCES-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE CONVENTION
(ENGLISH TEXT) AND OF THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notifications C.N.44.1985.TREATIES-3 of 16 March 1985 and C.N.94.1985.TREATIES-6 of 30 April 1985 concerning a proposed correction in respect of the original (English text) of the Convention, communicates the following:

Within a period of 90 days from the date of the depositary notification of 30 April 1985, no objection to the said proposed correction had been notified by any of the signatory or contracting States. Consequently, the Secretary-General has caused, on 29 July 1985, the appropriate correction to be effected in the English original of the Convention. A copy of the corresponding Procès-verbal of rectification, which also applies to the certified true copies of the Convention established on 19 January 1983 transmitted by depositary notification C.N.57.1983.TREATIES-3 of 16 March 1983, is enclosed.

23 August 1985

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, acting in his capacity as
depositary of the United Nations Convention
on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego
Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982,

WHEREAS it appears that the original
of the Convention (English text) contains
an error which should be corrected as
follows:

English text
Page 75, article 164, paragraph 2 (b),
line 2

Instead of:

"materials which may be derived
from the Area"

read:

"minerals which may be derived
from the Area"

WHEREAS the corresponding proposed
correction was communicated to all
States concerned by depositary
notification C.N.94.1985.TREATIES-6 of
30 April 1985,

WHEREAS at the end of a period of
90 days from the date of the said
communication no objection had been
notified,
HAS CAUSED the correction to be effect ed in the original of the Convention (English text) which also applies to the certified true copies of the Convention established on 19 January 1983.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Carl-August Fleischhauer, Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, have signed this Proces-verbal at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 8 August 1985.

Carl-August Fleischhauer

A FAIT PROCEDER dans l'original de la Convention (texte anglais) à la correction laquelle s'applique également aux exemplaires certifiés conformes de la Convention établis le 19 janvier 1983.


Carl-August Fleischhauer