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COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DECLARATION BY CANADA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his
..... capacity as depositary, transmits herewith, in accordance with
paragraph 4 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court
of Justice, the text of the declaration by the Government of Canada
recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court
of Justice, made pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said Article 36.

The declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General by
Canada on 10 May 1994.

24 June 1994

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of
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The Permanent Mission of Canada
to the United Nations



La Mission Permanente du Canada
aupres des Nations Unies

Dear Secretary-General:

On behalf of the Government of Canada,

- (1) I give notice that I hereby terminate the acceptance by Canada of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice hitherto effective by virtue of the declaration made on 10 September 1985 in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court.
- (2) I declare that the Government of Canada accepts as compulsory ipso facto and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this declaration, other than:
 - (a) disputes in regard to which the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;
 - (b) disputes with the government of any other country which is a member of the Commonwealth, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;
 - (c) disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Canada; and
 - (d) disputes arising out of or concerning conservation and management measures taken by Canada with respect to vessels fishing in the NAFO Regulatory Area, as defined in the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1978, and the enforcement of such measures.

H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

(3) The Government of Canada also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations, or any that may hereafter be added.

It is requested that this notification be communicated to the governments of all the States that have accepted the Optional Clause and to the Registrar of the International Court of Justice.

New York, May 10, 1994

Louise Fréchette,
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative