

No. 6465. CONVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS. DONE AT GENEVA, ON
29 APRIL 1958¹

RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited on :

14 May 1963

AUSTRALIA

(To take effect on 13 June 1963.)

With a statement indicating that the Government of Australia objects to the following reservations² made on behalf of other States :

- “(a) The reservation made to Articles 2, 3 and 4 by Iran on signature.
- “(b) The reservation made to paragraph 3 of Article 2 and to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 26 by Iran on signature.
- “(c) The reservation made to Article 9 by Bulgaria on signature and on ratification.
- “(d) The reservations made to Article 9 by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on signature and confirmed on ratification.
- (e) “The reservation made by Indonesia on ratification.

“In relation to the reservation made by Indonesia I am instructed to point out that the Australian Government has previously informed the Indonesian Government that it does not recognize the validity in international law of the Regulation referred to in the reservation and that it does not consider itself bound by it.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450, and Vol. 458.

² For the text of these reservations, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450.