

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

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on :

10 June 1968

JAPAN

(To take effect on 10 July 1968.)

The instrument of accession was accompanied by the following statement :

“ 1. In depositing the instrument of accession of the Convention on the High Seas, the Government of Japan wishes to state that it does not consider acceptable any unilateral statement in whatever form, made by a State upon signing, ratifying or acceding to the Convention on the High Seas, which is intended to exclude or modify for such State legal effects of the provisions of the Convention.

“ 2. In particular the Government of Japan finds unacceptable the following reservations :

(a) The reservations made by the Governments of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to article 9.

(b) The reservations made by the Government of Iran to article 2 and article 26, paragraphs 1 and 2.

The reservation made by the Government of Indonesia quoted in the communications of the United Nations, C.N.122.1961. Treaties-7 and C.N.73.1962. Treaties-3.

The reservation made by the Government of Albania to article 9 in its instrument of accession.

The reservation made by the Government of Mexico to article 9 in its instrument of accession.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 450, p. 11; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 6 and 7, as well as Annex A in Volumes 552, 555, 560, 562, 570, 573, 576, 585, 592 and 620.