

No. 7477. CONVENTION ON THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE. 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 Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone, 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 Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, 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 Government of Czechoslovakia to article 19, by the Governments of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to article 20, and by the Government of Hungary to article 21.

(b) The reservation made by the Government of Tunisia to article 16, paragraph 4.

The reservation made by the Government of Italy to article 24 in its instrument of accession.

The reservation made by the Government of Mexico to article 21 in its instrument of accession. ”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 516, p. 205; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Index No. 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 552, 555, 560, 562, 570, 573, 576, 585, 592 and 620.