

No. 7302. CONVENTION ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. DONE AT GENEVA ON 29 APRIL 1958<sup>1</sup>

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RATIFICATION, and OBJECTIONS to various reservations

*Instrument deposited on:*

6 February 1970

CANADA

(To take effect on 8 March 1970.)

With the following declaration:

“In the view of the Canadian Government the presence of an accidental feature such as a depression or a channel in a submerged area should not be regarded as constituting an interruption in the natural prolongation of the land territory of the coastal state into and under the sea.”

Furthermore, the Government of Canada declared as follows:

“(i) That it does not find acceptable the declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany with respect to article 5, paragraph 1.

“(ii) That it reserves its position concerning the declaration of the Government of the French Republic with respect to article 1 and article 2, paragraph 4; and further that it does not find acceptable the reservations made by the Government of the French Republic to articles 4, and 5, paragraph 1.

“(iii) That it does not find acceptable the reservation made by the Government of the French Republic to article 6, paragraphs 1 and 2, insofar as that reservation relates to a boundary calculated from baselines established after 29 April 1958 or to a boundary extending beyond the 200 metre isobath.

“(iv) That it reserves its position concerning the reservation made by the Government of the French Republic to article 6, paragraphs 1 and 2, insofar as that reservation relates to a boundary in areas where there are ‘special circumstances’ within the meaning of article 6, paragraphs 1 and 2.

“(v) That it does not find acceptable the reservation made by the Iranian Government to article 4.”

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 499, p. 311; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 7 and 8, as well as annex A in volumes 639, 640 and 678.