

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

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RATIFICATION and ACCESSION (*a*)

*Instruments deposited on:*

12 October 1970

CHINA<sup>2</sup>

(To take effect on 11 November 1970.)

With the following declaration:

“With regard to the determination of the boundary of the continental shelf as provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 6 of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of China considers:

- (1) that the boundary of the continental shelf appertaining to two or more States whose coasts are adjacent to and/or opposite each other shall be determined in accordance with the principle of the natural prolongation of their land territories; and
- (2) that in determining the boundary of the continental shelf of the Republic of China, exposed rocks and islets shall not be taken into account.”

16 October 1970 *a*

SWAZILAND

(To take effect on 15 November 1970.)

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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, 678, 716, 737 and 751.

<sup>2</sup> In communications received on 13 November 1970, from the Governments of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; 17 December 1970, from the Government of Romania; 11 January 1971, from the Government of Poland, and 12 March 1971, from the Government of Bulgaria, the Secretary-General was notified by those Governments that they considered the said ratification as null and void.