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6. Between June and November 2012, the following State made a declaration under articles 287, 298 and 310 of the Convention: **Ecuador** (24 September 2012).

7. Official information regarding the declarations and



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Party in the list so constituted shall be fewer than two, that State Party shall be entitled to make further nominations as necessary.

“5. The name of an expert shall remain on the list until withdrawn by the State Party which made the nomination, provided that such expert shall continue to serve on any special arbitral tribunal to which that expert has been appointed until the completion of the proceedings before that special arbitral tribunal.”

23. The following lists are available on the website of the Division:

- (a) List of experts in the field of fisheries maintained by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (communicated on 12 March 2012)
- (b) List of experts in the field of protection and preservation of the marine environment maintained by the United Nations Environment Programme (communicated on 8 November 2002)
- (c) List of experts in the field of marine scientific research maintained by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (communicated on 20 May 2011)
- (d) List of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, maintained by the International Maritime Organization (communicated on 7 June 2011 and updated on 16 February 2012).

24. The above lists are available at:  
*[http://www.un.org/Depts/los/settlement\\_of\\_disputes/experts\\_special\\_arb.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/settlement_of_disputes/experts_special_arb.htm)*.

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## II. OBLIGATIONS OF DEPOSIT AND DUE PUBLICITY

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### OBLIGATIONS DE DÉPÔT ET DE PUBLICITÉ VOULUE

26. Coastal States, under articles 16(2), 47(9), 75(2), and 84(2) of the Convention, are required to deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations charts showing straight baselines and archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf; alternatively, the lists of geographical coordinates of points, specifying the geodetic datum, may be substituted. Coastal States are also required to give due publicity to all these charts and lists of geographical coordinates. Furthermore, under article 76(9), coastal States are required to deposit with the Secretary-General charts and relevant information permanently describing the outer limits of the continental shelf extending beyond 200 nautical miles. In this case, due publicity is to be given by the Secretary-General.



B. Submissions by States Parties in compliance with their

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D. Information on other actions taken by States

40. Between June and November 2012, the Secretary-General received the following communications:

- A communication from the Government of the **Islamic Republic of Iran** dated 14 August 2012 in relation to a communication dated 5 March 2010 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia concerning the deposit by Saudi Arabia (see MZN.77.2010.LOS);
- A communication from the Government of **Japan** dated 24 September 2012 in relation to a communication dated 13 September 2012 from the Government of China concerning the deposit by China (see M.Z.N.89.2012. LOS).

41. The texts of the above mentioned communications are available at:  
<http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/>

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