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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE  
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE  
LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Amendments to the Draft Addendum to the Report of the Committee  
(A/AC.138/L.4/Add.2\*) submitted by the Delegation of Brazil

1. In the third through eighth lines of paragraph 6, replace the text beginning "that greater...." up to "... State's security" by the following:  
    "... that recognition should be given to the coastal State's rights and interests in the sea and the sea-bed adjacent to it, particularly as regards the conservation of the living resources of the area, the reservation of those resources to its own nationals, activities of scientific research conducted in the area and matters related to its security; ...."
2. In paragraph 7, replace the second sentence by the following:  
    "These included the view that a State, in the exercise of its right to avail itself of the resources of the sea and the sea-bed adjacent to its coasts, in order to insure its social and economic development, was entitled to fix its own maritime sovereignty or jurisdiction in accordance with the geographical, geological and biological characteristics of its own territory and the ocean space off its coasts. In this respect it was noted that there were no uniform limits prescribed by existing law."
3. Insert the following in paragraph 13, after the words "sovereign Powers" in line 6:  
    "that a reasonable and unified, though not necessarily uniform, limit of national sovereignty or jurisdiction for all purposes over the sea-bed, the superjacent waters and the air space above them should be universally recognized; ...."