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THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION
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Brazil: draft articles containing basic provisions on the question of the maximum breadth of the territorial sea and other modalities or combinations of legal regimes of coastal State sovereignty, jurisdiction or specialized competences

ARTICLE A

1. Each State has the right to establish the breadth of its territorial sea within reasonable limits, taking into account geographical, social, economic, ecological and national security factors.
2. The breadth of the territorial sea shall in no case exceed two hundred nautical miles measured from the baselines determined in accordance with article ... of the present Convention.
3. States whose coasts do not face the open ocean shall enter into consultations with other States of the region with a view to determining a mutually agreed maximum breadth of the territorial sea appropriate to the particular characteristics of the region.

ARTICLE B

Within the limitations determined by article A, each State has the right to establish other modalities or combinations of legal regimes of sovereignty, jurisdiction or specialized competences in the marine area adjacent to its coasts.