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SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION
SUB-COMMITTEE II

PHILIPPINES: DRAFT ARTICLE UNDER 2.3.2 ON BREADTH OF TERRITORIAL SEA

Article 1

Each State shall have the right to establish the breadth of its territorial sea up to a limit not exceeding nautical miles, measured from the applicable baseline.

The maximum limit provided in this Article shall not apply to historic waters held by any State as its territorial sea.

Any State which, prior to the approval of this Convention, shall have already established a territorial sea with a breadth more than the maximum provided in this Article shall not be subject to the limit provided herein.