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LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

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ROMANIA: Working paper on certain specific aspects of the
regime of islands in the context of delimitation
of the marine spaces between neighbouring States

1. Islets and small islands, uninhabited and without economic life, which are situated on the continental shelf of the coast do not possess any of the shelf or other marine space of the same nature.
2. Such islands may have waters - of their own or forming part of the territorial sea of the coast - the extent of which shall be determined by agreement, taking into account all the circumstances affecting the maritime area concerned and all relevant geographical, geological and other features. The waters thus determined shall not, in any event, affect marine spaces which belong to the State or to neighbouring States.