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Draft articles on fishing  
submitted by the delegation of Zaire

Article 1

Neighbouring developing States shall grant one another preferential treatment in their respective economic zones with regard to the exploitation of living resources. The procedure for the exercise of such rights shall be settled by arrangement between the States concerned.

The benefit of the preferential treatment provided for in the first paragraph shall, however, be reserved to nationals of those States or to enterprises under the real and effective control of those States.

The conservation and management of the resources of the entire economic zone shall lie within the competence and authority of the coastal State.

Article 2

Land-locked States and geographically disadvantaged States shall have the right to participate, on a footing of equality and without discrimination, in the exploitation of the living resources of the economic zones of neighbouring coastal States.

The detailed procedure for the exercise of such a right may be determined on a bilateral or regional basis in suitable arrangements.

The benefit of that right shall, however, be reserved to nationals of those States or to enterprises under the real and effective control of those States and for their sole account.

Article 3

Neighbouring developing coastal States in the same region shall recognize traditional fishing rights belonging to one another and acquired before the

establishment of the exclusive economic zone under this Convention, on the same terms as before the entry into force of this Convention and without prejudice to the regulations of the coastal State concerning the conservation, utilization and management of resources.

Article 4

No State exercising colonial or similar domination may take advantage of the provisions of the foregoing articles to act in place of another country situated outside its national territory.