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## to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

Copenhagen, 13 August 1970

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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**PROTOCOL  
TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA**

The Governments of the States Parties to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, signed at Copenhagen on the twelfth day of September 1964<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention"),

Desiring to amend certain provisions of the Convention

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Paragraph (2) of Article 14 of the Convention shall be amended to read as follows:

"(2) the Council shall by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote of all the Contracting Parties approve an annual budget of the Council".

**ARTICLE II**

(1) This Protocol shall be open for signature on behalf of the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention with or without reservation as to ratification or approval.

(2) Instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited with the Government of Denmark.

(3) This Protocol shall enter into force on the date on which the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention have become Parties to this Protocol<sup>(2)</sup>.

(4) The Government of Denmark shall inform the Governments of the States Parties to the Convention of each signature, ratification or approval of this Protocol and of the date of the entry into force of the Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised have signed this Protocol.

Done at Copenhagen this thirteenth day of August 1970, in the English and French languages,<sup>(3)</sup> both texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Denmark who shall forward certified true copies to the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 67 (1968), Cmnd. 3722.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Protocol entered into force on 12 November 1975.

<sup>(3)</sup> After the Protocol has been registered with the United Nations the French text will be published in the United Nations Treaty Series, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 569, London SE1 9NY—Tel. 01-928 6977, ext. 410.

## SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS

	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification</i>
Belgium*	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	22 Jan. 1973
Canada	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Denmark	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Finland	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
France	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Germany, Federal Republic of*	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	10 Aug. 1972
Iceland	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Ireland	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Italy†	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Netherlands*	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	23 June 1971
Norway	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Poland	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	24 June 1971
Portugal*	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	26 Jan. 1972
Soviet Union	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
Spain*	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	12 Nov. 1975
Sweden	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
United Kingdom	... ..	13 Aug. 1970	
United States*	... ..	22 Aug. 1973	31 Oct. 1974

## ACCESSION

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>
German Democratic Republic	17 Feb. 1975

\*Subject to ratification.

†Italy denounced the Convention of 1964 with effect from 17 October 1974.