

BARACK OBAMA

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

CONSIDERING THAT:

The International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (the "Convention") was adopted on October 5, 2001 by the International Conference on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems for Ships, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on December 17, 2002; and

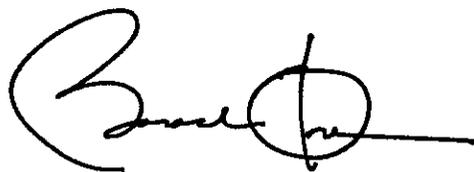
The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of September 26, 2008, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, gave its advice and consent to ratification of the Convention, subject to the following declaration:

The United States of America declares that, pursuant to Article 16(2)(f)(ii)(3) of the Convention, amendments to Annex 1 of the Convention shall enter into force for the United States of America only after notification to the Secretary-General of its acceptance with respect to such amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the said Convention, subject to the aforesaid declaration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington
this third day of
August in the year of
our Lord two thousand twelve
and of the Independence
of the United States of
America the two hundred
thirty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.

By the President:

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State