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AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE PLANS

**Notification of an Agreement on search and rescue in accordance
with paragraph 2.1.4 of the International Convention
on Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR), 1979**

Notification by Uruguay and Brazil

1 The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement communicated by the Government of Uruguay relating to an Agreement for co-operation in maritime search and rescue between the Government of Uruguay and the Government of Brazil in accordance with paragraph 2.1.4 of the Annex to the 1979 SAR Convention.

2 The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

ANNEX

Translation of telegram No.212540 from SGD9/R/8/DALMAR to the Permanent Representative to IMO, London, dated 15 August 1995.

REF. DELIMITATION SEARCH AND RESCUE AREA WITH BRAZIL

1 FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ON 21 JULY 1995 THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH BRAZIL DELIMITING THE BOUNDARY OF THE AREA UNDER SAR RESPONSIBILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2.1.4 OF THE ANNEX TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE ADOPTED BY IMO IN 1979.

2 BOUNDARY ADOPTED CORRESPONDS TO THE LATERAL MARITIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN URUGUAY AND BRAZIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COPIES OF NOTES EXCHANGED WHICH ARE ANNEXED HERETO.

3 NOTES WERE EXCHANGED IN MONTEVIDEO, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF URUGUAY AND AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL ACTING AS PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

4 PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO IMO ADOPTION OF AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE, 1979.

(signed) DIPLOMACIA

Translation of letter from Ministry of Foreign Relations, Montevideo, to Ambassador of Brazil, dated 21 July 1995.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, concerning the Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, reading as follows:

"Sir,

In view of the provisions of paragraph 2.1.4 of the Annex to the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, our countries' mutual interest in improving co-ordination between their search and rescue services, and the advantage of making the boundary of the Brazilian and Uruguayan search and rescue areas correspond to the lateral maritime boundary between the two countries, I have the honour to propose to you, on behalf of the Government of Brazil, the following agreement:

(1) The boundary of the Brazilian and Uruguayan SAR areas will henceforth correspond to the lateral maritime boundary between the two countries.

(2) The southern limit of the Brazilian SAR area will henceforth be identified by the following geographical points:

Point E - Latitude 34° 00'S
Longitude 010° 00'W

Point F - Latitude 34° 00'S
Longitude 048° 27'W

Point G - Latitude 35° 48'S
Longitude 050° 10'W

Point H - Latitude 34° 00'S
Longitude 053° 00'W

If the Government of Uruguay agrees to the proposals in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, this Note and your Note in reply giving your Government's agreement will constitute an agreement between the two countries which will enter into force thirty days after the date of your Note in reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration."

(signed)

I have the honour, on behalf of my Government, to confirm the terms transcribed above and to agree that this Note, together with your own, shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between

Uruguay and Brazil, which shall enter into force thirty days after the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)
