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Rights of developing geographically disadvantaged States within the economic zone or patrimonial sea

Article 1

The régime applicable to any economic zone or patrimonial sea provided for in article of this Convention shall be subject to the rights of developing geographically disadvantaged States as contained in articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this draft.

Article 2

- 1. In any region where there are geographically disadvantaged States, the nationals of such States shall have the right to exploit the renewable resources within the economic zones or patrimonial seas of the region for the purpose of fostering the development of their fishing industry and satisfying the nutritional needs of such populations.
- 2. The States of the region shall co-operate to the fullest extent in order to secure the enjoyment of this right.

Article 3

Except as provided in article 4, nothing in articles 1 and 2 shall apply to territories under foreign domination or forming an integral part of metropolitan powers outside the region.

Article 4

In the application of articles 1 and 2 to the Associated States, self-governing territories and territories under foreign domination, the rights thereby conferred shall be so applied as only to confer rights on the inhabitants of such territories for the purpose of their domestic needs.

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