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EXTENSION OF CANADA'S CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REGIME

Notification by Canada

The following notification, dated 27 June, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

Having regard to the Understanding regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance, the Canadian authorities wish to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES of Canada's intention to apply, effective, 30 June 1983, its customs and excise legislation beyond its current 12-mile territorial limit to 200 miles or to the edge of the continental shelf of Canada, whichever is greater. The extended customs and excise régime will apply to ships, installations, apparatus and the like, permanently or temporarily attached to or resting on the continental shelf of Canada for the purposes of exploration or development of natural resources, and to all other goods used in connection with those activities.