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ARGENTINA: Amendment to the joint proposal submitted by Canada and the United States of America (A/CONF.19/C.1/L.10)

Replace the phrase "for the period of five years" in paragraph 3 by the phrase "for an uninterrupted period of thirty years".

Add the following as paragraph 4:

"4. In any area of the high seas adjacent to its exclusive fishing zone the coastal State shall have a preferential right of fishing, especially if its economic development or the feeding of its population depends on that activity."

The present paragraph 4 will become paragraph 5.