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## **Note by the Secretariat containing examples of final clauses**

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possible final articles suggested by the text of the  
Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone

### Article ---

This Protocol shall be open until 6 May 1960 at Geneva, and thereafter at the Headquarters of the United Nations until 31 October 1960, for signature by all States Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies, and by any other State invited by the General Assembly of the United Nations to become a party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

### Article --

This Protocol is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

### Article ---

This Protocol shall be open for accession by all States referred to in article -- above. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

### Article --

1. This Protocol shall come into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

### Article --

No reservations may be made to this Protocol.

Article --

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States Members of the United Nations and any other States referred to in article --:

- (a) Of signatures to this Protocol and of the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession;
- (b) Of the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

Article --

The original of this Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send certified copies thereof to all States referred to in article--.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE AT GENEVA, this twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixty.