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Federal Republic of Germany: draft article on the breadth of the territorial sea

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Bolivia: draft article on equivalence of land-locked States and States whose maritime geography is disadvantageous

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Article . . .

For the purposes of this Convention, it is established that a State classified as one whose maritime geography is disadvantageous shall have equivalence with a land-locked country and shall be treated as such if any of the following conditions exists:

- (a) The State whose maritime geography is disadvantageous possesses less than sixty (60) miles of coastal frontage or seaboard;
- (b) It cannot exploit an economic zone;
- (c) It cannot make exclusive use of an economic zone less than twelve thousand (12,000) square nautical miles in area.

NOTE: This draft is without prejudice to the classification, in this new convention, of States which will be considered as States whose maritime geography is disadvantageous or States having a less advantageous economic zone and, as such, entitled to the compensations, advantages and/or benefits accorded them under the new convention.

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DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/C.2/L.94

Federal Republic of Germany: draft article on the breadth of the territorial sea

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*Article . . . **

1. Every State has the right to establish the breadth of its territorial sea up to a limit not exceeding 12 nautical miles, measured from baselines determined in accordance with the present Convention.
2. The right referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be exercised in such a manner as to cut off from the high seas, including the exclusive economic zones, the territorial sea of another State or any part thereof.

*This article is based on the second article of document A/CONF.62/C.2/L.33 dated 31 July 1974 and introduced by 24 States, including Germany (Federal Republic of) (see *Official Records of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*, vol. III (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.V.5)).