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Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

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Appendix

- 1 The Party to the dispute requesting arbitration pursuant to Article 34, paragraph 3, shall inform the other Party in writing of the claim and of the grounds on which its claim is based.
- 2 The Parties concerned shall establish an arbitral tribunal.
- 3 The arbitral tribunal shall consist of three members. Each Party shall nominate an arbitrator. Both Parties shall, by common accord, appoint the presiding arbitrator.
- ⁴ Failing such nomination or such appointment by common accord within four months from the date on which the arbitration was requested, the necessary nomination or appointment shall be entrusted to the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- 5 Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the tribunal shall determine its own procedure.
- 6 Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, the tribunal shall decide on the basis of the applicable rules of international law or, in the absence of such rules, *ex aequo et bono*.
- 7 The tribunal shall reach its decision by a majority of votes. Its decision shall be final and binding.