

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between Denmark and Sweden
concerning the delimitation of areas of responsibility in connection with the
Convention of 22 March 1974 on the protection of the Marine Environment of the
Baltic Sea Area,
21 November 1986**

I

Sir,

In accordance with rule 7 of annex VI to the Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area, the Contracting Parties shall reach agreement as soon as possible concerning the regions of the Baltic Sea area within which they shall take steps to combat or remedy pollution caused by oil or other harmful substances and the like (areas of responsibility). In that connection, I wish to propose the following arrangement with regard to the marine areas between Sweden and Denmark which lie within the area of applicability of the Convention on the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area.

From a point with co-ordinates 57°41' 48.0" W N, 11 - 06°59.2" 0 the boundary between the areas of responsibility shall coincide with the boundary of the continental shelves and the fishery zones between Sweden and Denmark which were agreed upon in the Agreement of 9 November 1984 ,¹ or subsequent amendments thereto. The above co-ordinates represent the point on the straight line between points C and I in the aforementioned Agreement where the line intersects the parallel of latitude 57° 44 ' 48.0 " N, which, according to article I of the Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment, constitutes the line of demarcation for the area of applicability of the Convention.

If the Government of Denmark agrees with the Government of Sweden concerning the foregoing, I wish to propose that this note and your confirmatory reply should constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force 30 days after the date on which I receive your confirmatory reply.

Accept, Sir, etc.

CARL DE GEER

Mr. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen

Minister for Foreign Affairs

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¹ Came into force on 21 December 1986, i.e., 30 days after the date of receipt of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1507, No. 1-25986.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Copenhagen, 21 November 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date, which reads as follows:
[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Danish Government is able to approve the proposal contained in the note reproduced above and the Government agrees to regard your note and this reply as an Agreement between our two Governments concerning the delimitation of the areas of responsibility in connection with the Convention of 22 March 1974 on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area.

Accept, Sir, etc.

UFFE ELLEMANN-JENSEN

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