



BUENOS AIRES

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AMENDMENT AS SUGGESTED BY JAPAN

ARTICLE IV

Application of the Principles of Articles IV and VI of the
Antarctic Treaty to Marine Areas

1. All Contracting Parties, whether or not they are Parties to the Antarctic Treaty, are bound by Articles IV and VI of the Antarctic Treaty in their relations with each other.
2. Nothing contained in this Convention shall be interpreted as a renunciation by any Contracting Party of any asserted right of or claim to or basis of claim to jurisdiction in marine areas in which this Convention applies or as prejudicing the position of any Contracting Party as regards its recognition or non-recognition of any such right or claim or basis of claim.

(New paragraph)

3. No acts or activities taking place while the present Convention is in force or measures adopted by the Commission and implemented pursuant to Article XIX and other provisions of this Convention shall constitute a basis for asserting, supporting or denying a claim to jurisdiction in the Antarctic Treaty Area.