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#### LAW OF THE SEA

# Letter dated 1 May 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the Decree on a Modification to Decree No. 4650, dated 9 March 1970, on the State Border of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, published in the Official Newspaper, No. 2, March 1990.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the annex distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under item 33 of the preliminary list.

(<u>Signed</u>) Bashkim PITARKA

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People's Socialist Republic of Albania
to the United Nations

<sup>\*</sup> A/45/50.

#### ANNEX

### Decree on a Modification to Decree No. 4650, dated 9 March 1990, on the State Border of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania

In conformity with Article 78 of the Constitution,

On the proposal of the Council of Ministers,

THE PRESIDIUM OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

DECIDED:

#### Article 1

The first paragraph, Article 4, of Decree No. 4650, dated 9 March 1970, should be modified as follows:

"The territorial waters of the Feople's Socialist Republic of Albania are extended along the entire coastline over a width of 12 nautical miles (22,224 m), beginning with the basic straight line running from Rodon Cape (Muzhli), Palla Cape, Lagji Cape (Turra Castle), Seman Cape, the Josa river estuary, the north-eastern shore of Sazan Island, Gjuheza and Grama Gulf Cape, then between the Albanian shore and the Greek islands up to the middle of the Corfu Channel. The width of the territorial waters from the Buna river estuary to Rodon Cape is extended up to the Albanian-Yugoslav border line."

#### Article 2

This decree enters into force 15 days following its publication in the Official Newspaper.

Tirana, 24 March 1990 Decree No. 7366

FOR THE PRESIDIUM OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

Secretary Sihat TOZAJ Chairman Ramiz ALIA