page 1| Delimitation Treaties Infobase | accessed on 05/05/2003

Agreement between the Great Socialist People's Lybian Arab Jamahariya and the Republic of Malta implementing Article III of the Special Agreement and the Judgment of the International Court of Justice, 10 November 1986(1)

THE GREAT SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHARIYA AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

Desiring to implement Article III of the Special Agreement signed between the two countries on 24 Jumada Al-Ula, 1396, corresponding to 23rd May, 1976, and the judgment of the International Court of Justice rendered on 3rd June, 1985, in the case concerning the Continental Shelf, Libyan Arab Jamahariya/Malta

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Title delimitation of the area of continental shelf appertaining to the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahariya and to the Republic of Malta respectively within the meridians 13°50' east and 15°10' east shall be arcs of great circles between the following points in the sequence given below:

Longitude East
13° 50' 00" E 1
13° 52' 31" E 2
13° 56' 09" E 3
14° 04' 15" E 4
14° 05' 14" E 5
14° 15' 37" E 6
14° 23' 54" E 7
14° 31' 29" E 8
14° 37' 24" E 9
14° 49' 07" E 10
15° 10' 00" E 11

The position of the points in this Article a redefined by latitude and longitude on European Datum.

ARTICLE 2

For illustrative purposes only the boundary line defined by the coordinates indicated in Article 1 above is depicted on the Admiralty Chart No 176 Scale 1 1,100,000 at latitude 39ø 00' published by Taunton, 31st October 1969, which is annexed to and forms an integral part of this agreement.

ARTICLE 3

If it is established that natural resources on the seabed or in its subsoil extend on both sides of the continental shelf boundary, as defined in this Agreement, in such a way that resources situated in the area of continental shelf of one Party are exploitable, wholly or in part, from the area of continental shelf of the other Party, the competent authorities of the two countries shall undertake to consult with each other with a view to determining the manner in which these resources are to be exploited.

ARTICLE 4

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.

DONE at Valletta, on 7 Rabia el Ewwel 1396 corresponding to 10 November 1986 in duplicate, in the Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DOALOS/OLA - UNITED NATIONS

page 2| Delimitation Treaties Infobase | accessed on 05/05/2003

Endnotes

1 (Note - Note)

Source: http://diplowizard.diplomacy.edu/tara/getXDoc-plain.asp?ParentLink=none&IDconv=357 Date of entry into force : 11 December 1987 <u>International Maritime Boundary</u>, Charney and Alexander, ed. Nijhoff, vol.II, p.1649