

2022 China International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition

Case Concerning Iron Fertilization in the Eleanor Sea

(The Republic of Futuna v. The Kingdom of Ellis)

Clarifications

The following clarifications apply to the 2022 China International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition: *Case Concerning Iron Fertilization in the Eleanor Sea (The Republic of Futuna v. The Kingdom of Ellis)*. Except to the extent that clarifications are set out below, participants are to assume that the Case is accurate and complete in all respects.

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1. The terms employed in this Case follow those as used in the UNCLOS.
2. In paragraph 4, the statement that Ellis issued was in written form.
3. In paragraph 6, the CLCS issued on 12 September 2014 new recommendations, again, not accepting Ellis's claim to incorporate the Gama Rise as part of its continental margin in view of inconclusive data and evidence.
4. In paragraph 10, Poseidon Inc. submitted the environmental impact assessment report to the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development Agency (EPSDA) of Ellis.
5. In paragraph 17, the *Ardarnia* did not enter Ellis' territorial sea or internal waters, *en route* from the port of Tema to the Gama Rise area.