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NAMES OF FEATURES BEYOND A SINGLE SOVEREIGNTY

UNDERSEA FEATURES

Addendum

Definitions of undersea terms<sup>1/</sup>

Paper submitted by the Government of Canada\*

The reference numbers in this list are the same as those in the accompanying somewhat amended Glossary of Definitions of Undersea Terms with special reference to the following:

8a. GEBCO list of Nomenclature of Ocean Bottom Features published in the January, 1971 International Hydrographic Review (the Journal of the International Hydrographic Bureau). The text describes this as the list approved by the GEBCO Committee in Monaco in May 1964, coupled with a new French text prepared under the guidance of André Gougenheim, Chairman of the GEBCO Committee. It is assumed that this supersedes the previous GEBCO list, Reference 8.

12a. List of approved Designations in the Undersea Gazetteer published by the United States Board on Geographic Names (the BGN). It is assumed that this supersedes the previous BGN list, Reference 12.

D/23-9-71 Decision of the Subcommittee on Undersea Features, 23 September 1971.

R/30-11-71 Recommendation of the working group convened 30 November 1971 following a meeting of the Subcommittee on Undersea Features.

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<sup>1/</sup> Including a number approved by the Subcommittee on Undersea Features, 23 September 1971, and a large number now recommended for the consideration of the Subcommittee.

Explanation of symbols

- # Indicates a definition given in this list which differs from that in the latest GEBCO list, Reference 8a above. The differences may be major or minor and they include cases where a synonym in the GEBCO list is being recommended for deletion.
- \* Indicates differences with respect to the use or non-use of synonyms in relation to the source from which the definition was taken, particularly Reference 8a, the GEBCO list.
- ⊕ Indicates a rarely-used term. In each case, the term is defined in the BGN Undersea Gazetteer but does not appear as a designation in the Gazetteer because no names of such features had been approved by the BGN to the date of publication.
- + Indicates a suggested new term not included in current international lists including the GEBCO, Reference 8a, and the BGN Undersea Gazetteer, Reference 12a.