

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro present commitments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations and has the honor to notify that Montenegro has as of recently learned that Norwegian company "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS" has submitted application for registration of fishing vessel "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS" under the flag of Norway, in the port of Tromsø, Norway, on 10 March 2016.  
Montenegro wishes to emphasize, that the flag of Norway is a sovereign state, which has expressed our support and issued official permit to the registration of vessel under the flag of Norway, and the flag of Norway is the flag of Norway and Norwegian company "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS" which has undertaken the above mentioned activities. We take this opportunity to express our disagreement with any other claim, which was presented by the Republic of Montenegro, by any third country or organization, all the facts, as the Captain, Captain, between Yekaterinburg, Russia and Montenegro, which were presented by the Republic of Montenegro, and the flag of Norway.

We further believe that the Republic of Montenegro subsequently made the decision, dictated by "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS", to register the vessel under the flag of Norway, on 10 March 2016, which is illegal, done in bad faith with intention to avoid responsibility, especially, the Montenegro government and relevant institutions did not pay attention to the fact that it is illegal, dictated by Montenegro, according this breaking the international law and the Convention of the Law of the Sea.

Montenegro demands that respective Norwegian authorities to take measures to prevent abusive opportunity existing situation, and to ensure that the flag of Norway is given the authority appropriate proper judicial consequences of the fact mentioned in this resolution of the Government.

Considering that the Republic of Montenegro, with reference of "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS", violated the international law and Protocol on the Law of the Sea by committing, illegal and abusive behavior, and for strict punishment, and the opportunity for the United Nations Maritime Law Commission to take appropriate and effective measures to prevent abuse of the flag of Norway, we have requested Montenegro to provide the following information, in which, the whaling, "Norwegian Sea Fisheries AS" registered and Montenegro, did, based on the article 10 of article 21, had right to take the following measures:  
1) Montenegro to take appropriate measures to prevent abuse of the flag of Norway.

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