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**JAPAN**

**Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. New York, 15 September 1958**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 15 September 1958.*

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**JAPON**

**Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'Article 36 du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. New-York, 15 septembre 1958**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 15 septembre 1958.*

No. 4517. JAPAN : DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. NEW YORK, 15 SEPTEMBER 1958

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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK

SC/58/222

15 September 1958

Your Excellency,

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to declare on behalf of the Government of Japan, that in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, Japan recognizes as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation and on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, over all disputes which arise on and after the date of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the same date and which are not settled by other means of peaceful settlement.

This declaration does not apply to disputes which the parties thereto have agreed or shall agree to refer for final and binding decision to arbitration or judicial settlement.

This declaration shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter until it may be terminated by a written notice.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(Signed) Koto MATSUDAIRA  
Permanent Representative of Japan  
to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
United Nations  
New York

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 15 September 1958.