The Government of the United States has informed the Secretariat of the entry into force of the following areas to be avoided:

1. "In the region of Nantucket Shoals" on 1 March 1981. This routeing system was adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-second session (MSC XII/21, Annex 4).

2. "In the region of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" on 1 May 1981. This area to be avoided was adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-third session (MSC XLIII/16, Annex 11 and MSC XLIII/16/1).