[K. <u>Reservations</u>

72. No reservations may be made to this Protocol].

L. Withdrawal

Proposal 1

73. The provisions of Article 25, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention relating to withdrawal shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this Protocol.

73.1 Any Party which withdraws from the Convention shall, [pursuant to Article 25 of the Convention], be considered as also having withdrawn, from this Protocol.

Proposal 2

74. At any time after [three years] from the date on which the Protocol has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from the Protocol by giving written notification to the Depositary.

74.1 Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of [one year] from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.

74.2 Any Party which withdraws from the Convention shall, [pursuant to Article 25 of the Convention], be considered as also having withdrawn from this Protocol.

[74.3 The withdrawal by an Annex _ Party from this Protocol shall not operate to limit its liability for any claim that may have accrued against it pursuant to Article _ (on economic injuries sustained by developing countries) prior to the effective date of such withdrawal.]

M. Authentic texts

75. The original of this Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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