

D.SHOA ORDINARY NOTE No. 13270/126/VRS

AUTHORIZES THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN WATERS UNDER NATIONAL JURISDICTION.

VALPARAISO, November 20, 2002

CONSIDERING: The background information sent by the Embassy of the United States of America, through its Diplomatic Note No. 220 of July 23, 2002; the resolution communicated by the General Chief of the Navy to the Director for the Environment of the Ministry of foreign Relations, through its Ordinary Note EMGA No. 13270/9 of September 10, 2002, the resolution of the Director of the Environment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through its Note RR.FE.(DIMA-MAR) OF ORD. No. 016967 of September 24, 2002; the attributions conferred to me by Supreme Decree No. 711 of August 1975 "Regulations for the Control of Marine Scientific and Technological Research conducted in the Maritime Zone under National Jurisdiction",

I HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To authorize the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California in the United States of America to conduct, with the support of the R/V "Melville" of United States nationality, to conduct marine scientific research activities in waters under national jurisdiction, consisting of a study on magnetism, gravity and deep precision bathymetry, which will be carried out between December 8 and December 28, 2002.

2. AND STATE THAT:

a.- The authorized area for research is within the Exclusive Economic Zone, excluding the Territorial Sea, on a track between Valparaiso and Cape Horn, during its navigation towards Cape Town, South Africa.

b.- The marine scientific research authorized in the Exclusive Economic Zone and Territorial Sea does not require the presence of a National Observer.

c.- In accordance with the provisions of Supreme Decree No. 711, previously mentioned, as soon as research in waters under national jurisdiction has ended, Dr. Robert Knox, or whoever is in his position, should deliver to the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Navy, through the Embassy of the United States of