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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982, pursuant to article 58 (1) of the all States shall enjoy the freedom of navigation in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) as the High Seas. The EEZ is used for the purpose of navigation. However, the exercise of this freedom should have regard to the rights and duties of the coastal State, Which has sovereign rights for the purposes of exploring and exploiting. conserving and managing the natural resources in EEZ. The exclusive economic zone is thus a zone used jointly by coastal States and other States. The problem is that the rights of coastal States and the freedom of navigation are competing with each other. In order to protect its own interests in the exclusive economic, coastal State have prosecuted rules and regulations which are incompatible adversely with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982 and within affect the freedom of navigation.