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3.3 Consequences of the non-validity of a reservation

A reservation formulated in spite of a prohibition arising from the provisions of the treaty or in spite of its incompatibility with the object and the purpose of the treaty is not valid, without there being any need to distinguish between the consequences of these grounds for invalidity.

3.3.1 Non-validity of reservations and international responsibility

The formulation of an invalid reservation produces its consequences pursuant to the law of treaties and does not, in itself, engage the international responsibility of the State or international organization which has formulated it.
