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Receipt of the submission made by the Kingdom of Denmark
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 29 April 2009, the Kingdom of Denmark submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Article 76 of the Convention, information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured north of the Faroe Islands.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force on 16 November 2004.

According to the submitting State, this is a "partial submission of the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes", which "concerns only the area north of the Faroe Islands. The Kingdom of Denmark intends to deposit a submission on continental shelf areas south of the Faroe Islands as well as areas north, north east, and south of Greenland".

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the present communication is circulated to all Member States of the United Nations, as well as States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the Executive Summary of the partial submission, including all charts. The Executive Summary of the partial submission is available through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the partial submission made by Denmark will be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Commission to be held in New York from 10 August to 11 September 2009.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission the Commission shall make recommendations pursuant to Article 76 of the Convention.

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