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

The Secretary-General of the United Nations is pleased to inform you that

On 22 May 2007, France submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8, 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 in respect of the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for France on 11 May 1996.

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 facilitate the consideration of the submission, including all charts and coordinates contained in the summary. The executive summary of the 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 submission made by France shall be included in the provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Commission to be held in New York from 27 August to 14 September 2007.

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

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