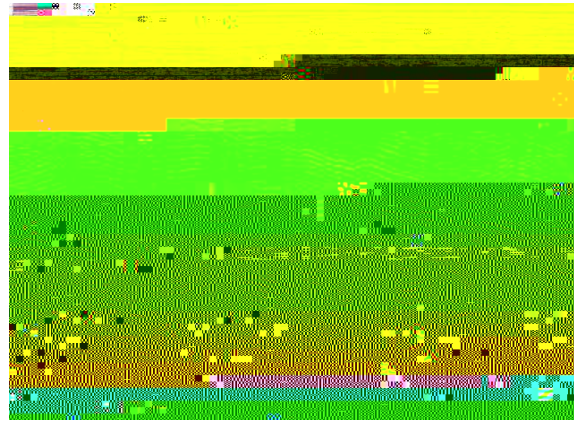


R/V TAMHAE II



A seismic reflection profile image



Streamer & Bird installed in R/V TAMHAE II



Air-gun array installed in R/V TAMHAE II



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as Korea ) signed and ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter referred to as the Convention ) on 14 March 1983 and 29 January 1996, respectively. The Convention entered into force for Korea on 28 February 1996.
- 1.2** In accordance with paragraph 8 of article 76 of the Convention, State Parties to the Convention are obligated to submit to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (hereinafter referred to as the Commission ), as established by the Convention, information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles (hereinafter referred to as M ) from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. Under article 4 of Annex II to the Convention, State Parties are obligated to submit particulars of the outer limits of the continental shelf to the Commission along with supporting scientific and technical data.
- 1.3** A decision was made at the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention (SPLOS/72, paragraph (a)) that in the case of a State Party for which the Convention entered into force before 13 May 1999, it is understood that the ten-year time period referred to in article 4 of Annex II to the Convention shall be taken to have commenced on 13 May 1999.
- 1.4** The Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention decided (SPLOS/183, paragraph 1(a)) that the time period referred to in article 4 of annex II to the Convention and the decision contained in 115.rio.f2, with sub4{p)-3(ara)7(g)-3(ra)8(p)4(h)-3( )-193(()8a( )-947(i)-3(s)-3( )-193wtithut

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accordance with the requirements of article 76 of the Convention and with the Rules and the Guidelines of the Commission, and the consideration of the submission by the Commission.

**1.5** On 12 May 2009, Korea submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Preliminary Information indicating the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 M from the baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured in the East China Sea. As indicated in Korea's Preliminary Information, the outer limits of the continental shelf in the East China Sea beyond 200 M from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of Korea is measured are located in the Okinawa Trough, where the seabed and subsoil of the East China Sea comprises a continuous continental landmass extending from Korea's coast to the limits specified in the Convention. The Preliminary Information, however, was confined only to a part of the outer limits of the continental shelf in the East China Sea within the Joint Development Zone, the area established under the Agreement between Korea and Japan Concerning Joint Development of the Southern Part of the Continental Shelf Adjacent to the Two Countries signed on 30 January 1974. The Preliminary Information also indicated that Korea intends to make its submission, in accordance with paragraph 8 of article 76 of the Convention, at an appropriate date.

**1.6** After undertaking a thorough assessment and review of the scientific data of the areas concerned since the submission of Korea's Preliminary Information on 12 May 2009, the Korean government has completed the preparation of its submission in respect of the East China Sea and hereby makes this Partial Submission in accordance with and in satisfaction of its obligations under article 76 of the Convention, and the Rules and the Guidelines of the Commission.

**1.7** Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Annex I to the Rules, this Partial Submission concerns only a portion of the continental shelf beyond 200 M from the baselines of Korea in the East China Sea. It is made without p0 13(m)1T1T1 0 0 1 115.2



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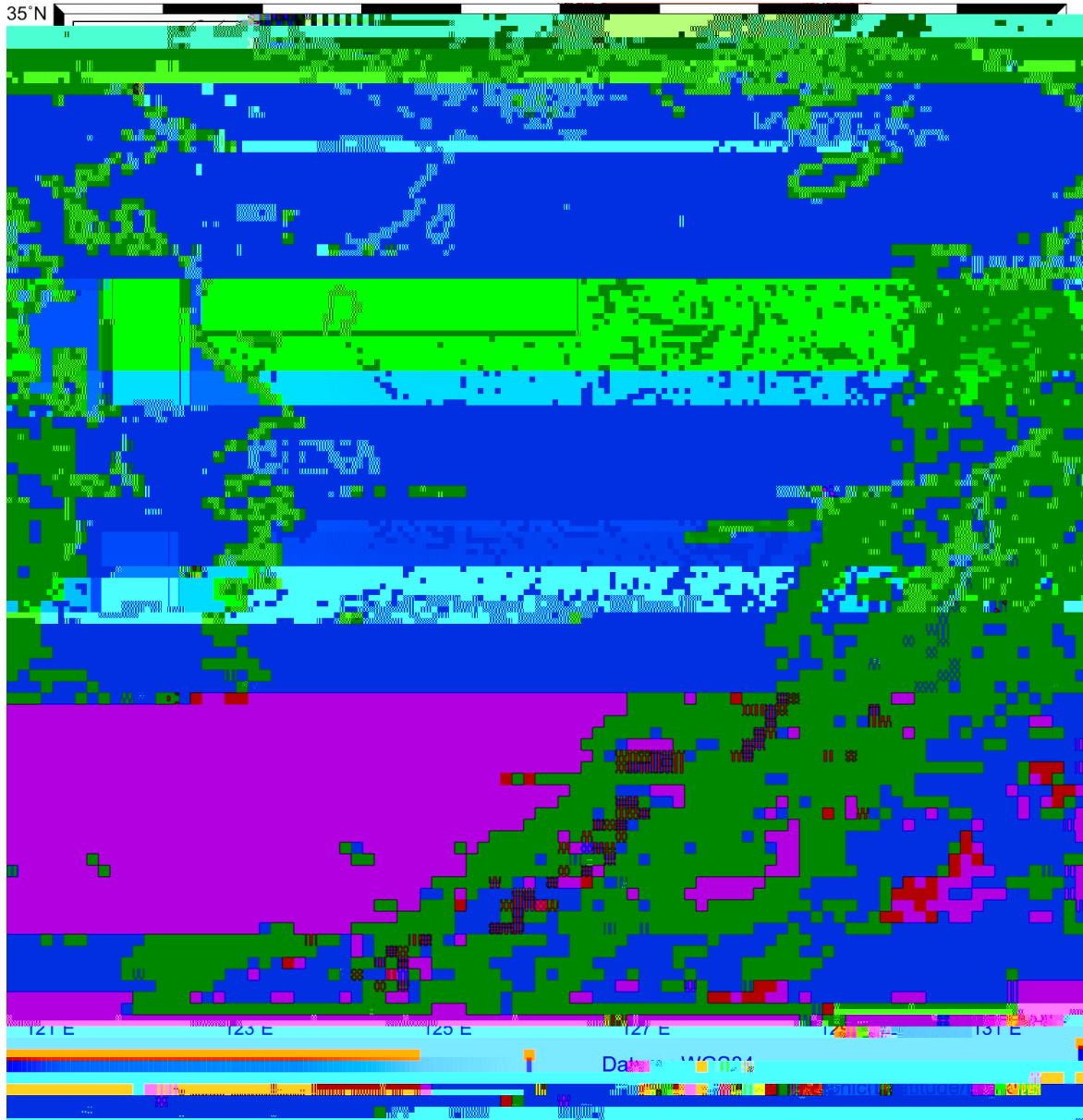
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submission.

- 4.4** Consistent with paragraph 10 of article 76 of the Convention, article 9 of Annex II to the Convention, Rule 46 of the Rules, and paragraph 5(b) of Annex I to the Rules, Korea understands that the present Partial Submission and any







**Figure 1.** The outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 M from the baselines of Korea in the East China Sea (200 M line and 350 M constraint line are also shown).





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129° 13' 25.572

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