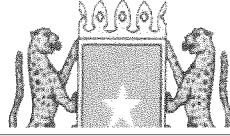
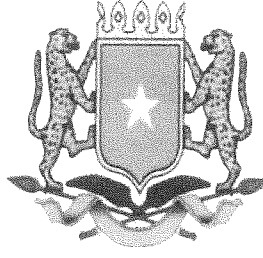


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2. As stated in paragraph 7.1 of the Executive Summary to Kenya's submission: "Kenya has overlapping maritime claims with the adjacent States of Somalia to the north and with the United Republic of Tanzania to the east."

3 of UNCLOS have been entered into by Somalia and Kenya, and that no

memorandum of understanding, ratification of which was rejected by the Transitional Federal Parliament of Somalia on 1 August 2009, and which is not therefore in force, was not an arrangement under Article 02

2004, the MOU would require ratification by the Transitional Federal Parliament of the Somali Republic.

(e) The Transitional Federal Parliament of the Somali Republic voted

on 1 August 2009 against ratification of the MOU. Thus, the MOU is void and of no effect. The Secretary-General was notified in the

2009 Letter by the Prime Minister of the Somali Republic of the outcome of the Transitional Federal Parliament's vote, and was accordingly requested to "treat" the MOU as "non-actionable."

8. The Somali Republic observes that, given the existence of a dispute between the Somali Republic and Kenya concerning authority

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Soviet

Republic has the honour to request that the present letter be brought to the immediate