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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with reference to the Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) in regards to the Submission made by Australia on 15 November 2004 which was adopted by the CLCS on 9 April 2008, concerning the establishment of the outer limit of the continental shelf of Argo region, has the honour to call attention to the point ARG-ECS-1 of the Argo region which is coincident with the point A82 of the 1997 Treaty between Indonesia and Australia.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia wishes to inform that the 1997 Treaty has yet to be ratified, thus it is not in force. The determination of point ARG-ECS-1 therefore has no legal effect as it is subject to Article 76 (10) of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations requests that this Note Verbale be circulated to all members of the Commission and State Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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