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Receipt of the partial revised Submission made by Brazil to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 8 September 2017, Brazil submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (the Commission), 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 to the Brazilian Equatorial Margin.

The Commission adopted the "Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Brazil on 17 May 2004 of information on the proposed outer limits of its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles" on 4 April 2007.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission (CLCS/40/Rev.1), the present communication is being 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 revised Submission, which is available on 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 revised Submission will be included in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session of the Commission, which is tentatively scheduled to be held from 29 January to 16 March 2018.

Upon completion of the consideration of the partial revised Submission, the Commission will issue recommendations pursuant to article 76 of the Convention.

