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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Receipt of the partial Submission made by the Republic of Chile
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
in respect of the Eastern Continental Shelf of Easter Island Province

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

On 21 December 2020, the Republic of Chile 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 its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured in respect of the Eastern Continental Shelf of Easter Island Province.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Chile on 24 September 1997. It is also noted that, on 8 May 2009, Chile had submitted preliminary information regarding its continental shelf pursuant to the *Decision regarding the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the ability of States, particularly developing States, to fulfill the requirements of article 4 of annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as the decision contained in SPLOS/72, paragraph (a)*, adopted by the eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention (SPLOS/183).

According to Chile, this is a partial submission.

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, 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 Submission, including all illustrative maps and coordinates contained therein. The executive summary of the Submission 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 Submission made by Chile will be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, scheduled to be held in New York from 6 July to 20 August 2021.

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


