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Receipt of the revised submission made by the Cook Islands  
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 3 December 2021, the Cook Islands transmitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention, a revised submission on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured concerning the Manihiki Plateau.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for the Cook Islands on 17 March 1995. On 16 April 2009, the Cook Islands made a submission that included the area of this revised submission, and on 19 August 2016, the Commission approved the *"Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Cook Islands in respect of the Manihiki Plateau on 16 April 2009"*.

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 revised submission, including all charts, illustrative maps and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the revised submission is available through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: [www.un.org/Depts/los](http://www.un.org/Depts/los).

The consideration of the revised submission made by the Cook Islands will be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, to be held in New York from 5 July to 19 August 2022.

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

 