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Receipt of the partial Submission made by Ecuador to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning the Southern Region of the Carnegie Ridge

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

On 1 March 2022, Ecuador 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 the Southern Region of the Carnegie Ridge.

According to Ecuador, this is a partial submission.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Ecuador on 24 October 2012.

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 Ecuador will be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, scheduled to be held in New York from 5 July to 19 August 2022.

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

