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The French Continental Shelf

Partial Submission
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
pursuant to Article 76, paragraph 8
of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
in respect of the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia

Part 1

Executive Summary

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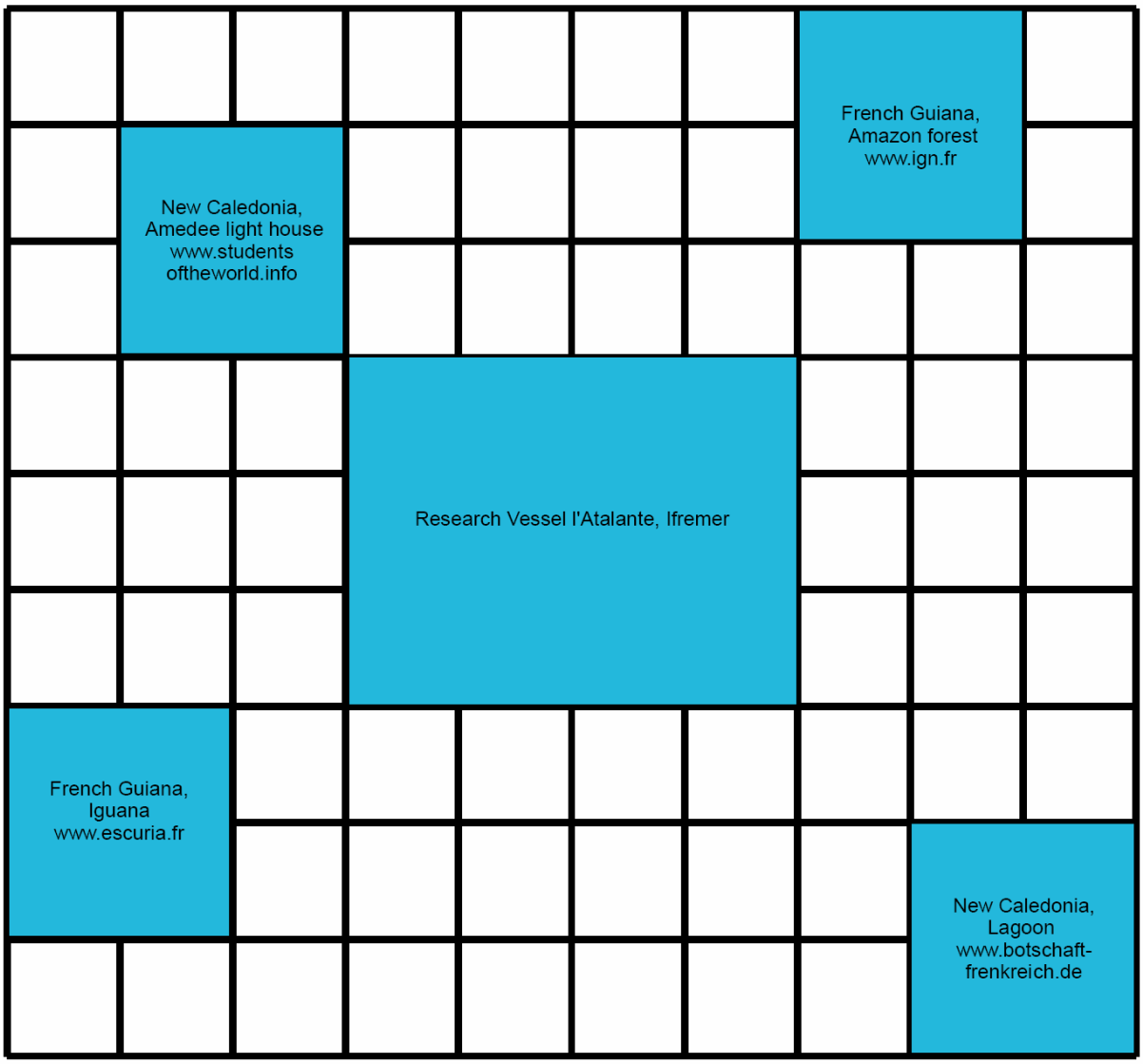
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1 Introduction

This submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf is made by the Government of the French Republic pursuant to Article 76, paragraph 8, and article 4 of Annex II of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, in support of the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond the 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, in the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia. This submission is a partial submission, as was the one presented jointly with Spain, Ireland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the 19th of May 2006, for the region of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay.

2 The continental shelf

The present submission deals only with the outer limit of the continental shelf in the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex I of the Rules and Procedures, submissions for other parts of the continental shelf will be made at a later stage, without prejudging the resolution of pending questions related to the determination of limits in those parts of the continental shelf claimed by France and any other State.

2.1 French Guiana

The extension of the continental shelf beyond 200 miles from the baselines of French Guiana is located at the base of the margin of the Atlantic Ocean, between the Demerara Plateau and the Amazon deep sea fan (Figure 1). The continental shelf is adjacent to the one of Surinam to the west, and to the Brazilian one to the south east.

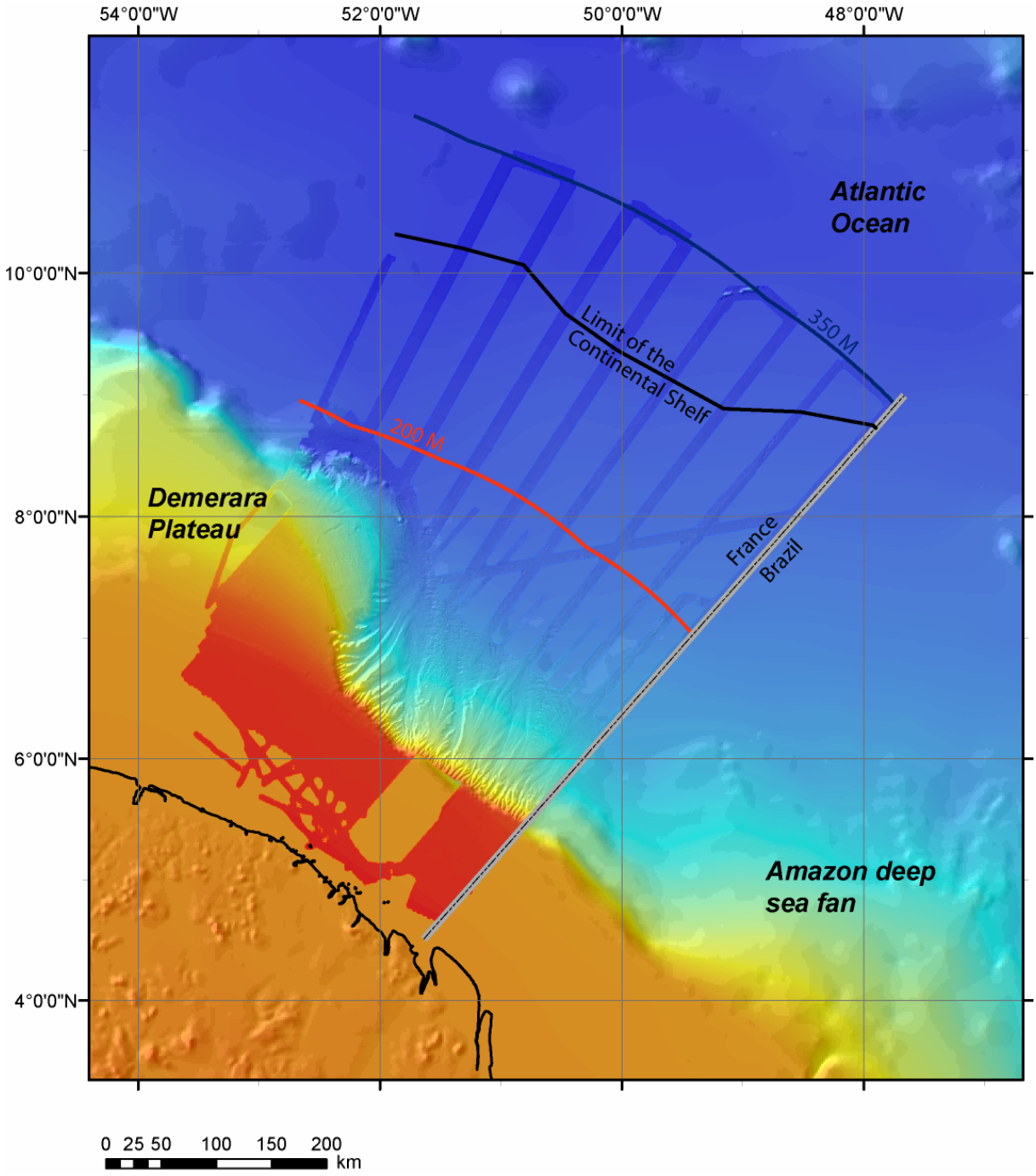

Figure 1 : The continental shelf in the area of French Guiana

(Projection: Mercator 10°N)

2.2 New Caledonia

The extension of the continental shelf beyond 200 miles from the baselines of New Caledonia is divided in two areas, one to the south east and the other to the south west (Figure 2).

2.2.1 South East

The extension of the continental shelf in the region to the south east of New Caledonia is located where the Loyalty Ridge terminates against the Cook Fracture Zone (Figure 2). The area covers the eastern margin of the Loyalty Ridge and its junction with the South Fiji Basin. The extension is limited to the west by the area under Australian jurisdiction (EEZ). In the area beyond 200 miles, a potential overlap of claims exists between the continental shelves of France, Australia and New Zealand.

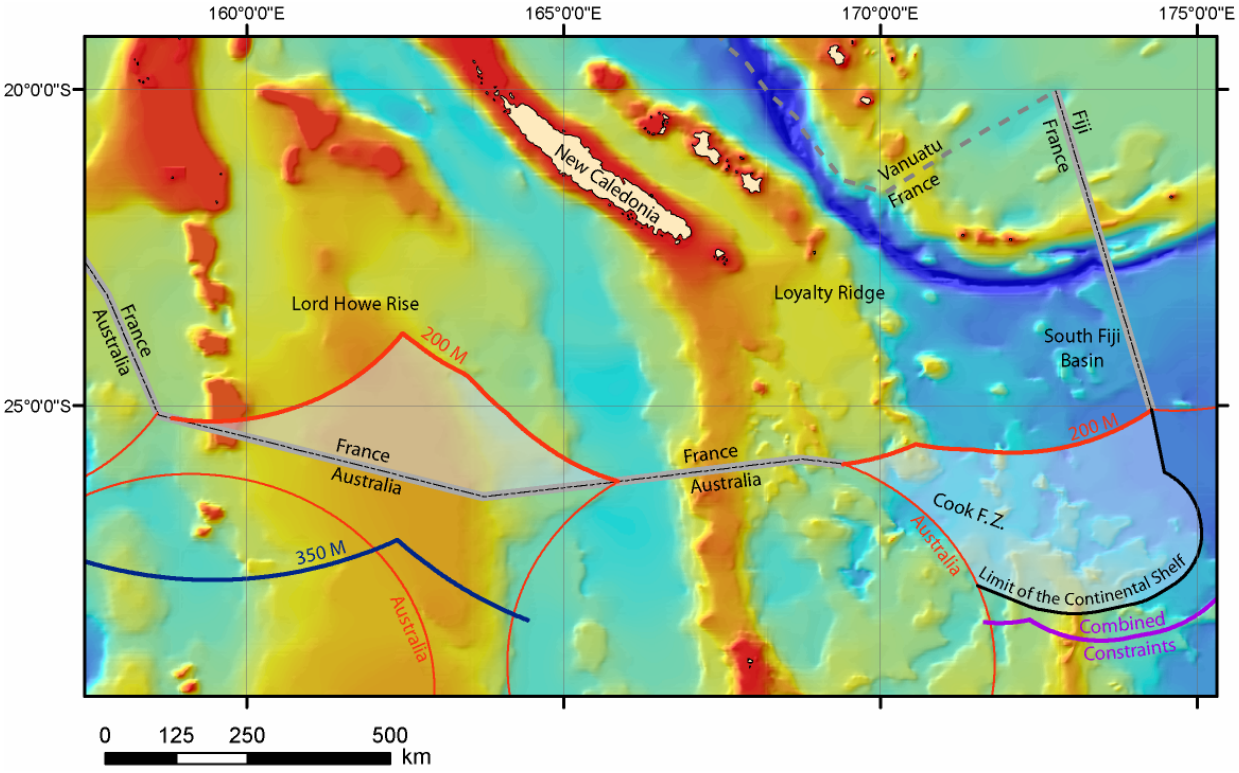

Figure 2 : The continental shelf in the area of New Caledonia

(Projection: Mercator 20°S)

2.2.2 South West

The extension of the continental shelf in the area to the south west of New Caledonia is situated on the Lord Howe Rise (Figure 2). This extension is limited to the south by the Maritime Delimitation Agreement between France and Australia dated January 4th, 1982. Due to this agreement, the entire area is located within the outer limit of the continental margin.

3 Specific provisions invoked to support this partial submission

The outer limits contained in this partial submission are based on the provisions of Articles 76(1), 76.4 (a)(i), 76.4 (a)(ii) and 76.4 (b) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and on the Agreement for Maritime Delimitation between France and Australia of January 4th, 1982 (United Nations Publications, Volume 1329, page 107).

4 Absence of disputes

In accordance with paragraph 2(a) of Annex I to the Commission's Rules of Procedures, France wishes to inform the Commission that the continental shelf in the area of French Guiana is not the subject of any dispute between France and any other State. The continental shelf in the south east sector of New Caledonia (the area of the Loyalty Ridge) is the subject of exchanges of *notes verbales* between France and Australia on the one hand, and France and New Zealand on the other. With these exchanges, the three States provide the Commission with the assurance that their respective submissions can be treated without prejudice to issues related to the delimitation of the continental shelf between them.

5 Description of the outer limits of the continental shelf

5.1 French Guiana

France has used the lines determined by the 1% sediment thickness formula (the Gardiner or Irish Formula) for the area offshore French Guiana. On the seismic data provided, sufficient sediment thickness has been demonstrated to allow the application of this formula of 1% sediment thickness with respect to the shortest distance to the foot of the slope. Accordingly, 8 fixed points have been established, which, combined with a 9th fixed point located on the delimitation with Brazil, form the outer limit of the continental shelf offshore French Guiana (Figure 3).

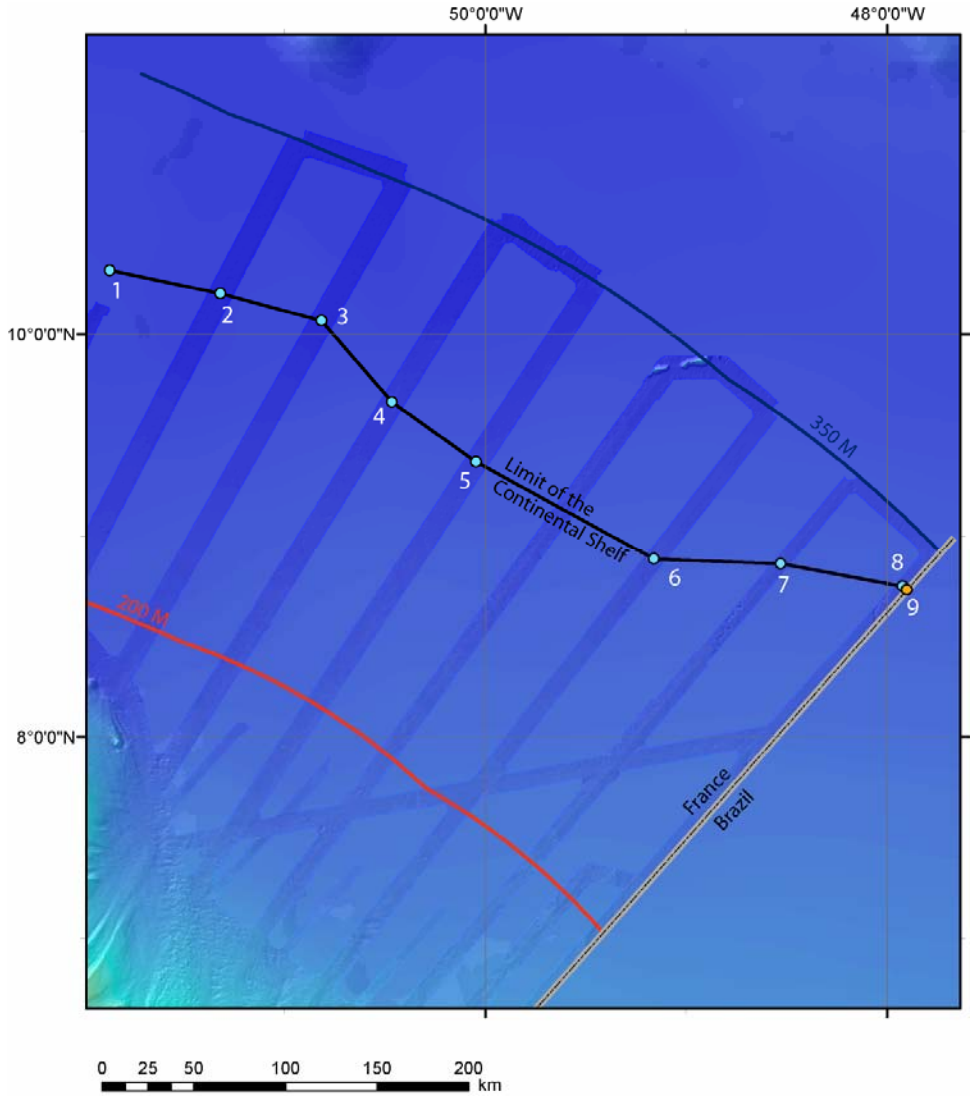

Figure 3 : Detailed map of the outer limit of the continental shelf in the area of French Guiana

5.2 New Caledonia

5.2.1 South East

In this submission, for the sector to the south east of New Caledonia (the zone of the Loyalty Ridge), the outer limit of the continental shelf has been constructed by 191 fixed points: 190 fixed points are based on the Hedberg Formula, and 1 fixed point is located on the 200 miles limit, as measured from the French baselines (Figure 4).

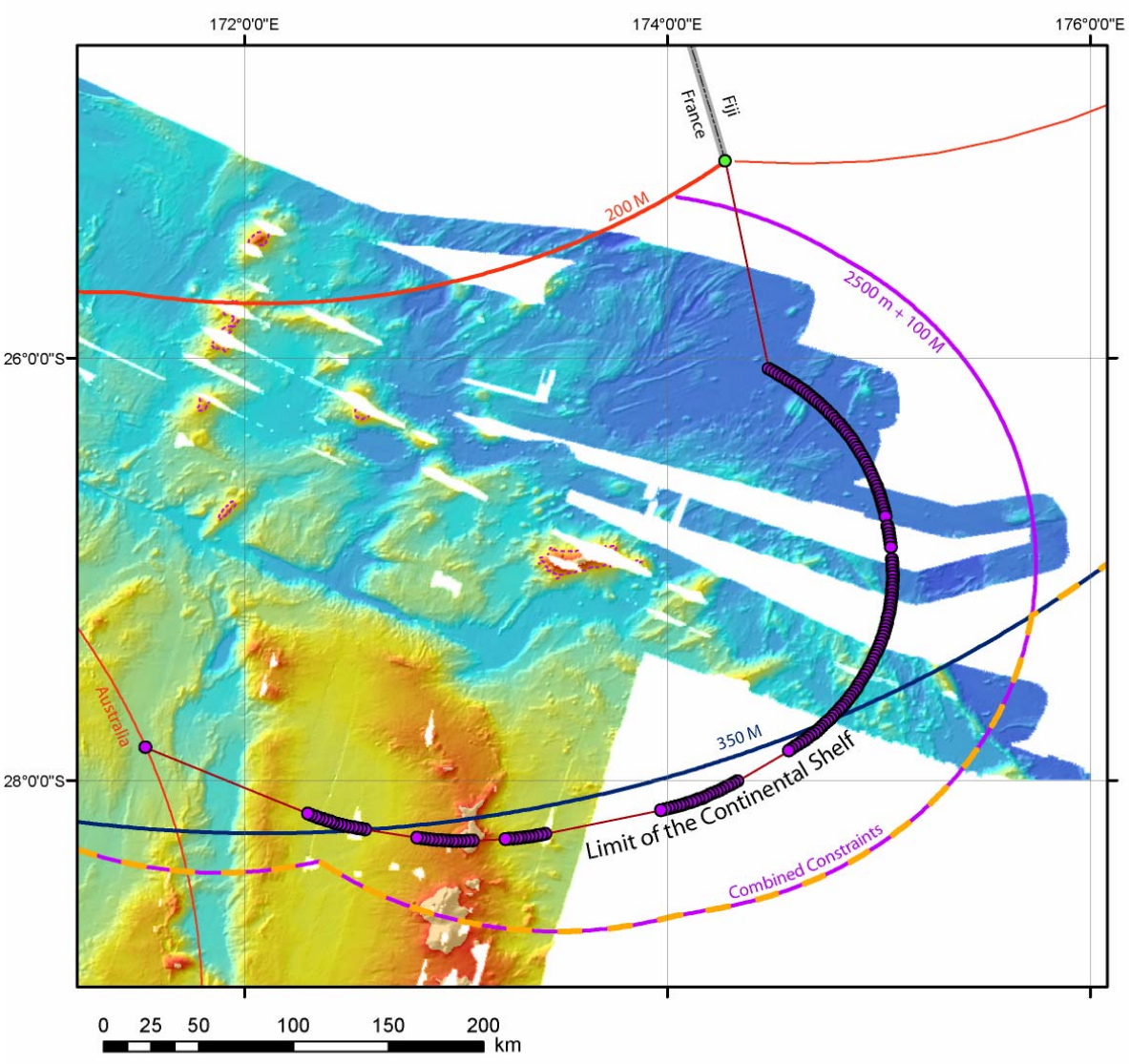

Figure 4 : Detailed map of the outer limit of the continental shelf in the southeastern sector of New Caledonia

5.2.2 South West

In this submission, for the sector to the south west of New Caledonia (the area of the Lord Howe Rise) the demonstration of natural prolongation leads to the conclusion that the continental margin covers the entire area beyond 200 miles, up to the limit established by the Agreement of Maritime Delimitation between France and Australia of the 4th of January 1982.

6 State bodies responsible for the preparation of this partial continental shelf submission

This submission, as well as all maps, figures, appendices and data bases, were prepared by EXTRAPLAC, a consortium constituted of the French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer), the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Navy (SHOM), IFP, and the French Polar Institute Paul-Emile Victor (IPEV), coordinated by the General Secretariat for the Sea.

The part of this submission that concerns New Caledonia associates also in its preparation the Territory of New Caledonia, via its Geological Service (SGNC) of the Department of Industry, Mines and Energy of New Caledonia (DIMENC).

EXTRAPLAC is a national multi-year program dedicated to the continental shelf extension and funded by the French Government through the Department of Industry

Appendix 1: The outer limit of the continental shelf in the area of French Guiana

FP	Latitude North	Longitude West	Method, Article 76	From	To	Distance (m)	Distance (Miles)
1	10.3136143	51.8676398	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)				
2	10.2005811	51.3192497	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	1	2	61364.40	33.13
3	10.0648952	50.8151017	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	2	3	57253.91	30.91
4	9.6625010	50.4638717	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	3	4	58864.75	31.78
5	9.3689421	50.0461236	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	4	5	56196.85	30.34
6	8.8854604	49.1602118	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	5	6	111094.78	59.99
7	8.8609320	48.5291431	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	6	7	69468.01	37.51
8	8.7482570	47.9241278	Fixed Point resulting from sediment thickness of 1% of the distance to the Foot of the Slope, 76(4a ii)	7	8	67718.09	36.56
9	8.7283759	47.9024941	Fixed Point located on the intersection between the maritime boundary with Brazil and a line joining Fixed Point 8 with the westernmost Fixed Point of the Brazilian Submission	8	9	3240.62	1.75

Table 1: List of coordinates defining the outer limit of the continental shelf in the area of French Guiana

All coordinates relate to the WGS 84 geodetic reference system

Appendix 2: The outer limit of the continental shelf in the area to the south east of New Caledonia

FP	Latitude South	Longitude East	Method , Article 76	From	To	Distance (m)	Distance (Miles)
1	25.0703177	174.2748840	Fixed Point located on the limit of the French EEZ at 200 miles from the base lines of the territorial sea, 76(1)				
2	26.0551506	174.4811259	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	1	2	59.96	111051.94
3	26.0634673	174.4971811	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	2	3	1852.00	1.00
4	26.0720206	174.5130813	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	3	4	1852.00	1.00
5	26.0808107	174.5288242	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	4	5	1852.00	1.00
6	26.0898353	174.5444055	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	5	6	1852.00	1.00
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16	26.1923761	174.6903885	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	15	16	1852.00	1.00
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31	26.3832542	174.8696181	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	30	31	1852.00	1.00
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101	27.5620429	174.8981059	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	100	101	1852.00	1.00
102	27.5761723	174.8880920	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	101	102	1852.00	1.00
103	27.5901498	174.8778130	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	102	103	1852.00	1.00
104	27.6039734	174.8672713	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	103	104	1852.00	1.00
105	27.6176372	174.8564713	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	104	105	1852.00	1.00
106	27.6311393	174.8454130	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	105	106	1852.00	1.00
107	27.6444717	174.8341010	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	106	107	1852.00	1.00
108	27.6576345	174.8225374	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	107	108	1852.00	1.00

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109	27.6706237	174.8107268	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	108	109	1852.00	1.00
110	27.6834335	174.7986737	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	109	110	1852.00	1.00
111	27.6960638	174.7863780	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	110	111	1852.00	1.00
112	27.7085068	174.7738442	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	111	112	1852.00	1.00
113	27.7207624	174.7610769	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	112	113	1852.00	1.00
114	27.7328249	174.7480805	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	113	114	1852.00	1.00
115	27.7446902	174.7348551	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	114	115	1852.00	1.00
116	27.7563583	174.7214073	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	115	116	1852.00	1.00
117	27.7678235	174.7077394	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	116	117	1852.00	1.00
118	27.7790837	174.6938560	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	117	118	1852.00	1.00
119	27.7901350	174.6797614	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	118	119	1852.00	1.00
120	27.8009735	174.6654602	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	119	120	1852.00	1.00
121	27.8115992	174.6509524	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	120	121	1852.00	1.00
122	27.8220042	174.6362448	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	121	122	1852.00	1.00
123	27.8321907	174.6213440	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	122	123	1852.00	1.00
124	27.8421525	174.6062500	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	123	124	1852.00	1.00
125	27.8518859	174.5909674	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	124	125	1852.00	1.00
126	27.8613909	174.5755029	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	125	126	1852.00	1.00
127	28.0053892	174.3328657	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	126	127	28721.84	15.51
128	28.0144281	174.3170284	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	127	128	1852.00	1.00
129	28.0232291	174.3010205	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	128	129	1852.00	1.00
130	28.0317923	174.2848485	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	129	130	1852.00	1.00

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131	28.0401096	174.2685149	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	130	131	1852.00	1.00
132	28.0481852	174.2520241	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	131	132	1852.00	1.00
133	28.0560132	174.2353828	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	132	133	1852.00	1.00
134	28.0635916	174.2185933	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	133	134	1852.00	1.00
135	28.0709184	174.2016623	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	134	135	1852.00	1.00
136	28.0779918	174.1845921	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	135	136	1852.00	1.00
137	28.0848118	174.1673916	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	136	137	1852.00	1.00
138	28.0913724	174.1500631	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	137	138	1852.00	1.00
139	28.0976737	174.1326088	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	138	139	1852.00	1.00
140	28.1037157	174.1150400	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	139	140	1852.00	1.00
141	28.1094926	174.0973567	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	140	141	1852.00	1.00
142	28.1150063	174.0795655	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	141	142	1852.00	1.00
143	28.1202549	174.0616711	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	142	143	1852.00	1.00
144	28.1252345	174.0436778	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	143	144	1852.00	1.00
145	28.1299451	174.0255925	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	144	145	1852.00	1.00
146	28.1343867	174.0074218	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	145	146	1852.00	1.00
147	28.1385573	173.9891658	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	146	147	1852.00	1.00
148	28.1424531	173.9708335	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	147	148	1852.00	1.00
149	28.2554366	173.4227152	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	148	149	55251.99	29.83
150	28.2590596	173.4042907	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	149	150	1852.00	1.00
151	28.2624082	173.3858011	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	150	151	1852.00	1.00
152	28.2654802	173.3672487	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	151	152	1852.00	1.00

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153	28.2682758	173.3486423	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	152	153	1852.00	1.00
154	28.2707949	173.3299821	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	153	154	1852.00	1.00
155	28.2730356	173.3112791	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	154	155	1852.00	1.00
156	28.2749980	173.2925335	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	155	156	1852.00	1.00
157	28.2766800	173.2737543	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	156	157	1852.00	1.00
158	28.2780816	173.2549435	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	157	158	1852.00	1.00
159	28.2792049	173.2361104	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	158	159	1852.00	1.00
160	28.2864989	173.0806996	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	159	160	15267.81	8.24
161	28.2873418	173.0618462	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	160	161	1852.00	1.00
162	28.2879024	173.0429793	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	161	162	1852.00	1.00
163	28.2881807	173.0241057	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	162	163	1852.00	1.00
164	28.2881807	173.0052276	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	163	164	1852.00	1.00
165	28.2878984	172.9863518	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	164	165	1852.00	1.00
166	28.2873339	172.9674849	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	165	166	1852.00	1.00
167	28.2864910	172.9486315	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	166	167	1852.00	1.00
168	28.2853658	172.9297983	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	167	168	1852.00	1.00
169	28.2839603	172.9109876	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	168	169	1852.00	1.00
170	28.2822764	172.8922061	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	169	170	1852.00	1.00
171	28.2803122	172.8734605	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	170	171	1852.00	1.00
172	28.2780697	172.8547553	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	171	172	1852.00	1.00
173	28.2755487	172.8360951	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	172	173	1852.00	1.00
174	28.2727493	172.8174865	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	173	174	1852.00	1.00

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175	28.2338011	172.5708832	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	174	175	24581.34	13.27
176	28.2307261	172.5523375	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	175	176	1852.00	1.00
177	28.2273746	172.5338546	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	176	177	1852.00	1.00
178	28.2237504	172.5154369	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	177	178	1852.00	1.00
179	28.2198497	172.4970911	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	178	179	1852.00	1.00
180	28.2156782	172.4788238	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	179	180	1852.00	1.00
181	28.2112341	172.4606374	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	180	181	1852.00	1.00
182	28.2065211	172.4425409	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	181	182	1852.00	1.00
183	28.2015374	172.4245364	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	182	183	1852.00	1.00
184	28.1962869	172.4066285	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	183	184	1852.00	1.00
185	28.1907714	172.3888261	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	184	185	1852.00	1.00
186	28.1849910	172.3711293	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	185	186	1852.00	1.00
187	28.1789476	172.3535470	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	186	187	1852.00	1.00
188	28.1726432	172.3360838	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	187	188	1852.00	1.00
189	28.1660797	172.3187418	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	188	189	1852.00	1.00
190	28.1592590	172.3015278	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, 76(4)	189	190	1852.00	1.00
191	27.8450551	171.5342857	Fixed point at 60 miles from the Foot of the Slope, located on the Australian 200 mile limit, 76(4)	190	191	83111.24	44.88

Table 2 : List of coordinates defining the outer limit of the continental shelf in the area to the south east of New Caledonia

All coordinates relate to the WGS 84 geodetic reference system

Appendix 3: The outer limit of the continental shelf in the area to the south west of New Caledonia

The continental shelf in the area to the south west of New Caledonia (the area of the Lord Howe Rise) extends up to the limit established by the Maritime Delimitation Agreement between France and Australia, dated January 4th, 1982 (United Nations Publications, Volume 1329, page 107).