

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) as Secretariat of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (Commission) and has the honor to refer to a communication dated 5 June 2015 (Ref: 561/POL-703/VI/15) by the Republic of Indonesia with respect to the FSM's Partial Submission concerning the Eauripik Rise.

The Permanent Mission has the further honor to advise and confirm that there is no dispute existing between FSM and the Republic of Indonesia or any State with respect to the present Partial Submission.

The Permanent Mission wishes to further advice that in accordance with paragraph 10 of article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, there is no legal impediment on the examination in due course of the FSM's Partial Submission given the fact that this Partial Submission shall be without prejudice to matters relating to the delimitation of boundaries with other States, including the Republic of Indonesia, should there be any overlapping claims in this area.

The Permanent Mission requests the assistance of the Secretariat of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf to circulate this Note among the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, as well as Member States of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea as Secretariat of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf the assurances of its highest consideration.

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