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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs/United Nations Legal Counsel and Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and has the honour to refer to India's amended partial submissions with respect to Central Arabian Sea region and Northern Arabian Sea region submitted to the Commission on the Limits of Continental Shelf (the Commission) on 03 April 2025, and Pakistan's Notes Verbales to the Commission, dated 11 July 2025 and 22 July 2025.

2. The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India would like to state that:

- a) The two amended partial submissions are made in response to the Letter of the Commission (20220311ComLetInd007, dated 11 March 2022), inviting India to prepare an addendum or corrigendum to its Executive Summary; as well as in response to the Statement by the Chair (Para 62 of CLCS/57/2), suggesting India to make use of the avenues available in Annex-1 to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission;
- b) The two amended partial submissions are fully consistent with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, which allows a coastal State to make a submission for a portion of its continental shelf in order not to prejudice questions relating to the delimitation of boundaries between States in any other portion or portions of the continental shelf (Paragraph 3, Annex-1 to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission);
- c) The two amended partial submissions clearly state that they are being made without prejudice to matters related to delimitation of India's boundaries with neighbouring States. It is also clearly mentioned that, with respect to the Northern Arabian Sea region, there are outstanding maritime delimitation issues with Pakistan and Oman; and
- d) The two amended partial submissions are reinforced by additional scientific and technical data, and information available subsequent to India's initial submission of 11 May 2009.

3. In light of the above, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of India requests the Commission to disregard the observations and objections raised by Pakistan, and consider India's submissions expeditiously.

4. The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs/United Nations Legal Counsel and Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) the assurances of its highest consideration.



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