

**PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK
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Ref. No. 119.N.8.

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, referring to his communication of 30 April 2009, Ref.: CLCS.27.2009.LOS (Continental Shelf Notification) concerning receipt of the submission made by Iceland to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, has the honour to submit the following observations by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes.

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982, to which both the Kingdom of Denmark and Iceland are Parties, in conjunction with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in particular Annex I thereto, provide that the actions of the Commission shall not prejudice matters relating to delimitation of boundaries between States with opposite or adjacent coasts.

In accordance with the Agreed Minutes signed on 20 September 2006 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Prime Minister of the Government of the Faroes, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland on the delimitation of the continental shelf in the southern part of the Banana Hole, the Danish Government together with the Government of the Faroes confirm that they do not object to Iceland's request that the Commission consider the documentation in its submission relating to the southern part of the Banana Hole and make its recommendation on the basis of this documentation, without prejudice to the consideration of the submission made by Denmark/Faroes on 29

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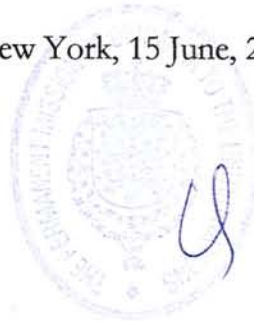


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April 2009 or to the delimitation of the continental shelf between
Denmark/Faroes and Iceland.

The Permanent Mission of Denmark avails itself of this opportunity to
renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest
consideration.

New York, 15 June, 2009



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