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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York and with reference to the circular CLCS.43.2009.LOS (Continental Shelf Notification) dated 13 May 2009, concerning the submission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (the Commission), and in continuation to India's Note Verbale No. NY/PM/161/2/2010 dated 10 May 2010, has the honor to express the following position of the Government of the Republic of India with regard to the Sri Lanka's submission.

2. The consideration and qualification by the Commission of the submission made by Sri Lanka would prejudice the rights of India over the parts of the continental shelf, as India has the right to make further submissions under the Statement of Understanding. Therefore, in accordance with paragraph 5(a) of Annex I of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the Government of the Republic of India requests the Commission not to "consider and qualify" the submission made by Sri Lanka.
3. The Permanent Mission of India requests that this Note Verbale be circulated to the members of the Commission and Member States of the UN, and be posted on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Secretariat of the UN.
4. The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

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