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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Receipt of the partial Submission made by Malaysia to the Commission on the
Limits of the Continental Shelf regarding its continental shelf in the
South China Sea

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 12 December 2019, Malaysia submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention, information on the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured in respect of the South China Sea.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Malaysia on 13 November 1996.

According to Malaysia, this is a partial submission for the remaining portion of the continental shelf of Malaysia beyond 200 nautical miles in the northern part of the South China Sea. Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam had, on 6 May 2009, made a joint submission for a portion of the two States' continental shelf, in the southern part of the South China Sea.

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, the present communication is being circulated to all Member States of the United Nations, as well as States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the partial Submission, including all illustrative maps and coordinates contained therein. The executive summary of the Submission and, at the request of Malaysia, the note dated, 12 December 2019, from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the Submission, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the partial Submission made by Malaysia will be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, to be held in New York from 6 July to 21 August 2020.

Upon completion of the consideration of the Submission, the Commission will issue recommendations pursuant to article 76 of the Convention.

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