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The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General to the United Nations – Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) -, and has the honour to refer to Chile's forthcoming submission before the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, concerning information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

The Republic of Chile initiated the process of establishing the outer limits of its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles on 8 May 2009, through the submission of the "Preliminary Information indicative of the outer limits of its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and description of the status of preparation and intended date of making a submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf". At that time, Chile indicated that partial submissions were expected to take place within a period of 10 years, unless otherwise specified.

By Note Verbale 50/2019 of 8 May 2019, the Republic of Chile informed that it expected to conclude the phase of data processing and drafting of its first partial submission, by December 2019.

At present time, the Republic of Chile wishes to inform that it expects to present its first partial submission during the first semester of 2020.

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations kindly requests for this Note Verbale to be officially notified to all Member States and published on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, in conformity with SPLOS/183, paragraph 1 (d).

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to offer the Secretary General of the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration



Nueva York, December 17th, 2019

To  
Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)

