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Excellency,

**Mauritius Submission for an Extended Continental Shelf
in the Chagos Archipelago Region**

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 19 June 2014, in which I informed you that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius was proposing to complete and lodge the submission for an extended continental shelf in the Chagos Archipelago Region by the end of this year.

While every effort has been made to complete the submission, I wish to inform you that we will not be able to finalise the submission within the envisaged time frame. Indeed our small team dealing with continental shelf issues has had to focus on providing detailed scientific and technical information relating to another submission which is currently being considered by a Sub-Commission of the CLCS.

In the circumstances, the Government of the Republic of Mauritius now proposes to complete and lodge the submission by the end of 2015.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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