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19 June 2014

**Secretary of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf  
Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea  
Office of Legal Affairs  
United Nations  
New York**

Dear Sir,

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

Please refer to my letter dated 29 May 2013 relating to the submission for an extended continental shelf in the Chagos Archipelago Region which the Government of the Republic of Mauritius proposes to make to the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS).

As Mauritius is experiencing capacity constraints and is currently engaged in preparations for the examination in July 2014 by a CLCS Sub-Commission of its Submission concerning the Extended Continental Shelf in the Region of Rodrigues Island, it will not be able to complete the submission for an extended continental shelf in the Chagos Archipelago Region by the end of June 2014 as planned.

In this regard, the Government of the Republic of Mauritius wishes to inform the Commission that it now proposes to complete and lodge the submission by the end of this year.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Milan J.N. Meetarbhan**  
**Ambassador**  
**Permanent Representative**