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Receipt of the partial Submission made by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in respect of the Central Area (VNM-C)

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

On 17 July 2024, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam 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 the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured in respect of the Central Area (VNM-C).

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Viet Nam on 16 November 1994.

According to the submitting State, this is a partial submission.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission (CLCS/40/Rev.1), 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 submission, including all illustrative maps and lists of geographical coordinates of points contained therein. The executive summary of the submission is 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 will be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the Commission, to be held in New York between February and March 2025.

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

