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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York and with reference to the circular CLCS.43.2009.LOS (Continental Shelf Notification) dated 13 May 2009, concerning the submission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (the Commission), and in continuation to India's Note Verbale No. NY/PM/161/2/2010 dated 10 May 2010, has the honor to express the following position of the Government of the Republic of India with regard to the Sri Lanka's submission.

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? The consideration and qualification by the Commission of the submitted information of the Sri Lanka to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) is a matter of the Commission's competence and jurisdiction. The Commission is not a court of law and its role is not to adjudicate on the merits of the submissions. It is a technical body and its role is to provide technical advice to the States. The Commission's role is not to decide on the merits of the submissions. It is a technical body and its role is to provide technical advice to the States. The Commission's role is not to decide on the merits of the submissions. It is a technical body and its role is to provide technical advice to the States.

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