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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Maldives to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to state the following y kj "t gur gev"v"vj g"ōCo gpf gf "Preliminary Kphqto cvkqpö"uwo kwgf "v"vj g"Eqo o kukqp"qp"vj g"Nko ku"qh"vj g"Eqpvkpgpvcn'Uj grh" (CLCS) by the Republic of Mauritius on 24 May 2021 concerning the extension of its eqpvkpgpvcn'uj grh'k"vj g"P qtj gtp"Ej ci qu'Ctej k grci q" T gi kqp"\*:vj g"4243'Rtgrko kpcy Kphqto cvkqpøø

In June 2019, Mauritius commenced proceedings against the Maldives with

The Permanent Mission further wishes to inform that the position expressed in this Note Verbale by the Government of Maldives is without prejudice to any position which the Government of Maldives may assert in the pending proceedings before the ITLOS Special Chamber or in any other response to the 2021 Preliminary Information.

The Permanent Mission would be grateful if this Note Verbal could be circulated amongst all Member States and to the CLCS.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 15 July 2021

The Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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New York