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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica  
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Japan: Notification regarding the submission made by Australia to the  
Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

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The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the circular CLCS.03.2004.LOS (Continental Shelf Notification) dated 15 November 2004, concerning the receipt of the submission made by Australia to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (hereinafter referred to as "the

Commission"), has the honour to express the position of the Government of Japan with regard to the submission made by Australia relating to the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas adjacent to the continent of Australia, and requests that this note verbale be circulated to the members of the Commission and Member States of the United Nations, be posted on the web site of the Divisions for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Secretariat of the United Nations, and be made available to the Member States and the Commission.

Japan confirms the importance of keeping harmony between the Antarctic Treaty and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and thereby ensuring the continuing peaceful cooperation, security and stability in the Antarctic area.