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Receipt of the joint submission made by France, Ireland, Spain
and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 19 May 2006, France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf a joint submission in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8 of the Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982.

accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8 of the Convention, information on the limits of the continental shelf appurtenant to France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the "four coastal States") that lie beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial seas of these four coastal States are measured in the portion of the continental shelf in the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay.



In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the present communication is 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 charts and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the joint submission is available through the web site 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 submission made by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be included in the provisional records

