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Receipt of the submission made by the Kingdom of Norway
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 4 May 2009, the Kingdom of Norway 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 the territorial sea is measured in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Norway on 24 July 1984.

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 to States Parties to the Convention, in order to make available the executive summary of the submission, including the points at issue, concerned in the summary, as well as a note accompanying the submission. The executive summary of the submission and the note are available through 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 submission made by Norway will be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Commission to be held in New York from 10 August to 11 September 2009.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission, the Commission will make recommendations pursuant to Article 76 of the Convention.

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