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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to its note ref. 528/620 of 12 August 2009 concerning the deposit by Ireland, pursuant to Article 76, paragraph 9 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, of the list of geographical coordinates of points, specifying the geodetic datum, delineating the outer limits of the continental shelf of Ireland in the area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to advise the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it has today deposited the said list with the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, pursuant to Article 84, paragraph 2 of the Convention, and to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to treat its note of 12 August 2009 as a deposit with him also for the purposes of the same provision.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.



H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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