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**The French Republic
Prime Minister**

Secrétariat général de la mer

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Sir,

The French submission to extend the continental shelf around the Kerguelen Islands and the French Antilles was made on 5 February 2009. A review by the relevant services of the Secretariat brought some typographical errors to the attention of the French delegation, which intends to make the necessary corrections to its submission following corroboration that the points defining the outer limit, indicated in the summary, were accurate.

The following typographical errors should therefore be corrected:

(1) For the Antilles, the distance in metres between fixed points (FP) 4 and 5 is correct (i.e. 90,721 metres). However, the distance in nautical miles is incorrect: the correct distance is 48,986.

(2) For the Kerguelen Islands, the distance between FP 57 and FP 58 is not 0.870 nautical miles, as contained in the submission, but rather 0.570 nautical miles. The correct distance is therefore 1,056 metres.

The same errors occur in part 2 (English version) of the main document and also in the original French version. The information on distances contained in the summary is provided in accordance with paragraph 7, in order to show that the distance between the fixed points does not exceed 60 nautical miles. This is the case for the two corrected distances. The French delegation confirms that, despite the typographical errors, the position of the points defining the outer limit is correct and unchanged.

The French delegation thanks the Secretariat for its vigilance and diligence in bringing to its attention the errors for correction. Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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