ANNEX VII: SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea



Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF IN REGARD TO THE SUBMISSION MADE BY NORWAY IN RESPECT OF BOUVETØYA AND DRONNING MAUD LAND ON 4 MAY 2009¹

Recommendations prepared by the Subcommission established for the consideration of the Submission made by Norway

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¹ The aim of this Summary is to provide information which is not of confidential or proprietary nature in order to facilitate the function of the Secretary-General in accordance with Rule 11.3 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure. This Summary is based on excerpts of the Recommendations and may refer to material not necessarily included either in the full Recommendations or this Summary.

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4. The application of the constraint criteria (article 76, paragraphs 5 & 6))

1 Page 19, paragraph 65

The second sentence should read:

The Subcommission agrees that results of the geochemical analysis of samples collected from the Pedestal (both onshore and offshore), including those from the affected section of the SWIR, are both indistinguishable from each other and markedly different from that of oceanic basalts of the SWIR.

4.1 The construction of the depth constraint line

2 Page 20, paragraph 71

The first sentence should read:

With reference to paragraphs 51 and 68 of these recommendations, the majority of members of the Commission is in agreement with Norway that the Shaka Ridge is a submarine elevation in the sense of paragraph 6 of article 76.

4.3 The construction of the combined constraints line

3 Page 21, paragraph 73

The first sentence should read:

The outer limits of the continental shelf result from the application of the combined constraints line determined according to paragraph 72 above.