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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to its *note verbale* of 23 January 2007 (DJZ-IR 178/2006).

The Netherlands wishes to inform the United Nations that the views expressed in the *note verbale* of 23 January 2007 (DJZ-IR 178/2006) equally apply to the submissions of other States, which have been made or may be made, who reserve their right to make a submission relating to areas of continental shelf appurtenant to Antarctica, such as in Note No. 168/08 of the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations New York, dated 9 May 2008, and Note HR/cl No. 69 of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, dated 5 February 2009.

The Netherlands requests that this *note verbale* be posted on the web site of the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretary-General the assurances of its highest considerations.

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