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The New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the United Nations Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and has the honour to refer to the submission of the Government of New Zealand to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea presented under cover of Note No NZ-CLCS-TPN-01 of 19 April 2006.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to advise that, on the basis of views expressed by the Government of France, it appears that there may be a potential outstanding delimitation between New Zealand and France in the area of the Three Kings Ridge included in the New Zealand submission.

The Permanent Mission confirms that consistent with article 76, paragraph 10, of the Convention the New Zealand submission has been made without prejudice to any eventual future delimitation between New Zealand and France that may be required in this area.

The New Zealand Permanent Mission to takes this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Zealand Permanent Mission to
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