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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary–General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit, pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, an amended partial submission to replace, in their entirety, the partial submission made on 20 April 2009, and the amendment to it submitted on 30 April 2012, respectively.

Consistent with the 2009 partial submission, and its 2012 amendment, this amended partial submission contains information on the delineation of the outer limits of the continental shelf in the Region of the Lau-Colville and Tonga-Kermadec Complex ('South East Region') beyond 200 nautical miles ('M') from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of Fiji is measured.

The Permanent Mission wishes to recall that Fiji's 2009 partial submission, and the 2012 amendment to it, are subject to an objection by Vanuatu as in their Notes Verbal dated 12 August 2009 and 4 April 2012. Discussions are ongoing between the parties and Fiji reserves the right to make a presentation concerning this and other matters to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in due course. The Permanent Mission is firmly of the view that this amended partial Submission does not prejudice matters relating to the delimitation of boundaries between Fiji and Vanuatu.

The Permanent Mission has further the honour to request that the Secretary-General make this note verbale publicly available on the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf Webpage. The Permanent Mission requests that the Executive Summary and map submitted under this note replace those submitted on 30 April 2012 on the website.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Fiji avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary–General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Secretary General of the United Nations UN Headquarters 760 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017

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