concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982

Receipt of the submission made by the Federative Republic of Brazil
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 17 May 2004, Brazil made a submission through the
Secretary-General to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf,
pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention. It is noted that the
Convention entered into force for Brazil on 16 November 1994.

The submission contains the information on the proposed outer
limits of the continental shelf of Brazil beyond 200 nautical miles from the
baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the
present communication is circulated to all States-Members of the United
Nations, including States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public
the executive summary of the submission, as well as all charts and
coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the
submission is available through the web site of the Division for Ocean
Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at:

The consideration of the submission made by Brazil shall be
included in the provisional agenda of the fourteenth session of the
Commission to be held in New York from 30 August to 3 September 2004.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission, the
Commission shall make recommendations to Brazil pursuant to article 76 of
the Convention.