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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Permanent Mission of India's Note to the Secretary General of the United Nations No. NY/PM/443/1/2009 of the 25th March 2009 concerning India's response to Indonesia's submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS).

The provisions of Article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) 1982 are indeed without prejudice to the question of delimitation of the continental shelf between States with opposite or adjacent coast as stated in Article 76 paragraph 10 of the Convention. Furthermore, Article 83 paragraph 1 of the Convention stipulates that the delimitation of the continental shelf between States with opposite or adjacent coastline shall effected by agreement on the basis of international law, as referred to in Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in order to achieve an equitable solution.

In this connection, the Mission wishes to recall the existing Agreement between Indonesia and India concerning Continental Shelf Boundary between the two Countries concluded in 1974 and 1977 which entered into force since 1974 and 1977 respectively.

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

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