Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

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

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

On 11 May 2009, the Republic of India submitted to the Commission on the
Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8, of the
Convention, information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical
miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for India on 29 July 1995.

According to the submitting State, this is a partial submission and, as a coastal
State in the Southern part of the Bay of Bengal, India reserves the right to make at a
later date, notwithstanding the provisions regarding the ten-year period, a separate
submission on the outer limits of its continental shelf, based on the provisions of the
Statement of Understanding contained in Annex II to the Final Act of the Third United

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission
(CLCS/40/Rev.1), the present communication is circulated to all Member States of the
United Nations, as well as States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the
executive summary of the partial submission, including all charts and coordinates
contained in that summary. The executive summary of the partial submission is
available through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the

The consideration of the partial submission made by India will be included in
the provisional agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Commission to be held in

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