Areas of extended continental shelf submitted by the Republic of Maldives to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

1. This map was created using ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 and Geocap AS GIS software with spatially correct data referenced to the World Geodetic System 1984 Spheroid, Semimajor Axis: 6378137.000000, Semiminor Axis: 6356752.3142452, Inverse Flattening: 298.257224.

2. The background gridded bathymetry is derived from ETOPO1, a public domain data set obtained from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Geodetic Data Center (NGDC).

3. The area of Republic of Maldives extended continental shelf is depicted by the green shading.

4. Depiction of 200M lines other than the submitting State is based on the best available data at the time of analysis and should not be taken to signify acceptance or endorsement by the Republic of Maldives of the validity at international law of another State's basepoints from which they are drawn.