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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with reference to the Circular CLCS.16.2015.LOS.Add.1 (Continental Shelf Notification) dated 4 August 2015, concerning the Republic of the Union of Myanmar’s amended submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) on 30 July 2015, have the honour to state the following:

India wishes to reiterate its position as set out in Note Verbale No. NY/PM/443/2/2009 dated March 26, 2009 of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations with respect to the submission made by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 23 December 2008.

Further, it has been observed that there are areas of overlapping claims in the amended submission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with the claims of the Republic of India in the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. It is, therefore, requested that pending resolution of the dispute, the amended submission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar may be considered as under dispute, in terms of the Rule 46, Article 5 (a) of the Annex 1 of the Rules and Procedure of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations avails of the opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York
(Attn: Division for Ocean Affairs
and the Law of the Sea)