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Receipt of the partial Submission made by Malaysia to the Commission on the
Limits of the Continental Shelf regarding its continental shelf in the
South China Sea

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

On 12 December 2019, Malaysia 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 its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles from the
baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured in respect of the
South China Sea.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Malaysia on 13 November 1996.

According to Malaysia, this is a partial submission for the remaining portion of the
continental shelf of Malaysia beyond 200 nautical miles in the northern part of the
South China Sea. Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam had, on 6 May 2009,
made a joint submission for a portion of the two States’ continental shelf, in the southern
part of the South China Sea.

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, the present
communication is being 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 illustrative maps and coordinates contained therein. The
executive summary of the Submission and, at the request of Malaysia, the note dated,
12 December 2019, from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the Secretary-General of
the United Nations transmitting the Submission, are available on the website of the
Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at:

The consideration of the partial Submission made by Malaysia will be included in the
provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, to be held in New York
from 6 July to 21 August 2020.

Upon completion of the consideration of the Submission, the Commission will issue
recommendations pursuant to article 76 of the Convention.

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