concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982

Receipt of the submission made by the Sultanate of Oman
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 26 October 2017, the Sultanate of Oman 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 its territorial sea is measured.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for the Sultanate of Oman on
16 November 1994 and that, on 15 April 2009, the Sultanate of Oman had submitted
preliminary information in respect of the area that includes the narrow bathymetric shelf
adjacent to the land mass of Oman, the Owen basin, and the Owen Ridge, and that abuts
the deep ocean floor of the Arabian Indian Sea (Indian fan) pursuant to the Decision
regarding the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the
ability of States, particularly developing States, to fulfil the requirements of article 4 of
annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as the decision
contained in SPLOS/72, paragraph (a), adopted by the eighteenth Meeting of States
Parties to the Convention (SPLOS/183).

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission (CLCS/40/Rev.1), 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 submission, including all charts and coordinates contained therein. The executive
summary of the submission is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs

The consideration of the submission made by the Sultanate of Oman will be included
in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session of the Commission scheduled to be
held in New York from 29 January to 16 March 2018.

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