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Receipt of the partial amended submission made by the Republic of Palau  
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 8 May 2009, the Republic of Palau 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.

On 26 October 2017, the Republic of Palau submitted partial amended 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 in respect of the North Area. This partial amended information replaces all documents and data pertaining to the North Area in the original submission submitted on 8 May 2009.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for the Republic of Palau on 30 October 1996.

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 partial amended submission, including all charts and coordinates contained therein. The executive summary of the partial amended submission is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: [www.un.org/Depts/los](http://www.un.org/Depts/los).

The consideration of the partial amended submission made by the Republic of Palau 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.

