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The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) and has the honour to refer to the *Executive Summary of the Continental Shelf Submission of the Federal Republic of Somalia submitted to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on 21st July, 2014.*

In that document, the Federal Republic of Somalia stated in Paragraph 7.3 of page 9 that *"Somalia is ready to enter into consultations with the United Republic of Tanzania with a view to reaching an Agreement or understanding which will allow the Commission to consider and make recommendations on Submissions by each of the two coastal States in the areas under dispute without prejudice to the final delimitation of the continental shelf to be concluded subsequently in the areas under dispute by the two coastal States."*

Pursuant to this, the Permanent Mission would like to inform CLCS that, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania is ready to engage into consultations on the overlapping area referred to in the Executive Summary of Somalia. Furthermore, communication to that effect has already been forwarded to the Permanent Mission of Somali Republic to the United Nations, with a view to commence negotiations regarding the said matter.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 17th October, 2014

Chairperson,
Commission of the Limits of the
Continental Shelf
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