

Unofficial translation

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his communication of 23 May 2019 (clsc.84.2019.los Continental Shelf Notification) regarding receipt of the submission made by Canada to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Permanent Mission has an honour to transmit the following comments of the Russian Federation concerning the Canadian submission.

The Russian Federation wishes to draw Secretary-General's attention to the potential overlap of the continental shelf of the Russian Federation and Canada in the area referred to in the Canadian submission.

Pursuant to the agreement reached between the Russian Federation and Canada, the Russian Federation does not object to the Commission's consideration of the submission made by Canada and to the issuance of the recommendations by the Commission on that submission.

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At the same time, the Russian Federation considers that any recommendations that may be made by the Commission regarding the Canadian submission shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Russian Federation during the Commission's consideration of the Russian submission as well as to the matters relating to the further delimitation of the continental shelf between the Russian Federation and Canada in bilateral negotiations in accordance with international law.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretary-General to bring the content of this Note Verbale to the attention of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982 and members of the Commission.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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