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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF IN REGARD TO THE PARTIAL JOINT SUBMISSION MADE BY THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA IN RESPECT OF THE AREA OF THE CROZET ARCHIPELAGO AND THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS ON 6 MAY 2009¹

Recommendations prepared by the Subcommission established for the consideration of the partial Joint Submission made by France and South Africa

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¹ The aim of this Summary is to provide information which is not of confidential or proprietary nature in order to facilitate the function of the Secretary-General in accordance with Rule 11.3 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure. This Summary is based on excerpts of the Recommendations and may refer to material not necessarily included either in the full Recommendations or this Summary.

CORRIGENDUM

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION IN RESPECT OF THE PARTIAL JOINT SUBMISSION MADE BY FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA

4. The application of the constraint criteria (article 76, paragraphs 5 & 6)

(iii) Level of the DOF

1 Page 24, paragraph 88

The paragraph should read:

The Delegation presented a regional bathymetric profile illustrating the morphological continuity between the Crozet Archipelago and the DIIR, a composite elevation distinct from the DOF surrounding it (Figure 17).

2 Page 25, figure 17

The figure caption should read:

Significant elevation of the continental margin with respect to the DOF on either side, as presented by the Delegation. (2015-08-19-FRAZAF_PRES-006, slide 10)

3 Page 25, paragraph 89

The paragraph should read:

To highlight the different morphological elements of the continental margin, in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 76, and with reference to paragraph 5.4.4 of the Guidelines, the Delegation presented a regional profile extending from the PEI to the Mozambique Basin (Figure 18).

4 **Page 25, figure 18**

The figure caption should read:

The shelf, slope and DOF as interpreted by the Delegation along a profile from the PEI across the Crozet Plateau/SWIR and along the DIIR towards the Mozambique Basin, additional labels by the Subcommission. (2016-08-03-FRAZAF_PRES-010, slide 12)