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Receipt of two executive summaries of the Submission made by India to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 11 May 2009, India 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 3 April 2025, India submitted two executive summaries in respect of the "Western Offshore Region (Central Arabian Sea region)" and the "Western Offshore Region (Northern Arabian Sea region)" which, according to the coastal State, "[amend] the Executive Summary of the partial submission made by India [...] on 11 May 2009" and "supersede, in part, the corresponding portions of the 2009 partial submission with regard to the Western Offshore Region in the Arabian Sea and have no bearing on the data and information provided in the 2009 partial submission pertaining to the Eastern Offshore region comprising the Bay of Bengal and Western Andaman sectors."

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission (CLCS/40/Rev.2), 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 two executive summaries of the Submission, including all charts and coordinates contained therein. The executive summaries of the Submission are 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.

