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The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and has the honor to refer to Palau's Partial Amended Submission dated October 12, 2017, in respect of the North Area (known to FSM as the North of Yap Area).

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is pleased to advise that delegations of Micronesia and Palau conducted a bilateral consultation on 15-16 October 2019 in Koror, Palau, pursuant to the 2006 Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau Concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related Matters. This Treaty mandates the Parties to consult on any matters relating thereto.

On the basis of the outcome of the bilateral consultation held in Koror and in view of the mutual understanding reached during the consultation, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is pleased to confirm to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that Micronesia welcomes the Partial Amended Submission of Palau and offers NO OBJECTION to the further consideration and technical examination of Palau's claim in respect of the North Area.

It is requested that this notification be shared with all the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and posted on the official website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS).

The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Commission on the Limits  
of the Continental Shelf