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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its submission made by the Republic of Sri Lanka on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008, pursuant to article 76, paragraph 2 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982), to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (Commission) containing information on the limits of the continental shelf which extends beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

Sri Lanka notes that the Executive Summary of the Republic of Kenya (KEN ES DOC) which, *inter alia*, on the Statement of Understanding concerning a Specific Method to be used in establishing the Outer Edge of the Continental Margin ("Statement of Understanding"), incorporated in Annex 2 of the Draft Final Report of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, the Sea.

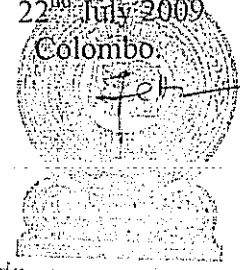
Sri Lanka wishes to reiterate and confirm its position as set out in Note Verbale No. L/UN/20(xii) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Secretary General of the United Nations dated 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 with respect to the submission made by the Union of Myanmar on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Accordingly, Sri Lanka reiterates that the principal State referred to in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Understanding is Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka also wishes to confirm its position that the application of the Statement of Understanding and the Commission's mandate to make recommendations under the said statement, as per paragraph 2(a) of the Draft Final Report of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, as reflected in paragraph 5 of the Statement of Understanding.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009  
Colombo



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