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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
 concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
 on 10 December 1982**

Receipt of the submission made by the Republic of Suriname
 to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 5 December 2008, the Republic of Suriname 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 the territorial sea is measured.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Suriname on 8 August 1998.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the present communication is circulated to all Member States of the United Nations, as well as States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the submission, including all charts and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the submission is available through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the submission made by Suriname will be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Commission, to be held in New York from 10 August to 11 September 2009.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission, the Commission will make recommendations pursuant to Article 76 of the Convention.

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