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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the Republic of the Philippines' Partial Submission ("Philippines' Partial Submission") to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ("the Commission") dated 14 June 2024, has the honour to state the position of the Government of Malaysia as follows:

The Government of Malaysia categorically rejects the Philippines' Partial Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. The Philippines' Partial Submission is fundamentally flawed and does not meet the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Malaysia's position is based on the following grounds:

1. The Philippines' Partial Submission is not a submission by the Philippines but a submission by the Republic of the Philippines' Department of Energy, which is not a sovereign entity. The Philippines' Partial Submission is not a submission by the Philippines but a submission by the Republic of the Philippines' Department of Energy, which is not a sovereign entity.

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Submission on the basis that the Republic of the Philippines' continental margin is projected from the baselines of the Malaysian state of Sabah. This is in violation of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, which require that submissions be based on the baselines of the submitting state.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia has further the honour to request that this *Note Verbale* be circulated to all members of the Commission, all States Parties to UNCLOS 1982 as well as all Members of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances