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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and has the honour to refer to the Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf addressed to Ireland, dated 5 April 2007, concerning matters related to the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf in the area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to advise the Secretary-General that on 31 March 2009 the Government of Ireland made an Order under the Continental Shelf Act 1968 the effect of which is, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to establish, on the basis of the Recommendations of the Commission, the outer limits of the continental shelf of Ireland beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured in the area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to deposit herewith, in accordance with Article 84, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the list of geographical coordinates of points, specifying the geodetic datum and accompanied by an illustrative map, showing the outer limits of Ireland's continental shelf in the said area.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Points, defined by co-ordinates of latitude and longitude on World Geodetic
 System 1984 datum (WGS 1984),
 connected by geodesic lines,
 permanently describing the outer limits of the continental shelf of Ireland in the
 area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain**

Ref.No									
1	51° 02'	13.033"	N		017° 29'	36.286"	W		
2	50° 14'	56.351"	N		016° 42'	01.938"	W		
3	50° 04'	09.085"	N		016° 30'	45.523"	W		
4	50° 03'	19.777"	N		016° 29'	52.583"	W		
5	50° 02'	31.039"	N		016° 28'	58.407"	W		
6	50° 01'	42.880"	N		016° 28'	03.009"	W		
7	50° 00'	55.312"	N		016° 27'	06.407"	W		
8	50° 00'	08.357"	N		016° 26'	08.609"	W		
9	49° 59'	22.014"	N		016° 25'	09.638"	W		
10	49° 58'	36.305"	N		016° 24'	09.503"	W		
11	49° 57'	51.241"	N		016° 23'	08.236"	W		
12	49° 57'	06.833"	N		016° 22'	05.845"	W		
13	49° 56'	23.087"	N		016° 21'	02.339"	W		
14	49° 55'	40.023"	N		016° 19'	57.749"	W		
15	49° 54'	57.654"	N		016° 18'	52.092"	W		
16	49° 54'	15.980"	N		016° 17'	45.376"	W		
17	49° 53'	35.021"	N		016° 16'	37.633"	W		
18	49° 52'	54.784"	N		016° 15'	28.872"	W		
19	49° 52'	15.285"	N		016° 14'	19.108"	W		
20	49° 51'	36.529"	N		016° 13'	08.373"	W		
21	49° 02'	52.253"	N		015° 22'	09.556"	W		
22	49° 01'	55.412"	N		015° 21'	40.588"	W		
23	49° 00'	58.893"	N		015° 21'	10.213"	W		
24	49° 00'	02.708"	N		015° 20'	38.424"	W		
25	48° 59'	06.882"	N		015° 20'	05.235"	W		
26	48° 58'	11.422"	N		015° 19'	30.665"	W		
27	48° 57'	16.344"	N		015° 18'	54.711"	W		
28	48° 56'	21.665"	N		015° 18'	17.400"	W		
29	48° 55'	27.401"	N		015° 17'	38.722"	W		
30	48° 54'	33.567"	N		015° 16'	58.710"	W		
31	48° 53'	40.171"	N		015° 16'	17.364"	W		
32	48° 52'	47.239"	N		015° 15'	34.692"	W		
33	48° 05'	52.463"	N		014° 37'	38.592"	W		
34	48° 04'	59.982"	N		014° 36'	55.331"	W		
35	48° 04'	07.980"	N		014° 36'	10.791"	W		
36	48° 03'	16.477"	N		014° 35'	24.990"	W		
37	48° 02'	25.491"	N		014° 34'	37.945"	W		
38	48° 01'	35.034"	N		014° 33'	49.662"	W		
39	48° 01'	01.347"	N		014° 33'	16.256"	W		



OUTER LIMIT OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF IRELAND

IN THE AREA ABUTTING THE
PORCUPINE ABYSSAL PLAIN

Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf

0 50 100 200 Kms

Projection: Mercator (50° N)
Spheroid: WGS 84

48°0'N

50°0'N

52°0'N

20°W

18°W

16°W

14°W

12°W

10°W

8°W

20°0'W

18°W

16°W

14°W

12°W

10°W

8°W

48°0'N

50°0'N

52°0'N

