

# **P Vrancken *South Africa and the Law of the Sea* (2011)**

## **Chapter Eight Update**

### **Page 195, line 12**

Replace “520 nm” with “520 nm, while the distance between the Prince Edward Islands and Madagascar is approximately 1,300 nm”.

### **Page 195, line 13**

Replace “the common boundary of the respective continental shelves” with “the common boundaries of the respective outer continental shelves”.

### **Page 205, last line**

*Add the following:*

As explained in the previous chapter, the 2013 addendum to the joint submission increased the outer-continental-shelf area claimed northwards along the Southwest Indian Ocean Ridge, with the effect of extending the delimitation line. Once again, the exact location of the line is not described in the addendum, in which the two States reiterated that there is no dispute between them.<sup>91</sup>

### **8.5. *Delimitation between South Africa and Madagascar***

Madagascar and South Africa, including the latter’s Prince Edward Islands, are too far apart for their EEZs to overlap.<sup>92</sup> Nevertheless, the 2013 addendum to South Africa’s joint outer-continental-shelf submission with France concerns an area which reaches so far north that it overlaps with the area involved in Madagascar’s outer-continental-shelf submission in a zone between 34° and 40° latitude south and between 40° and 44° longitude east.<sup>93</sup> Madagascar and South Africa are aware of that situation and, together with France, made a Trilateral Declaration on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in 2012,<sup>94</sup> in which they confirmed that they agreed that ‘the submissions and the recommendations of the [CLCS] on any such overlapping claim will not prejudice any future boundary delimitation process between the respective Governments’.<sup>95</sup> Should the CLCS make recommendations which are consistent with the submissions, whether, and to which extent, Madagascar and South Africa have a common maritime boundary in the area will depend on the delimitation between France and South Africa.

### **Page 205, footnote 91**

*After footnote 90, insert the following footnote:*

Page 3 of the addendum’s executive summary [available at <[www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\\_new/submissions\\_files/frazaf34\\_09/frazaf2009\\_addendum\\_2013\\_exec\\_sum\\_resume.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/submissions_files/frazaf34_09/frazaf2009_addendum_2013_exec_sum_resume.pdf)>].

### **Page 205, footnote 92**

*After footnote 91, insert the following footnote:*

The shortest distance, between the two mainlands, is approximately 600 nm.

**Page 205, footnote 93**

*After footnote 92, insert the following footnote:*

The submission's executive summary is available at  
<[www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\\_new/submissions\\_files/mgd56\\_11/MDG-DOC-002\\_EXECUTIVE\\_SUMMARY\\_Updated.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/submissions_files/mgd56_11/MDG-DOC-002_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY_Updated.pdf)>.

**Page 205, footnote 94**

*After footnote 93, insert the following footnote:*

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**Page 205, footnote 95**

*After footnote 94, insert the following footnote:*

Paragraph 2.