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**The Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic**  
**Office of the Prime Minister**

OPM/IC/00./016/11/09

October 10, 2009

To: H.E Ban Ki-Moon  
The Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York, N.Y.

Excellency;

As you may be aware, the Government of Somalia and the Government of Kenya signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, granting each other no-objection with respect to submissions on the Outer-Limits of the Continental Shelf beyond each country's 200 nautical miles.

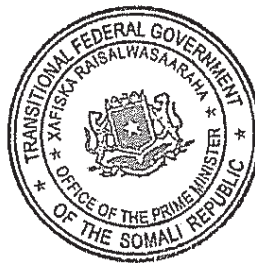
I wish to inform your Excellency, that the above mentioned MOU between Somalia and Kenya was considered by the Transitional Federal Parliament of Somalia and the members voted to reject the ratification of that MOU on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

We would, therefore, request the relevant offices of the U.N. to take note of the situation and treat the MOU as non-actionable.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely;

H.E Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke  
Prime Minister of Somalia





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To: H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
United Nations  
New York.

Excellency,

I have the honour to forward here with a letter Ref: OPM/IC/OO./016/11/09 Dated: October 10, 2009 from H.E. Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government (T.F.G) Somalia, informing your Excellency of the rejection by the Transitional Federal Parliament of Somalia of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Kenya and the (T.F.G) of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, granting each other no-objection with respect to submissions on the Outer- Limits of the Continental Shelf beyond each country's 200 nautical miles.

In this connection H.E. the Prime Minister of Somalia is kindly requesting your Excellency and the relevant offices of the U.N. to take note of the rejection of the (MOU) by the (T.F.G) Parliament and hence treat the MOU as non-actionable.

Excellency we would highly appreciate your appropriate action in this regard and of feedback at your Excellency early convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.



Sincerely,

Dr. Elmi Ahmed Duale  
Ambassador Permanent Representative