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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

Annexes II-IV to the Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 3 September 1999 at its sixth session

Corrigendum

Annex II

1. Page 3, para. 2, II. Determination of the foot of the continental slope:

Subparagraph (a) should read

(a) Maximum change in the gradient at the base of the continental slope (article 76 (4));

2. Page 5, figure II.1

Page 6, figure II.2

Replace the figures with the attached.
Figure II.1. Master Flowchart for the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf.
From figure II.1

Is the maximum change in gradient at the base of the continental slope used?

Yes

Bathymetric measurements.
Synthetic bathymetric data from cartographic and analog sources.

Filtering and smoothing of data.

Two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional bathymetric model.

No

Determine the geological structure of the continental margin on the basis of bathymetric, geophysical and geological evidence.

Identify and locate the base of the continental slope.

Can the base of the continental slope be determined on the basis of bathymetry/geomorphology?

No

Determine the base of the continental slope.

Can points of maximum change in gradient be established at the base?

No

Determine the foot of the continental slope.

Go to figure II.3.

Figure II.2. Sub-flowchart showing the determination of the foot of the continental slope - indicated on Master Flowchart (fig. II.1) as procedure II.