

Brazil Recommendations (ECS ID-200, 210, and 201)

Brazil made submissions for five areas of extended continental shelf.

4. Sao Paulo Plateau Region

This Sao Paulo Plateau lies between the upper continental slope and continental rise off the southern shelf of Brazil. The plateau was judged by the sub-commission to be a submerged prolongation and a natural component of the continental margin. The plateau is underlain by extended continental crust resulting from the rifting process. Brazil made a revised submission for the area and the sub-commission agreed with the location of the BOS and FOS points. Almost all of the outer limit is defined by the 350 NM constraint line in this area as the sediment thickness formula line lies beyond this. The Commission recommended that Brazil establish the outer limits on the basis of the submission.