

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

Brazil made submissions for five areas of extended continental shelf.

1. Northern Brazilian and Fernando de Noronha Ridges Region

The Sub-commission examined the Northern Brazilian Ridge, which is a transform ridge that developed during rifting, but disagreed with the submission regarding its relationship with the margin. The sub-commission found that the ridge was not morphologically and geologically continuous with the land mass, shelf and slope of Brazil. The sub-commission found that the BOS was located at approximately 3000 m water depth adjacent to the continental land mass and did not encompass the Northern Brazilian Ridge. However, the Sub-commission suggested that Brazil investigate the possibility of ESC beyond 200 M from this position utilizing the sediment thickness.