The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority and with reference to the request of the Secretariat for information on texts of relevant national laws, regulations and administrative measures with respect to activities in the Area, has the honour to inform the International Seabed Authority as follows.

Although no such national law, regulation or administrative measure is currently in force in any of the countries of the Kingdom, the Netherlands is currently developing measures that would enable the Kingdom of the Netherlands to sponsor activities in the Area.

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority the assurances of its highest consideration.