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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority and refers to the Secretariat's Note Verbale No. ISA/OLA/2024/051 on 16 February 2024, in regard to inviting sponsoring States and other Members of the Authority to submit to the Secretariat, by 15 March 2024, texts of their relevant national laws, regulations and administrative measures, to be included in the report on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters for consideration by the Council of the Authority during the 29<sup>th</sup> session.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has the honor to indicate that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has passed the following laws and regulations in relation to deep seabed mining:

- 1) The Law of Ownership of the Red Sea Resources issued by Royal Decree No. (M/27) on 09/07/1388H corresponding to 01/10/1968 (Attached as PDF)
- 2) The Law of Maritime Zones of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia issued by Royal Decree No. (M/6) on 18/01/1433H corresponding to 13/12/2011, found at <https://laws.boe.gov.sa/BoeLaws/Laws/LawDetails/98b1d2e8-4724-439b-af00-a9a700f255ef/1> (Attached as PDF)
- 3) The Law of Mining Investment issued by Royal Decree No. (M/140) on 19/10/1441H corresponding to 11/06/2020, found at: <https://laws.boe.gov.sa/BoeLaws/Laws/LawDetails/9560f620-e77e-476c-b9ea-abdd00b87480/1> (Attached as PDF)

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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.



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