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The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and has the honour to refer to letter No. GMA/States dated 7 April 2004 from the Director for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, regarding global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan has the honour to state that Pakistan is still in the process of collecting inputs from its relevant Ministries on the subject. However, as a specific issue to be addressed in the first assessment, it is proposed that a mention may be made of the disasters such as the accident of Tasman Spirit which grounded off the coast of Karachi causing an oil spill of 30,000 tones and devastating marine life, recreational beaches and civic amenities in the affected area.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea the assurances of its highest consideration.

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