The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in the United Nations Secretariat and has the honor to refer to Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 89, published by the Division, in which the Secretary-General informed Member States about the French Government Decree No. 2015-550 of 18 May 2015 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the coasts of Clipperton Island is measured.

In that regard, after holding internal consultations on the case with the relevant Mexican authorities, the Government of Mexico declares that it retains all rights in the zone that may accrue to it under international law.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico takes this opportunity to convey to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.