The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to convey general information on Kenya’s terrestrial and maritime boundaries.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations transmits herewith the official terrestrial map of Kenya showing the demarcation of its forty-seven (47) county boundaries and international boundaries with her neighbours.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations further wishes to inform that in accordance with the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), Kenya proclaimed her Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) through a Presidential Proclamation of June 9, 2005. The charts and coordinates of the proclamation were deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, pursuant to Article 16, Paragraph 2, and Article 75, Paragraph 2 of UNCLOS, and were subsequently published under Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 16 of 2006. The Territorial Sea/Economic Zone map of Kenya is also herewith attached.

Kenya would like to bring this general information to all States and urge them to bring the same to all interested entities wishing to undertake activities within the confines of Kenya’s EEZ. The charts and coordinates are attached to this document for reference and can
also be found on the United Nations website. Kenya therefore, wishes to inform that any activity within the proclaimed area must be with express authority of the Government of Kenya.

Kenya believes in the Convention and sovereignty of States, and was actively involved in the drafting of the UNCLOS. Kenya signed the Convention on December 10, 1982, the first day it was opened for signature at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and ratified it on March 2, 1989. The Convention came into force for Kenya in 1994.

Kenya, in accordance with the Convention has exercised and will continue to exercise sovereignty and jurisdiction over the said area.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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