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The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depository of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ("the Convention"), and has the honour to refer to the submission made by the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua on 24th June 2013, to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ("the Commission"), in accordance with Article 76 paragraph 8, and Annex II of the Convention.

Having regard to the potential areas of continental shelf that Nicaragua is seeking to establish through the above-mentioned submission, the Permanent Mission hereby advises of the overlapping claims in the areas of exclusive economic zone appertaining to Jamaica. The Permanent Mission affirms, therefore, that Jamaica reserves its rights under the Convention.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica 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.

New York, 12th September 2013

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