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Letter dated 21 August 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing in reference to the letter from the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations circulated under document symbol [S/2020/815](#).

The United States cannot invoke the snapback mechanism under resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) because it has withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. Therefore, the letter that was sent by the United States cannot be considered as a notification within the meaning of paragraph 11 of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), and any subsequent action based on this notification has no legal effect.

Indonesia views that differences arising from the implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action should first be resolved through the dispute resolution mechanism, as stipulated in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

Indonesia remains committed to upholding and supporting the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) and calls upon all parties to fulfil their commitment as well as responsibilities in good faith. Indonesia affirms its commitment to contributing positively to regional stability and encourages dialogue by all parties so as to ensure peace in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

