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Note verbale dated 19 February 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations has the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia in reference to maritime zone notification No. M.Z.N.125.2017.LOS, dated 8 February 2017, regarding a list of geographical coordinates of points deposited by Qatar (see annex).

The Permanent Mission would be grateful if the present note verbale and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 74 (a), and published in the next edition of the *Law of the Sea Bulletin*.



**Annex to the note verbale dated 19 February 2020 from the
Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

**Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to His Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations and wishes to refer to maritime zone notification No. M.Z.N.125.2017.LOS, dated 8 February 2017, regarding the deposit by the State of Qatar, on 11 August 2016, of a list of geographical coordinates of points, accompanied by an illustrative map, concerning the bay closing lines. The map indicates an extension of the maritime boundary line between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar in Dawhat Salwa, from point No. 19 to a triple point, as shown on the aforementioned map.

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia would like to affirm that the part of the maritime boundary line between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar in Dawhat Salwa, extending north from the maritime border point No. 19 to the end of the maritime border between the two countries, has not been agreed upon yet.

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requests that the present note verbale be circulated to Member States and published in the next edition of the *Law of the Sea Bulletin*.
