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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in reference to Government of India's Notifications No. S.O. 1331/07 dated 12.06.07 and S.O. 2962/07 dated 20.10.07, which purport to declare the Government of India's base points defining the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in the Arabian Sea on the west coast of India (as notified in the Government of India's Notification No. M.Z.N. 76/2010.LGS of 17 February 2010) and published in the Official Gazette of India, No. 71 & 72 has the honor to state the following:

- a. The Government of Pakistan is of the view that the following sections of the baseline points notified by India are inconsistent with international law, in particular the relevant provisions of 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). The Government of Pakistan reserves its position in this regard.
- b. India's Base Points 1 to 2 of the document on India's Notification, coordinates mentioned below, encroach upon Pakistan's national maritime interests. This encroachment by India on Pakistan's claims is a gross violation of international principles and established practices and clear violation of UNCLOS & Article 3(4) which states that system of straight baselines may not be applied by a State in such a manner as to cut off wholly or substantially all of maritime traffic from the high seas or EEZ.

i) Sir Mouth N	-	23° 40' 20" 80" N, 68° 01' 20" 00" E
ii) Sir Mouth S	-	23° 36' 30" 30" N, 68° 01' 00" 00" E
iii) Pir Saifai Creek	-	22° 23' 30" 00" N, 68° 01' 00" 00" E

- c. The Government of Pakistan reserves its position in relation to UNCLOS & Article 5, straight baselines system defining base points No. 24, 25, 28 & 18, 19 have been drawn by India on Indian maritime claims.

