

[Letter from Spain to the Secretary-General of 27 July 2018]

*Translated from Spanish*

**Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations**

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The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, done at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982, and has the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale dated 12 July 2018 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation of the Government of Spain addressed to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Spain regarding Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), declaring an exclusive economic zone off the Algerian coast.

The Government of Spain wishes to inform the Secretary-General of its disagreement with the list of coordinates of points marking the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of Algeria, as contained in the annex to the aforementioned Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), deposited on 4 April 2018 and transmitted as a circular

[Letter from Spain to Algeria of 12 July 2018]

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**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Pe to refer to Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), declaring an exclusive economic zone off the Algerian coast.

The Government of Spain, in the spirit of friendship and understanding which characterize its relations with Algeria, wishes to register its opposition to the delimitation of that exclusive economic zone, some sections of which are clearly disproportionate in relation to

The Government of Spain, again guided by the spirit of friendship and understanding, hereby indicates its willingness to enter into negotiations with the Government of Algeria with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement on the outer limits of their respective exclusive economic zones as expressly established in Royal Decree No. 236/2013 and Presidential Decree No. 18-96, in their respective articles 2, in accordance with article 74 of the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation takes this assurances of its highest consideration.

Madrid, 12 July 2018

  

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