



O/BMN/9/2/24/36

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to (a) the Secretary-General's communication no. M.Z.N.125.2017.LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) dated 8 February 2017 notifying that on 11 August 2016, the State of Qatar deposited, pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 2, of the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), a list of geographical coordinates of points accompanied by an illustrative map, concerning the bay closing lines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the State of Qatar is measured and (b) 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 contained in document A/74/760.

The map deposited by the State of Qatar indicates a triple point between the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar. The Kingdom of Bahrain would like to affirm that the location of the triple point, as well as any relevant maritime delimitation line outstanding between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Qatar, has not been agreed by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain requests that the present note verbale be circulated to Member States of the United Nations and published in the next edition of the Law of the Sea Bulletin.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain 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.

**Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

20 February 2024

