Union of the Comoros

Ministry of Transport and Tourism attached to the Office of the President 10/151/MTT/CAB

Subject: List of geographical coordinates delineating the archipelagic baseline of the Union of the Comoros

Sir,

The Ministry of Transport and Tourism attached to the Office of the President of the Union of the Comoros has the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note verbale No. MZ/NV/81 of 20 September 2010 responding to note verbale No. 275/09/NY-10 of 7 September 2010 from our Permanent Mission to the United Nations regarding the deposit of Decree No. 10-092 of 13 August 2010 on the list of geographical coordinates of points delineating the archipelagic baseline of the Union of the Comoros.

The Minister notes that coastal States must submit, together with their maps and/or the list of geographical coordinates of points delineating their baseline, relevant information on the geodetic system used.

To that end, further to the information provided in Decree No. 10-092 of 13 September 2010, the Ministry of Transport and Tourism hereby notifies the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the geodetic system used to determine the list of geographical coordinates of points delineating the archipelagic baseline of the Union of the Comoros is the "IGN-50" system, with nautical chart No. 5983 of the Marine Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service as a supporting document.

The Ministry of Transport and Tourism takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

(Signed) Hassani Assoumani (Seal of the Ministry of Transport and Tourism) Moroni, 7 October 2010

Secretary-General of the United Nations Headquarters, New York