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The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit Decree Number 317 of 2014 of the State of Kuwait, defining the co-ordinates of the bay closing line for Kuwait.

In accordance with Article 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the State of Kuwait wishes to deposit a list of geographical co-ordinates of points of those parts of the baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to Kuwait determined in accordance with Article 10 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Article 2(d) of Kuwait Decree 317 of 2014, accompanied by an illustrative map.

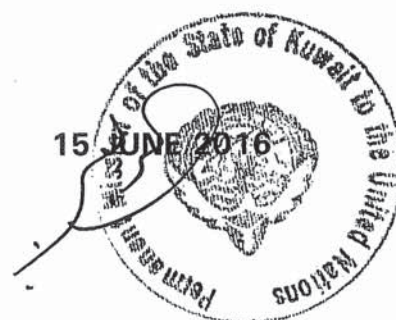
The co-ordinates of the bay closing line for Kuwait Bay drawn in accordance with Article 10 of the convention and Article 2(d) of Decree 317 of 2014 are:

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| 1. 29" 07' 34".8N | 48" 08' 16".9E |
| 2. 29" 22' 17".0N | 48" 26' 30".0E |
| 3. 29" 22' 47".9N | 48" 27' 00".7E |
| 4. 29" 24' 26".7N | 48" 25' 22".5E |
| 5. 29" 29' 12". 3N | 48" 18' 01".0E |
| 6. 29" 32' 27". 6N | 48" 13' 50".6E |

The co-ordinates are referred to WGS84 Datum.

The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations would greatly appreciate the publication of this memorandum in the next issue of the Law of the Sea Bulletin.

The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.



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Encl. Decree Number 317 of 2014