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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations (Attention: Secretariat of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea) and has the honor to send the following information on the Philippines' implementation of General Assembly Resolution 66/68 as well as recent developments concerning activities or conduct inconsistent with the terms of the resolution on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas for inclusion in the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly:

*The Philippines supports the implementation of UN Resolution 66/68. The concerned agencies of the Philippines have been implementing the relevant provisions of the UN Resolution in order to maintain, preserve and protect the marine environment under Philippine jurisdiction. In the past 10 years, the Philippine agencies have conducted 508 operations on illegal fishing and 37,505 maritime patrol covering 84,282 miles of coastline.*

The Philippine government consents to the electronic publication of the statement on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations (Attention: Secretariat of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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