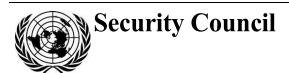
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The Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to refer to the identical letters dated 7 March 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2018/207).

The Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia reaffirms that the reference in the letters of Qatar to its exclusive economic zone is incorrect, because the area mentioned is part of the exclusive economic zone of Saudi Arabia pursuant to the joint minutes that Saudi Arabia and Qatar signed on 5 July 2008, which entered into force on 16 December 2008 and are registered with the United Nations (LA41 TR/19L3L2009/A-30249).

The Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia requests that the present note verbale be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

