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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and other international Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order and the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights. In reference to your joint communication ref: **AL SAU 5/2017** dated **11 April 2017** regarding alleged negative impact on the enjoyment of human rights of the people of Yemen due to the ongoing blockade of aircraft and vessels carrying essential goods to Yemeni ports, we would like to inform you that we received instructions from the Capital not to accept any communications regarding the situation in Yemen unless it is properly addressed to the Joint Command of Coalition Forces to Support Legitimacy in Yemen. Therefore, we kindly request to resend the aforementioned communication after changing the recipient to "the Joint Command of Coalition Forces to Support Legitimacy in Yemen". After receiving the rectified communication, they will provide you with a reply within two weeks.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order and the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

