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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights / Special Procedures Branch, and would like to refer to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures ref. AL KWT 1/2020 dated 19 June 2020, sent by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants; the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material; the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; and the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls.

As we reaffirm our complete readiness and willingness to clarify all queries contained in your above-mentioned joint communication, as well as our full cooperation in this regard, and given the COVID-19 world crisis and the related quarantine and lockdown measures strictly applied and still running in the State of Kuwait all over the country, which have also impacted all state administrations and institutions, we would like to request an additional month extension of the submission deadline, pursuant to the applicable rules in this regard.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights / Special Procedures Branch, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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