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 1/2021 dated 1 February 2021, sent by the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

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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