The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, the WTO and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), and with reference to the joint communication UA EGY 7/2021 dated 16 July 2021 concerning the reportedly imminent execution of 12 individuals, and due to the current logistical constraints arising out from the fourth wave of COVID-19 pandemic and the associated reductions in the manpower in the relevant governmental authorities to the minimum, the Government of Egypt would like to ask for an extension of the time-limit, till the 15 October 2021, to present its reply on this case.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, the WTO and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), the assurances of its highest consideration.

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