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毛里求斯共和国常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和日内瓦其他国际 组织代表团 2014 年 9 月 24 日致人权理事会秘书处的普通照会

毛里求斯共和国常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和日内瓦其他国际组织代表团向人 权理事会秘书处致意,并谨请秘书处将毛里求斯共和国大使兼常驻代表 I. Dhalladoo 先生 2014 年 9 月 5 日致人权理事会主席的信 MMG/HR/28/2* 作为人权理事第二 十七届会议议程项目 6 下的正式文件分发。

* 附件不译, 原文照发。

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Annex

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The Government of the Republic of Mauritius wishes to refer to the mid-term report submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in August 2014 to the Human Rights Council in connection with the universal periodic review and, in particular, to paragraph 5 in the section entitled "Summary of the outcome of the engagement process with the National Human Rights Institutions and with civil society organisations" (page 7), wherein mention is made of the "Chagos Islands (part of the British Indian Ocean Territory...)".

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius reiterates that the Chagos Archipelago, including Diego Garcia, forms an integral part of the territory of the Republic of Mauritius under both Mauritian law and international law.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius reaffirms that it does not recognize the so-called "British Indian Ocean Territory" which the United Kingdom purported to create by illegally excising the Chagos Archipelago from the territory of Mauritius prior to its accession to independence. This excision was carried out in violation of international law and of United Nations General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 2066 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2232 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2357 (XXII) of 19 December 1967.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius would be grateful if this letter could be circulated to all member and observer States of the Council.

(Signed)

I. Dhalladoo Ambassador, Permanent Representative