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The New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour of referring to Article 2 of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

The Government of New Zealand, as a State Party to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons having ratified it on 31 July 2018, and in line with the obligation placed upon it in Article 2 of that Treaty, confirms that it has never owned, possessed or controlled any nuclear weapon or nuclear explosive device.

The Government of New Zealand also confirms that there are no nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices in its territory or in any place under its jurisdiction or control owned, possessed or controlled by New Zealand or by any other State.

The New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations

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