



*Embajada de la Republica Dominicana
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The Embassy of the Dominican Republic presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) and has the honour to refer to the latter's **Note No. 069/16** (dated 14th March 2016), regarding laws, regulations and administrative measures with respect to activities in area and submission of texts by members of the Authority as noted in Council's decision (ISBA/18/C/21) adopted at its 180th Meeting on 26th July 2012.

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic has the further honour to enclose herewith **Note No. 001348** (dated 4th May 2016) from the Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic, indicating that the existing legal documents on the geographical limits of the Dominican Republic's continental shelf are presently being reviewed by the relevant authorities of the State of the Dominican Republic.

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority the assurances of its highest consideration.



**Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority
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