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In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

**Declaration made by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan**

With reference to the declaration that was made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Cairo on 4 May 2017 and published on the website of United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan wishes to stress the following points:

1. The present geographical and political boundaries, including the H triangle, which is