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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile presents its compliments to the Honorable Interim Secretariat of the Preparatory Conference for the Establishment of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Management Organization and has the honor to refer to the Note No. DSL-AMA 7-10-P/1, submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru dated 26 January 2012.

Regarding matters referred to by the above mentioned Note, the Government of Chile reaffirms the statements made before the Interim Secretariat by Notes No. 39/10 of 21 July 2010 and No. 07/11 of 9 February 2011, and recalls that all documents, graphical representations, statistics, scientific information and verbal or written manifestations regarding the maritime zones of Chile or related to them have been informed and will continue being informed according to international law, and in conformity with long standing treaties to which Chile and Peru are Parties.

The area of application of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean is subject to the provisions of this Convention with full respect to principles and rules of international law, including those applicable to the maritime zones of the Contracting States.

On the basis of the above, reservations and observations raised by the Note sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru do not alter or affect the sovereignty and jurisdiction of Chile in its national maritime zones and the international boundaries in force, as well as the existence and exercise of sovereign rights and jurisdiction accordingly.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile avails itself of the opportunity to renew the Secretariat of the Conference for the Establishment of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Management Organization, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Santiago, 30 January 2012

