The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's note dated 2 June 2008 relative to the Human Rights resolution 7/23 "human rights and climate change, has the honour to attach herewith the feedback of the Omani competent authorities regarding the above-mentioned issue.

1- Being concerned over climate issues, the Sultanate of Oman has recently set up a Ministry in charge of Environment and Climate Affairs and has signed all climate and environment related agreements and attached protocols.
2- In collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Sultanate of Oman is presently implementing a capacity-building programme in the field of climate change with a view to assisting the Sultanate draft its First National Report on Climate Change.
3- In line with the existing laws and legislation, the Sultanate of Oman pays great attention to environment and climate change issues by encouraging the use of clean energy and cleaner production techniques, assessing the environmental and climate impact and setting up plans to accommodate them all.

The Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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