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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the special rapporteur on the right to food and with reference to your note verbal dated 12 October 2016, requesting information pursuant to the annual report on the implications of the wide spread use of pesticides on the right to food . Kindly note that the respond of the government of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the above mentioned questionnaire:

- Saudi Arabia is part of the GCC pesticide law and it is implementing regulations.
- The ministry of environment, water and agriculture have established a department of the safety of agriculture products, which is responsible for monitoring agricultural products safety.
- The National Center for Agricultural Research livestock is currently implementing a project to follow up and assess the situation of pesticide residues on agricultural products for three years.

The Permanent Mission of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human rights and the special rapporteur on the right to food, assurances of its highest consideration.

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