Thank you

Peter Woodward of Australia and his team, who achieved its conclusion, guided the negotiating process for many years, and to Ambassador
Ambassador Roberto Cordero Hurtado of Argentina, who successfully
Civil society who made the Treaty possible, and in particular to
the Arms Trade Treaty, and pays tribute to all those in government and
Sweden looks forward to working with all partners in realizing the aims of

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Legislative and institutional-building efforts,

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June 3, 2013