NOTE VERBALE

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The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to Department of Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat of the United Nations, and with reference to the latter's Note DDA/09-2005/NLDU, has the honour to bring to the DDA's knowledge the following.

Import, export, re-export and transfer of firearms, munition and explosives are regulated by the provisions of the Law 2168/1993, which requires a previous governmental license for these activities.

Currently, this law is being amended, in order to take into account new developments which have occurred either in the field of technologies — know how as well as recent norms adopted in the context of the relevant International Organizations.

Import, export, re-export and transfer of dual use items is subjected to provisions of regulation No 1334/2000 of the European Union, to which Greece is a member. This Regulation has been incorporated into the Greek legal system by the Decision of the Minister of National Economy No AP 125695/E/5695 dated 25.10.2000. Any amendments to the list of goods attached to the afore—mentioned E.U. regulation have been duly incorporated in the internal legislation of Greece by ensuing Ministerial Decisions.

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Furthermore, Greece took the necessary steps in order to incorporate in its legislation restrictions regarding export of items and technologies — know how deriving from the regulations of the Export Control Regimes to which Greece is a party. More specifically, restrictions imposed by MTCR, pertaining to transfer of missiles and relevant technology are regulated by decision AP 3286/2757 F. MTCR, dated 24.05.1993 of the Minister for National Economy.

Restrictions imposed by the Australian Group on transfer of dual use items, which can be used for the production of chemical or biological weapons are regulated by decision AP 3285/E3/4136 dated 09.06.1993.

Restrictions imposed also by NSG on the transfer of nuclear material and the relevant technology are regulated by Decision AP 5408/E3/2362/F. NSG, dated 31.08.1993.

The Permanent Mission of Greece avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat of the U.N., the assurances of its highest consideration.

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