The Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Department for Disarmament Affairs and with reference to its Note N. DDA/5-2004/NLDU, dated 14 January 2004, regarding the question related to operative paragraph 2, of resolution 58/42 entitled “National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology”, adopted by the General Assembly on 8 December 2003, has the honor to inform that owing to the nature and objectives of the Holy See, has no information to give on the Holy See’s “legislation, regulation and procedures on the transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use technology as well as the changes therein” to submit along the matter.

The Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

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