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**Finalization and approval of the additional international legal
instrument against illicit manufacturing of and trafficking
in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Bolivia: amendment to article 11 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 11: General requirements for export, import and transit licensing or authorization systems

Paragraph 2

In order to ensure that land-locked States are able to exercise the same rights of access to and from the sea as are exercised by other States, in accordance with provisions in favour of land-locked States contained in bilateral agreements on transit and in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which, moreover, promotes the establishment of regional or bilateral agreements among land-locked States and transit States for the purpose of defining terms and modalities for exercising freedom of transit, Bolivia proposes that paragraph 2 (b) of article 11 of the Protocol be amended to read:

“(b) Where applicable, the transit States have given notice in writing that they have no objection to the transit, without prejudice to provisions regulating practices and bilateral agreements favouring land-locked States”.
