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OF NORWAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note of 3 June 1992, has the honour to inform him of the following measures undertaken by the Norwegian Government to implement Security Council resolution 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992:

Pursuant to Act No. 4 of 7 June 1968 relating to the Implementation of Mandatory Resolutions by the United Nations Security Council, regulations for the implementation of resolution 757 (1992) were adopted by Royal Decree on 5 June 1992.

Sections 1 to 7 of the regulations correspond to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the resolution. These provisions apply with no personal or territorial limitations other than those laid down in sections 12 and 14 of the Norwegian General Civil Penal Code of 22 May 1902.

As regards paragraph 8 (a) of the resolution, Yugoslavia has no consular representation in Norway. The level of the staff of the diplomatic mission has recently been reduced, and Norwegian authorities have therefore not taken steps to reduce the level of the staff any further.

Sections 8 and 9 of the regulations correspond to paragraph 8 (b) and (c) of the resolution.

Paragraph 9 of the resolution does not lead to particular implementation measures under Norwegian law. It is an established principle in Norwegian Contracts Law that circumstances amounting to force majeure, i.e., mandatory Security Council resolutions, exclude contractual liability.

Section 10 of the regulations states that whenever the regulations impose a duty to notify the Committee established by resolution 724 (1991) or to seek the Committee's approval for flights for humanitarian or similar purposes consistent with the relevant resolutions of the Council, this can be done through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Section 11 of the regulations states, according to paragraph 10 of the resolution, that the regulations shall not apply to the United Nations Protection Force Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR) or the Conference on Yugoslavia and the European Community Monitor Mission.

Section 12 of the regulations states that the prohibitions mentioned in the regulations also include the continuation of activity commenced before the sanctions entered into force.

According to section 12 of the regulations, all necessary amendments to the regulations can be made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs without prior submission to the State Council.

The regulations entered into force immediately.

Pursuant to paragraph 19 of the resolution the Norwegian Government has contributed 10 million Norwegian kroner in humanitarian aid to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. This figure includes mainly contributions channelled through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

