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The Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to his note of 16 October 1993, has the honour to report on measures instituted by Malta for meeting the obligations set out in paragraphs 5 to 9 of resolution 841 (1993) adopted by the Security Council on 16 June 1993.

The provisions of Security Council resolution 873 (1993) and 875 (1993) of 13 and 16 October 1993 respectively have been brought to the attention of all government ministries for necessary action towards the effective implementation of the said resolutions. In fact, reports received from the government ministries and departments confirmed that the measures contemplated in the resolutions are being implemented.

In particular, the Malta Maritime Authority has issued three Merchant Shipping Directorate notices where it urged the shipping companies that Malteseregistered vessels had to abide by the regulations stipulated in resolutions 841 (1993), 873 (1993) and 875 (1993) of 16 June 1993 and 13 and 16 October 1993 respectively. A copy of notices No. 4, 5 and 7 are attached.*

Furthermore, government legal notice No. 752* published in the Malta Government <u>Gazette</u> on 5 November 1993 amended the Export (Control) Regulations to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned Security Council resolution.

Malta wishes to state that it is the consistent policy of the Government of Malta not to produce or export arms and military equipment to other countries at all times. In this regard, Malta is complying fully with the obligations set out in the said resolutions.

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^{*} The texts of the Merchant Shipping Directorate notices and the government legal notice may be consulted in room S-3545.