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REPRESENTATIVE OF SPAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to paragraph 24 of Security Council resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, has the honour to provide him with the following information concerning measures that the Government of Spain has adopted in compliance with the obligations contained in paragraph 19 of the aforementioned resolution.

With regard to the embargo on petroleum and petroleum products imposed against the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), the legal responsibility for the implementation of the embargo rests with the European Community (EC) which, on 25 October 1993, adopted a regulation on the subject (EC regulation 2967/93, published in the Official Gazette of the European Communities, No. 1268). In Spain, the Official Gazette has published, in No. 227 of 19 November 1993, the resolution adopted on 15 November 1993 by the State Secretariat for Commerce of the Ministry of Commerce and Tourism, which prohibits the supply of the aforementioned products to UNITA in accordance with article 2 of EC regulation 2967/93.

As regards the sale or supply of arms and related matériel, in Spain the export of such products requires an export licence; accordingly, the State Office of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Tourism, in keeping with Security Council resolution 864 (1993), has adopted the relevant provisions with a view to preventing the authorization of any transaction of that kind with UNITA as the recipient.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the EC regulation*, as well as the resolution of 15 November 1993 adopted by the State Secretariat for Commerce of the Spanish Ministry of Commerce and Tourism.

* The text of the regulation may be consulted in room S-3545.