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PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of Portugal adopted, on 13 December 1978, resolution 251/78 aimed at implementing Security Council resolution 409 (1977) imposing further mandatory sanctions against the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia.

The text of the above-mentioned resolution 251/78 was published in the Official Gazette on 30 December 1978, and reads as follows:

"Considering that the Security Council of the United Nations adopted, on 27 May 1977, a new resolution, 409 (1977), in the wake of the sanctions imposed upon Southern Rhodesia by resolutions 253 (1968) and 388 (1976), the texts of which have already been published in the Official Gazette, 1st Series, on 29 July 1977, by force of resolution 188/77 of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers;

"In accordance with the decision taken by the above-mentioned resolution 188/77 of the Council of Ministers;

"With a view to implementing fully the new resolution of the Security Council to which Portugal is bound by article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations;

"The Council of Ministers, at its session held on 13 December 1978, decided to render hereby public the additional measures adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations in its resolution 409 (1977), dated 27 May 1977 (attached hereto) so that its provisions be carried out, where applicable, throughout the territory of Portugal, as laid out by article 8 No. 2 of the Portuguese Constitution."

The above resolution of the Council of Ministers is followed by the official Portuguese translation of Security Council resolution 409 (1977).

The Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations has the honour to request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.