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

The Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the note verbale dated 16 October 1997 and Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997, has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by the Government of Malta further to the provisions set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the above-mentioned resolution.

The Permanent Representative of Malta has the honour to convey the text of legal notice 176 of 1997, whereby the Prime Minister of Malta has issued regulations pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997).

Annex

Malta Legal Notice 176 of 1997

United Nations (Security Council Sanctions) Act, 1993
(Act No. XX of 1993)

United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone) Regulations, 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the United Nations (Security Council Sanctions) Act, 1993, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone) Regulations, 1997.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "weapons" means arms proper as defined in subsection (1) of section 64 of the Criminal Code and includes every component part thereof and any accessory thereto.

3. For the purpose of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act, the resolution is published in the English language in the schedule to these regulations.

4. The entry into, or transit through, Malta of members of the military junta of Sierra Leone and of adult members of their families shall be prevented.

5. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, and subject to paragraph 2 of this regulation, the sale or supply, in any manner whatsoever, by any person in Malta or by any citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or elsewhere, or by using their flag vessels or aircraft, of petroleum and petroleum products, and arms and related matériel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts thereof, to any person or entity in Sierra Leone is prohibited.

(2) The provisions of paragraph 1 of this regulation shall not apply to weapons and military equipment destined for the sole use of the peacekeeping forces of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Sierra Leone.

6. Any person found guilty of an offence against these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (multa) not exceeding fifty thousand Maltese liri.
