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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations and Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997, has the honour to communicate the following:

- (a) The embargo on arms and related <u>matériel</u> of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned, has been implemented by the competent Italian authorities;
- (b) A regulation aiming to prevent the sale or supply to Sierra Leone of petroleum and petroleum products has been adopted and is being implemented within the framework of the European Union;
- (c) The implementation by the competent Italian authorities of the visa restrictions is based on the respective list of persons to be issued by the United Nations Sanctions Committee.

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