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Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that a draft resolution presented by Belgium and Germany on the cross-border mechanism for humanitarian deliveries to Syria does not reflect the principle concerns raised by the Russian delegation.

Therefore, I request that the following amendment to the above-mentioned draft be put to a vote prior to the voting procedure on the entire draft:

To add to operative paragraph 3 “as well as information on direct and indirect humanitarian impact of unilateral coercive measures imposed on Syria”, so that operative paragraph 3 reads as follows:

3. Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council monthly and to provide a report on a regular basis, at least every 60 days, on the implementation of resolutions [2139 \(2014\)](#), [2165 \(2014\)](#), [2191 \(2014\)](#), [2258 \(2015\)](#), [2332 \(2016\)](#), [2393 \(2017\)](#), [2401 \(2018\)](#), [2449 \(2018\)](#), [2504 \(2020\)](#) and this resolution and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria and further requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in his reports overall trends in United Nations cross-line and cross-border humanitarian access and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, including on the number of beneficiaries, locations of aid deliveries at district-level and the volume and nature of items delivered, as well as information on direct and indirect humanitarian impact of unilateral coercive measures imposed on Syria;

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia

