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Amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted by the Chairman

Article 2: Definitions

It is proposed to replace the text of the subparagraph proposed by Australia in document A/AC.254/5/Add.22 with the following:

“(...) ‘Deactivated firearm’: [shall mean, in the case of State Parties that do not recognize a deactivated firearm as a firearm in accordance with domestic law]^{*} a firearm that has been modified [in accordance with the principles established in article 10 of this Protocol]^{**} [so that it cannot expel a shot, bullet, other missile^{***} or projectile [by the action of an explosive]^{****} and cannot be readily converted to do so;]”^{*****}

^{*} Addition proposed by the delegation of the United States of America.

^{**} Deletion proposed by the delegation of Australia.

^{***} Some delegations expressed concern about the use of the term “missile” in this context.

^{****} Addition proposed by the delegation of the United States.

^{*****} The delegation of China proposed that the words “so that it cannot expel a shot, bullet, other missile or projectile by the action of an explosive and cannot be readily converted to do so” be deleted. The delegation of the United States proposed that it be placed in brackets pending completion of the definition of “firearm” in article 2 and the text of article 10 (Preventing the reactivation of deactivated firearms).