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**Security Council Committee established pursuant  
to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone**

**Note verbale dated 27 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission  
of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of  
the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the sanctions Committee and has the honour to respond to his note verbale of 10 July 2000.

In this note, he reminded Member States of their obligation to apply and enforce the sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 1171 (1998), and to take appropriate legislative steps to make violation of these sanctions a criminal offence.

Security Council resolution 1171 (1998) was implemented by the European Union with its common position 98/409 CFSP of 29 June 1998. The Federal Republic of Germany has fulfilled its obligations to allow for exceptions in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 1171 (1998) with the forty-fifth Ordinance Amending the Foreign Trade and Payments Ordinance of 10 September 1998.